

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.

1875.

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

and declare them in open meeting and in the presence of the clerk, who shall make a list of the persons voted for, with the number of votes for each person against his name, and the offices respectively, and in open meeting and in the presence of the warden, shall make a fair record thereof; a fair copy of this list shall be attested by the warden and clerk, sealed up in open meeting and delivered to the selectmen of the said Vinalhaven, within twenty-four hours after closing the polls, and the votes thus thrown shall be deemed as thrown in and belonging to the said town of Vinalhaven.

CHAP. 177.

Clerk to make lists of votes.

—to deliver lists of votes to selectmen of Vinalhaven.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1875.

Chapter 177.

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Aroostook county to organize the Allagash plantation.

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

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of Aroostook county are hereby authorized and empowered to organize townships number sixteen, range ten, number sixteen, range eleven, number seventeen, range ten, and number seventeen, range eleven, into a plantation called Allagash plantation; said plantation to have the same powers, and be subject to the same liabilities as other plantations organized by the county commissioners.

Allagash plantation, to organize.

Powers and liabilities of.

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

Approved February 23, 1875.

Chapter 178.

An act to make valid the doings of school district number two, in the town of Monroe.

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

The doings of school district number two in the town of Monroe, at school district meetings held by them in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all subsequent meetings to the present time; also the doings of all officers chosen at said meetings for the purpose of building a school-house in said district, and for raising money for said purpose, are hereby ratified and made legal.

School dist. No. 2, Monroe, to make valid certain doings of.

Approved February 23, 1875.