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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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OF THE

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## CHAP. 10.

## Chapter 10.

An act to make valid certain doings of the assessors and collector of the town of Naples.

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

Naples, certain doings of town of, made valid.

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the assessors of the town of Naples in assessing a tax for the purpose of purchasing, grading and fencing a suitable lot, and erecting thereon a school-house and necessary out-buildings, in school district number seven in said town, agreeably to a vote of said town, passed on the fourteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and in issuing a warrant for the collection of said tax, and the acts and doings of the collector to whom said warrant was directed, in levying and collecting the same, are hereby made legal and valid.

—assessors authorized to assess additional tax.

SECT. 2. The assessors of said town are hereby empowered to assess upon the polls and estates of the residents and owners in said district, at the time said assessment shall be made, and on the non-resident owners of real estate in said district, such an additional sum of money as shall be necessary, in the opinion of said assessors, to finish and put in a condition for occupancy the school-house and out-buildings, now erected and partly finished, in said district.

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

Approved January 28, 1875.

## Chapter 11.

An act to revive and amend "An act to incorporate the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society," and an act additional thereto.

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

Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, certain acts revived and doings of, made valid.

SECT. 1. An act to incorporate the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and an act additional thereto, approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty, are hereby revived and made valid, and the organization of said society, and its subsequent acts and proceedings, and all gifts, bequests and devises to said society, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid and effectual.

SECT. 2. The first section of said act, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the words "ten thousand dollars," and inserting the words 'one hundred thousand dollars' in place thereof.

—board of missions made members of.

SECT. 3. The present members of the board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maine, are hereby

declared to be and are hereby made members of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

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SECT. 4. The next meeting of said society shall be held at the time and place of the next annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Maine, and notice thereof may be given by C. S. Leffengwell, secretary of said society, or by Charles W. Hayes, or George E. B. Jackson, by publication in the North East, at least two weeks prior to the time for said meeting.

Next meeting, where held, and notice how given.

Approved January 28, 1875.

**Chapter 12.**

An act to incorporate the Sullivan and Hancock Steam Ferry Company.

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

SECT. 1. Ransom B. Abbott, his associates and assigns, or successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the Sullivan and Hancock Steam Ferry Company, with power to take and hold, by lease or purchase, such real and personal property as may be necessary to effect the objects of this charter. They shall have the rights, and enjoy the powers usual and incident to such corporations.

Corporators.  
Corporate name.  
Rights, powers, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to build and maintain, on the shores of said ferry, such piers and abutments as may be needed to secure a convenient landing at all times of tide.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted and established, for the benefit of said corporation, such as may be fixed by the county commissioners for Hancock county.

Toll.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to establish and maintain a ferry for twenty years, between Sullivan and Hancock, across Trenton river or bay, with a boat or boats, to be propelled by steam, or may temporarily use boats propelled by hand, when deemed necessary. Said boats to be of such size and character, as the wants of the public shall require.

Authorized to maintain a ferry.  
Location.  
Size of boats.

SECT. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to give this corporation the right to take private property without the consent of the owner thereof.

Private property not to be taken without consent of owner.

SECT. 6. The powers granted by this act may be enlarged or restrained at the pleasure of the legislature.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1875.