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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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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

grand jurors shall be in any wise invalidated in law by reason of any such defect in issuing said venires. CHAP. 308.

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

Approved February 22, 1876.

### Chapter 308.

An act to increase the authority of the Judge of Probate in Somerset county for a certain purpose.

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

SECT. 1. The judge of probate for and within the county of Somerset, is hereby authorized and empowered to grant administration on the estate of Giles M. Cunliff, late of Smithfield, in the county of Somerset, deceased, at any time within thirty years from the decease of the said Cunliff, for the purpose of enabling the administrator so appointed to draw or recover of the Providence Institution for Savings of Providence, Rhode Island, a deposit made by said Giles M. Cunliff, trustee for his son George Sawyer Cunliff. Administration on estate of Giles M. Cunliff, time extended.

—purpose.

SECT. 2. An administrator appointed under this act shall have the same authority and be subject to the same liabilities as an administrator appointed under the public laws of this state. Authority and liabilities of administrator.

SECT. 3. The provisions of section one, chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, in regard to time when administration may be granted on the estate of any deceased person, shall not debar or hinder the granting of administration on the estate of the said Giles M. Cunliff. Provisions of statutes not to debar or hinder.

SECT. 4. This act shall become null and void as soon as the purpose indicated in section one shall have been accomplished. When this act shall become void

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

Approved February 23, 1876.

### Chapter 309.

An act to legalize the doings of District numbered four, in the town of Westport.

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

SECT. 1. The doings of the inhabitants of school district numbered four, in the town of Westport, at a meeting held on the fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy- School district No. 4, Westbrook, doings legalized.