

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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OF THE

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Chapter 43.

An Act in relation to the Pennell Institute in the town of Gray.

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

SECT. 1. The town of Gray is hereby authorized to accept the devise and bequest made to said town by the will of the late Henry Pennell, upon the terms and conditions and subject to the obligations and requirements expressed in said will, and such acceptance, by vote of said town at any legal meeting of the inhabitants of said town held under a warrant containing an article for the purpose, shall be binding upon said town, and said town shall be thereafter perpetually bound to fulfil and comply with all the terms, conditions and requirements imposed on said town or on the inhabitants thereof by said will.

Town of Gray, authorized to accept bequest under will of Henry Pennell.

SECT. 2. Whatever sum said town shall, at its next annual meeting, or at any subsequent meeting of the inhabitants of said town, held under a warrant containing an article for that purpose, vote to raise or expend for the maintenance of a free high school, as provided by law, shall be appropriated and expended by the municipal officers of said town towards the support of the school provided for in said will ; and such sum shall thereafter be annually raised and be so expended ; provided, however, that said town may at any time vote to increase the sum so to be annually raised and expended, or to omit the assessment of the same for any year or to raise and so expend for any year a less sum. And said town shall be entitled to the same state aid on account of the money so expended, that it would be entitled to if the same were expended for a free high school.

—may vote to raise a specified sum of money for support of school provided for in said will.

—sum may be increased, diminished or omitted.

Town entitled to State aid.

SECT. 3. The municipal officers together with the superintending school committee, or supervisor of schools of said town, may annually appropriate and expend towards the support of said school, from the school money apportioned to the several districts in said town, so much thereof from the money apportioned to each district, as shall, in their opinion, be proportionate to the benefit received by such district from said school ; but the moneys so annually appropriated shall not exceed in all, the amount allowed to be appropriated among the several districts under the provisions of section twelve of chapter eleven of the revised statutes. And if the school districts in said town shall be abolished, then such

Certain amount of school money may be appropriated for the support of said school.

—how appropriated.

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portion of the school moneys in said town, not exceeding the amount aforesaid, as shall be so determined to be reasonable and proper, may be so appropriated and expended.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1887.

Chapter 44.

An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water Company.

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

- SECT. 1. R. B. Shepherd, L. W. Weston, A. R. Bixby, J. O. Smith, C. M. Brainard, Jas. P. Blunt, J. C. Griffin, F. B. Heselton, H. S. Steward, S. W. Gould, C. A. Marston and L. L. Walton, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Skowhegan Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to, and of supplying the inhabitants of the town of Skowhegan with water for all domestic, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes; with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations, under the general laws of this state.
- SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purpose aforesaid, not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
- SECT. 3. For any of the purposes aforesaid, or for the preservation and purity of said water, said corporation is hereby authorized to take and use water from the Kennebec river, to conduct and distribute the same into and through the town aforesaid, to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water-course, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way; and said corporation is further authorized to enter upon and excavate any highway, or other way, in such manner as least to obstruct the same; to enter, pass over and excavate any lands, and to take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water, and in general do any acts necessary, convenient or proper, for carrying out any of
- Corporators.
- Corporate name.
- Purpose.
- May hold real and personal estate.
- May take water from Kennebec river.
- maintain dams, etc.
- carry pipes over high-ways, etc.
- take lands, etc.