

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1879.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1879.

CHAP. 124.

Chapter 124.

An Act to make valid the doings of Merrill Plantation, Aroostook County.

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

Acts of Merrill plantation at annual meetings of 1877 and 1878 legalized.

The acts and doings of Merrill Plantation, in Aroostook County at its annual meetings held in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and seventy-eight, and all assessments made by the assessors of said plantation during said years are hereby declared legal and valid.

Approved February 6, 1879.

Chapter 125.

An Act revoking the City Charter of Hallowell, and for other purposes.

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

Ch. 413 private laws 1850 repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter four hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed, and the inhabitants of the city of Hallowell shall continue to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the town of Hallowell, and as such shall have all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises ; and be subject to all the duties and obligations belonging and appertaining to other towns in this state.

City of Hallowell changed to town of Hallowell. Rights, &c. Duties, &c.

Actions pending wherein the city is a party.

SECT. 2. All actions commenced by or against the city of Hallowell, and now pending, shall be prosecuted or defended by the town of Hallowell.

Municipal court to continue till qualification of a trial justice for the town. Justice to receive and keep records of municipal court. Jurisdiction.

SECT. 3. The municipal court of Hallowell, shall, notwithstanding this act, continue and remain in existence and operation until a trial justice shall be appointed and qualified for the town of Hallowell, who shall, when duly qualified, receive and keep the records and papers of said court, have jurisdiction and consance over all actions, suits and matters pending therein, and all writs, executions, warrants, recognizances and processes returnable to said court, shall hereby become returnable to said trial justice, and the functions of said municipal court shall thereupon cease.

Town of Hallowell to be responsible for city debts and succeed to its rights, &c.

SECT. 4. The town of Hallowell shall be subject to all the liabilities, indebtedness and dues now existing against the city of Hallowell and succeed to all the moneys, rights, credits, revenues, benefits, property and estates, in favor of or owned by the said city.

Laws and regulations to continue till expiration, or

SECT. 5. All laws, regulations and engagements of the city of Hallowell now existing for the protection of person or property, or for the support or promotion of public institutions, shall not-