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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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said town, and the expenditures shall not be increased beyond the amount appropriated therefor.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, are, as far as the town of Farmington is concerned, hereby repealed.

Members of superintending school committee, empowered to elect a school committee.

SECT. 8. When this act shall take effect, the members of the superintending school committee of the town of Farmington, shall become a committee of three persons empowered to elect two more to constitute a school committee of five persons as heretofore provided in section one, having all the powers and duties as provided in the foregoing sections.

Doings of town, made valid.

SECT. 9. The acts and doings of the town of Farmington in their town meeting of March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the approval of this act in full, and in relation to the vote passed at said meeting to have this enactment, on becoming a law, go into effect as heretofore provided in section eight, are hereby legalized and made valid, notwithstanding an omission to provide for such acts and doings in the warrant for said municipal meeting.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1891.

Chapter 207.

An Act to divide the town of Jonesborough and incorporate the town of Roque Bluffs.

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

Town divided.

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Jonesborough lying easterly of the main channel of Chandler's river and southerly and easterly of a line beginning on the westerly line of lot number six according to plan and survey of Benjamin R. Jones of the original township of Jonesborough at Steep Creek, so called, which is the easterly branch of Tide Mill creek, and running northerly by the westerly line of said lot number six to the north-west corner thereof, thence easterly by the northerly line thereof to the north-east corner thereof, thence southerly by the easterly line thereof to the north-westerly corner of lot number two in the third range east of Chandler's river, thence easterly by the northerly line of last named lot to the north-easterly corner thereof, thence north-

—incorporate limits.

erly by the westerly line of lot number two in the second range to the north-westerly corner thereof, thence easterly by the northerly line of last named lot and lot number two in first range to the dividing line between said town of Jonesborough and the town of Whitneyville, together with the inhabitants thereof, is incorporated into a separate town by the name of Roque Bluffs, and said town of Roque Bluffs is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of the state.

—corporate name.

SECT. 2. The several inhabitants of the town of Roque Bluffs shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the town of Jonesborough, and the several collectors of taxes of the town of Jonesborough are hereby authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes to them already committed according to their respective warrants. All moneys now in the treasury of said town of Jonesborough, and all sums hereafter received from taxes already assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were raised, and in case of any excess, the said excess shall be applied by the treasurer of Jonesborough in payment of the indebtedness of said town of Jonesborough.

Town of Roque Bluffs, holden to pay all taxes assessed by town of Jonesborough.

—all moneys in treasury of Jonesborough, shall be applied to purposes for which raised.

SECT. 3. The existing liabilities of the town of Jonesborough shall be divided as follows. The town debt shall be borne by said towns in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories as taken by the assessors in April eighteen hundred and ninety. Each town shall henceforth bear all expenses for the care and maintenance of all roads and bridges within its respective limits. The expense of aiding or maintaining all paupers now being aided or supported by the town of Jonesborough or to be aided or supported up to the time of division, is to be borne by each town in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories as taken by the assessors in April eighteen hundred and ninety. After division all paupers are to be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory they resided when they became paupers, excepting Christopher P. Decker and Jerusha Look, who are now being supported by the town of Jonesborough. Whatever expense may be incurred after division in aiding or supporting said two persons while they live, is to be borne by both towns in the proportion aforesaid.

Existing liabilities, how divided.

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Real and personal estate, shall be owned in common.

SECT. 4. All the real and personal property now owned by the town of Jonesborough shall hereafter be owned by the said towns, in common, in the proportion of their respective valuations as aforesaid, and shall be divided accordingly. The records and papers of the town of Jonesborough shall be hereafter retained by said town of Jonesborough and each town shall have access to the same.

School districts.

SECT. 5. The several school districts divided by this act shall be subject to all the provisions of law applicable to school districts composed of parts of towns.

Representative district.

SECT. 6. Until a new apportionment of the state shall be made, the town of Jonesborough and the town of Roque Bluffs shall remain in the same representative district with which the town of Jonesborough is now classed.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. Any justice of the peace in the county of Washington may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of Roque Bluffs, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, giving at least seven days notice therefor, for the choice of town officers and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1891.

Chapter 208.

An Act to incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That Milton G. Shaw, Charles D. Shaw, William M. Shaw, Albert H. Shaw, Stephen A. Nye, F. B. Purinton, G. A. Phillips, C. H. Phillips, Elias Milliken, E. P. Viles, James Dudley, Lucius Dudley, their associates and successors be and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution both in law and equity, and may make and adopt all necessary regulations and by-laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, and may adopt a common seal

—corporate name.

—powers.