

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 173.**CHAP. 173.**

An act extending the charter of the Lime Rock Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

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

The said company shall continue in its corporate capacity for and during the term of three years from August tenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, for the sole purpose of collecting all debts due the corporation, selling and conveying the property and estate thereof and for the transaction of any and all business for the purposes aforesaid, and shall remain liable for the payment of all debts due from the same and shall be capable of prosecuting and defending all suits at law.

Company to continue in corporate capacity for term of 3 years.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 174.

An act to authorize the town of Brownville to loan its credit in aid of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad and Piscataquis Central Railroad Companies.

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

SECT. 1. The town of Brownville is hereby authorized to loan its credit to aid the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company and Piscataquis Central Railroad Company, or either of said railroads, in extending their branches to Brownville village, providing said loan does not exceed eight thousand dollars, and subject to the provisions of sections eighty, eighty-one and eighty-two, of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes.

Brownville authorized to loan its credit.

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

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 175.

An act in aid of schools in the Madawaska territory.

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

SECT. 1. There is hereby appropriated for the support of common schools in the Madawaska territory, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, to be expended under the supervision of an agent to be appointed by the governor and council, to whom he shall make returns of all moneys expended under his supervision, and

Schools, appropriation for.

Agent to be appointed.

CHAP. 175.

Money, how divided.

Proviso.

Towns, &c., to furnish suitable school-houses.

Towns, &c., to raise and expend amount equal to the sum apportioned by this act.

Failure of one town not to affect rights of other towns.

Towns complying with provisions of this act, exempt from the tax of \$1 for each inhabitant.

High schools, appropriation for.

Money, when to be paid.

Agent to receive no compensation for services.

said sum shall be divided as follows, viz: Hamlin plantation shall have one hundred and twenty-five dollars; Cyr plantation, seventy-five dollars; Van Buren plantation, Grant Isle and Madawaska, two hundred dollars each; Frenchville, one hundred and seventy-five dollars; Fort Kent, one hundred dollars; St. John, Wallagrass and Eagle Lake, fifty dollars each; St. Francis, seventy-five dollars; *provided* the districts in said towns and plantations shall in each case furnish a suitable house wherein to keep said schools; *and provided furthermore*, that before its proportional part shall be paid a town or plantation, said town or plantation shall raise, collect, apportion and expend among its school districts, the amount herein required of it, viz: Hamlin, one hundred and fifty dollars; Cyr, seventy-five dollars; Van Buren plantation and Grant Isle, two hundred and fifty dollars each; Madawaska, three hundred and twenty-five dollars; Frenchville, three hundred and seventy-five dollars; Fort Kent, three hundred and fifty dollars; St. Francis and Wallagrass, one hundred dollars each; St. John, sixty-five dollars; Eagle Lake, sixty dollars; and the failure of one town or plantation to fulfil the requirements of this act, shall not in any way affect the rights of any other town or plantation under this act; and on compliance with the provisions of this act, the inhabitants of said towns and plantations shall be relieved from the provisions of the statute requiring the sum of one dollar for each inhabitant to be raised for school purposes, and they shall be entitled to receive their proportional part of the state school fund as if they had raised that sum.

SECT. 2. There is hereby appropriated for the support of high schools in said territory, the further sum of seven hundred dollars, viz: five hundred dollars for the Frenchville high school and two hundred dollars for the Fort Kent high school, tuition to be free to all scholars within said territory attending said schools; said sums to be paid to said schools upon satisfactory evidence to the governor and council that they are in successful operation.

SECT. 3. The agent appointed by the governor and council, as provided in section one, shall receive no compensation for his services out of the amount hereby appropriated, and shall give satisfactory sureties for the faithful performance of his duties.

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

Approved February 29, 1872.