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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 305.**

CHAP. 305.

An act to authorize Camden Village Corporation to build a Hall.

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

SECT. 1. Section two of the "act to incorporate the Camden Village Corporation," approved February fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'and for building or assisting in building a village hall, the amount invested for that purpose not to exceed eight thousand dollars, to be raised by loan instead of assessment, on a time not exceeding ten years, if said corporation shall so vote,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Act of 1867, sec. 2,  
amended.

'SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money to defray the expenses of a night watch, a police force, and all other necessary measures for the better security of life and property, and for the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits; for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders, or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires; for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water; for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory, an efficient fire department, and for building or assisting in building a village hall, the amount invested for that purpose not to exceed eight thousand dollars, to be raised by loan instead of assessment, on a time not exceeding ten years, if said corporation shall so vote.'

Vested powers  
and purpose.

SECT. 2. This amendment shall be submitted for the ratification of the legal voters of said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof, and if accepted at said meeting, it shall take effect as a law.

Amendment, how  
ratified.

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

Approved February 22, 1876.

**Chapter 306.**

An act to make available the School Fund of the Inhabitants of Bowerbank, an unincorporated place in the county of Piscataquis.

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

SECT. 1. The selectmen of the town of Sebec, in the county of Piscataquis, and their successors in said office, a majority of

Selectmen of  
Sebec constituted

## CHAP. 307.

trustees of school fund of Bowerbank.

Purpose.

Written consent of board to employment of teacher.

Contracts and suits, in whose name.

School fund only holden for costs and expenses.

Compensation of board.

—expenses.

whom shall have power to act, are hereby constituted a corporation to act as a board of trustees of the school fund, which belonged to the town of Bowerbank at the time of the repeal of its charter, by chapter seventy-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, for the purpose of receiving and loaning said fund, on good security, and annually appropriating the interest thereon, with the exceptions hereafter named in this act, to the payment of a teacher or teachers of the youth of said Bowerbank, for instruction therein.

SECT. 2. No teacher shall be entitled to receive any part of said interest, without the written consent of said board to the employment of said teacher, the time when, and the place where the school shall be taught.

SECT. 3. All contracts with said board, and all suits at law or in equity, by or against them, in relation to said fund, shall be in the name of the trustees of the Bowerbank school fund, and said fund only shall be holden for the costs, expenses, and consequences of necessary litigation in relation thereto, the members of said board being holden only to due diligence, and the exercise of good faith.

SECT. 4. The said board of trustees may annually appropriate to themselves, as compensation for receiving, loaning and disbursing said fund, and for their duties in relation to said schools, a sum, out of said interest, not exceeding one per cent. of the principal of said fund; and may pay out of said interest necessary expenses of books of record of said business, postage, stationery for making writings and contracts, and for recording, when registry thereof is necessary.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1876.

### Chapter 307.

An act to make valid the drawing of Grand Jurors for the County of Penobscot.

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

Venires of court made valid.

SECT. 1. The venires issued for draft of grand jurors to serve at the supreme judicial court within and for the county of Penobscot, for the years of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-five and eighteen hundred and seventy-six, are hereby made valid and lawful venires, notwithstanding the same were issued without the seal of said court thereon, and no act or presentment of said