

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

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SECT. 6. The association shall quarterly apportion the rent and other expenses among the bodies represented in the corporation, in such manner as they may deem just.

CHAP. 20.

Rent and expenses to be apportioned.

SECT. 7. Whenever the association deem it just, they shall re-apportion the certificates among all the bodies using the hall and desiring to hold such certificates, and issue new certificates upon such an adjustment as they shall determine to be proper.

New adjustment may be made.

SECT. 8. Henry C. Peabody or Daniel W. Nash may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving each corporation or leaving at his usual place of business, or residence, a written notice of the time and place of meeting, two days before the time fixed.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1878.

### Chapter 20.

An act to make valid the doings of Benjamin True as a Justice of the Peace and Quorum.

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

The acts of Benjamin True of Pownal, in the county of Cumberland, as a justice of the peace and quorum, in administering oaths, acknowledging deeds, and in solemnizing marriages, from January first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, to January first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, are hereby legalized and made valid.

Benjamin True, acts of, made valid.

Approved February 6, 1878.

### Chapter 21.

An act additional to chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Barnard."

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

SECT. 1. The doings of the inhabitants of said Barnard, at their annual meeting holden on the twelfth day of March

Doings of inhabitants of Barnard, made valid.

CHAP. 21. last, in raising money and appointing officers to assess and collect the same to pay the debts and liabilities of said town of Barnard, due and outstanding when their organic act was repealed, are hereby made valid.

Annual meetings authorized.

—purpose.

SECT. 2. Said inhabitants are authorized to call annual meetings in the month of March or April, hereafter, for the purpose of raising money to pay all debts and liabilities due and outstanding at the date of the repeal of their charter, and to elect all necessary officers to assess and collect the same, and said officers shall have the same powers and be subject to the same liabilities, and their acts for said purpose shall have the same force and effect as the doings of like officers in organized towns; and for the purposes of this act, town meetings herein provided may be called and held according to the provisions of sections three, four, five, six and seven, of chapter three of the revised statutes; and the doings of the inhabitants of said Barnard, in electing and qualifying all necessary officers for the purpose herein provided, shall be held legal and binding, same as if said town had not been disorganized.

—doings held legal.

Proceedings if inhabitants neglect or refuse to elect officers.

SECT. 3. Should said inhabitants neglect or refuse to elect officers for the purposes provided for in this act, according to the provisions of the same, on whom services of proper processes can be legally made to enforce the collection of debts and liabilities against said town at the date of the approval of the act repealing its charter, then legal services of such process may be made in manner provided for like service on town officers of corporate towns against said towns, on any inhabitant of said Barnard liable to taxation for the purposes of this act, in case a tax had been duly assessed under its provisions.

Act to apply to school districts.

SECT. 4. This act shall apply to school districts in said Barnard, so far as the same is applicable; and said districts are authorized to call meetings to raise, assess and collect money to pay and satisfy all debts and demands existing and outstanding at the date of the repeal of the organic act of said Barnard, in the same manner as if said act had not been passed, and to elect and qualify all proper officers for that purpose, whose acts shall be legal and binding, same as if said act of repeal aforesaid had not been approved; and if said inhabitants of school districts neglect or refuse to raise money, or to assess and collect the same, for the purposes

—proceedings in case of neglect.

provided in this act, and to elect all proper district officers for said purpose, then service of proper processes for the purpose of collecting debts and liabilities may be legally made on any inhabitant of said school district liable to taxation under this act, in case a tax had been assessed under its provisions.

SECT. 5. This act applies only to debts and liabilities of said town and school districts due and unpaid at the date of the repeal of said charter. Application of act.

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

Approved February 6, 1878.

### Chapter 22.

An act relating to the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

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

SECT. 1. The agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians is hereby authorized, under direction of the governor and council, to lot off, or assign, for agricultural purposes, to the indians of said tribe, in such manner and for such time as may be best for the interests of the tribe, the farm belonging to them, and situated on the west side of Orson island, in the county of Penobscot. And the agent may, with the approval of the governor and council, sell the buildings now upon said farm, provided such sale shall be deemed to be for the advantage of the tribe ; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to give authority to interfere with existing rights of persons occupying the premises, or any part of the same, by virtue of a duly executed lease. Agent of Penobscot Indians authorized to lot off or assign farm.  
—may sell buildings.  
—not to interfere with existing leases.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Inconsistent acts repealed.

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

Approved February 6, 1878.