

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 173.

CHAP. 173.

An act to authorize the town of Lyndon to loan its credit in aid of the Aroostook River Railroad.

SECT. 1. The town of Lyndon, in Aroostook county, is hereby authorized to loan the credit of said town to the amount of ten per centum of its last state valuation, if so much should be needed, to aid in the construction of the Aroostook River Railroad, and to raise money to said amount, by loan or by the sale of town scrip; *provided* that said Lyndon, at a legal meeting within three months from the time of the approval of this act, by a vote of two-thirds of its legal voters present and so voting, shall agree thereto.

Town of Lyndon authorized to aid in construction of Aroostook Railroad.

Proviso.

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

Approved February 22, 1875.

Chapter 174.

An act to make valid the doings of the Selectmen of the town of Lyndon.

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

The acts and doings of the Selectmen of the town of Lyndon, in assessing, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, a tax upon property in school district numbered two, in said Lyndon, to raise money to build a school-house in said district, are hereby made legal and valid.

Certain doings of town of Lyndon, to legalize.

Approved February 22, 1875.

Chapter 175.

An act to supply the inhabitants of Brewer with water.

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

SECT. 1. All the provisions of a certain act known as, and with the title of "an act for supplying the city of Bangor with water," so far as the service and supply of water are concerned, and the laying down of aqueducts, conduits, pipes, reservoirs and other useful or necessary appurtenances, for the purposes of said service and supply of water, shall have the same application to the town and inhabitants of Brewer as therein granted to the city and citizens of Bangor; *provided* that at a legal meeting, called

Act to supply city of Bangor with water, applicable to town of Brewer.

Proviso.

CHAP. 176. for the purpose, the inhabitants of Brewer shall give their consent.

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

Approved February 22, 1875.

Chapter 176.

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Hurricane island, in the town of Vinalhaven, to meet on said island for the choice of certain officers, and the determination of certain questions.

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

Electors of Hurricane Island may hold elections on said island.

SECT. 1. The qualified electors of Hurricane island, in the town of Vinalhaven, may meet on said island as hereinafter provided, for the election of governor, senators, representatives and county officers, and for representatives to congress, or of electors of president and vice-president of the United States, or for the determination of questions expressly submitted to the people by the legislature.

—lists of, how prepared.

SECT. 2. For the purposes mentioned in section one, the selectmen of the town of Vinalhaven shall prepare a list of the qualified electors of said Hurricane island, and shall hold one or more sessions on said island for the purpose of correcting and adding to said list, as prescribed in chapter four of the revised statutes; one of said sessions for the purpose of revising and correcting said list, shall be held on said island within five days before any election at which the inhabitants of said island are to vote, and shall deposit such list with the clerk of said Hurricane island, and no person shall vote on said island unless his name be entered on such list by the selectmen.

—may meet at next annual state election.

SECT. 3. The qualified electors of said Hurricane island may meet on said island, at the next annual state election, and any legal voter thereof may call the citizens to order, and preside until the election of a clerk, who shall preside until a warden is chosen, when both shall be duly qualified. Thereafter the warden and clerk, and also a constable for said island, shall be chosen at the time of holding elections for governor, senators and representatives, or otherwise, as provided in section forty, chapter four of the revised statutes.

Certain officers to be chosen.

Warden and clerk, powers and duties of.

SECT. 4. The warden and clerk shall have the power, and perform the duties prescribed in sections thirty-nine, forty and forty-one, chapter four of the revised statutes.

Warden shall receive, sort, count and declare votes.

SECT. 5. The warden shall preside impartially at such meetings, receive the votes of all the qualified electors present, sort, count