

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 143.

An act to amend chapter twelve, section four, of the revised statutes, relating to parish and other religious meetings.

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

Section four of chapter twelve of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "assessors," in the second line, the words 'or clerk,' so that the first clause of said section shall read as follows : Amendment.

'SECT. 4. The annual or other meetings of such parish may be called by its assessors, or clerk, to be held at the time and place in the town where they are usually held.' Meetings, how called.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 144.

An act to extend the right of towns and school districts in certain cases.

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

SECT. 1. That any town or school district which by its town or district officers or by a committee have designated, located and described a lot upon which to erect, move or repair a school-house, and from any mistake or omission have so far failed to comply with the statutes as to render such location invalid, may upon application to the selectmen of said town, have the lot so designated or described re-appraised by the selectmen of said town upon petition of three legal voters and tax-payers of said district in which such location has been or attempted to be made as provided by statute. School-house lots, location of, re-established and made valid.

SECT. 2. The selectmen of any town to whom application has been made in writing, to appraise a lot as provided in section one, shall forthwith give not less than seven nor more than twenty days' notice, to the clerk of said district and to the owner of such real estate, or the person or persons having the same in charge, of the time and place by them fixed for such hearing, and shall after examination and hearing of all interested, appraise the lot as set out and affix a fair value upon the same exclusive of all improvements made by said district or town, either by buildings or otherwise; and shall as soon as practicable, notify the district clerk, and the person or persons interested in said estate, who were notified as provided in this section, of the sum at which said lot has been appraised. Notice of appraisal and hearing to be given.