

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 713. herein required of it, viz: Fort Kent, three hundred dollars; Frenchville and Madawaska, three hundred and twenty-five dollars each; Grant Isle and Van Buren, two hundred and fifty dollars each; Hamlin plantation, one hundred and fifty dollars; St. Francis and Wallagrass, one hundred dollars each; Cyr, seventy-five dollars; St. John, sixty-five dollars; Eagle Lake, sixty dollars; and the failure of one town or plantation to fulfill the requirements of this act shall not in any way affect the right of any other town or plantation thereby.

High schools,
appropriation for.

SECT. 2. There is hereby appropriated for the support of high schools in said district, the further sum of five hundred dollars, viz: two hundred dollars to Fort Kent high school, and three hundred dollars to Frenchville high school, tuition to be free to all scholars within the district, to be expended under the direction of the agent appointed as aforesaid, upon satisfactory evidence to the governor and council that said schools are in successful operation. And the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid from the interest in Madawaska school fund, so called, so far as it will pay the same.

Madawaska
school fund,
amount to be paid
from.

SECT. 3. The agent so appointed shall receive no compensation for his services out of the amount hereby appropriated, and shall give bonds to the approval of the governor and council.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1871.

Chapter 713.

An act to authorize the county of York to procure a loan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Loan of \$25,000
authorized.

SECT. 1. The treasurer of York county is hereby authorized to procure by loan, on the faith and responsibility of said county, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended by and under the direction of the county commissioners of said county, for the purpose of building and completing, by contract, the jail and house of correction now in process of erection at Alfred, the interest on said sum to be paid semi-annually, and the principal to be reimbursed by said county at such time or times, not exceeding ten years, as the commissioners may agree upon; and said treasurer is hereby authorized to issue county bonds therefor, with coupons for interest attached, payable in manner aforesaid.

Amount to be ex-
pended under
direction of co.
commissioners for
purpose of build-
ing jail.
Interest payable
semi-annually.

Bonds, issue of,
authorized.

SECT. 2. The aldermen of cities and the selectmen of the several towns in said county, are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities and towns to give in their votes at the annual meeting in September next, upon the question, shall a loan on conditions specified in section one be authorized? Those in favor expressing it by the word yes, and those opposed by the word no, upon their ballot; return of which shall be made in due form to the county commissioners of said county within fourteen days. If it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question is in favor of authorizing said loan, the commissioners shall proceed to contract for the completion of said jail and house of correction, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by them; if a majority vote no, then no loan shall be made.

CHAP. 714.

Inhabitants to vote at annual meeting in Sept. upon question of loan.

Return to be made to county commissioners.—their proceedings.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1871.

Chapter 714.

An act to authorize the city of Hallowell to aid in the construction of a steam saw mill in said city.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the city of Hallowell are hereby authorized to aid by loan, on sufficient security, in the construction of a steam saw-mill, and other machinery in said mill in said city, and to raise money for that purpose by loan or otherwise, to the amount of five thousand dollars; *provided*, that said inhabitants, at a general meeting to be called by the mayor and aldermen of said city as town meetings are called, shall so vote by a majority of two-thirds of those present and voting.

Loan authorized.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1871.

Chapter 715.

An act relating to the powers and duties of the constable of the town of Whitefield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. In the service and return of all writs and precepts where the sum sued for or demanded does not exceed five hundred

Constables of Whitefield, authority of, in ser-