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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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CHAP. 215

Chapter 215.

An Act to grant special powers to school district number three, in the town of Springfield.

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

School district
No 3, in Spring-
field, authorized
to choose a
board of direc-
tors.

—tenure.

—vacancies.

—quorum.

Powers and
duties.

Money raised for
free high school
shall be ex-
pended for sup-
port of Spring-
field Normal
School.

SECT. 1. School district number three, in the town of Springfield, in the county of Penobscot, may elect, at its annual district meeting, to be held in the month of April of the present year, a board of directors, consisting of three members, to hold office as hereinafter provided, and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual meeting. The board of directors, at their first meeting, shall designate, by lot, one of their number to hold office three years, and another two years, and certify such designation to the town clerk, to be by him recorded. The third member shall hold office one year, and each member elected to fill the place of one whose term expires, shall hold office three years. They shall fill all vacancies in their number until the next annual district meeting. Two members shall constitute a quorum. They shall annually, after every election, organize by the choice of a chairman, clerk and treasurer. The members of the board shall be sworn before entering upon the duties of their office.

SECT. 2. Said board of directors shall have all the rights and powers, and perform all the duties not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, now enjoined and prescribed by law to be performed by school agents and superintending school committee of the town, in said district. And said board shall have power to determine the number of schools which shall be kept in the district, and the grade of each; to classify the scholars according to their attainments, and to direct at which of the schools they shall be allowed to attend. They shall lay out and expend the school money, raised by the town or received from the state, and assigned to the district as its proportional part. And said directors shall make annually, at the district meeting, a report of the condition and progress of the schools in said district.

SECT. 3. Whatever sum of money said district, at its annual meeting, or at any subsequent meeting of the inhabitants of said district 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 said board of directors, toward the support of

Springfield Normal School, an institution of learning in said district. Said board may fix the amount of tuition to be charged scholars attending said school, residing beyond the limits of said district; and said district shall be entitled to the same state aid on account of the money so raised by the district and received for tuition, and expended, that it would be entitled to if the same were expended for a free high school. And if an act shall be passed abolishing school districts in towns, said district number three shall be exempted from the provisions of said act.

CHAP. 216

Directors may
fix tuition in
said school.

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

Approved March 10, 1887.

Chapter 216.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Sebago Lake.

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

SECT. 1. The organization of the parish or religious society at the village of Sebago lake, in the town of Standish, first called in the proceedings for such organization, the Sebago Lake Congregational Orthodox Society of the town of Standish, on the twenty-second day of May in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and the doings of said society at a meeting held on the ninth day of June of the same year, in assuming the name of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Sebago Lake, are hereby confirmed and made legal and valid; and said society shall have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of parishes and religious societies duly organized under the provisions of chapter twelve of the revised statutes.

Doings of
society, made
valid.

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

Approved March 10, 1887.