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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Jurisdiction
of court
enlarged.

'Section 1. In addition to its present jurisdiction, the said court shall further have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court, in all personal actions, where the debt or damage claimed is over twenty dollars, and not over one hundred dollars, and the defendant, or either of the defendants or person or persons summoned as trustees, is resident in said county of Penobscot; but this jurisdiction shall not include proceedings under the divorce laws, or complaints under the mill act, so called.'

Approved March 24, 1905.

Chapter 389.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Town of Eden.

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

Section 1. The town of Eden in Hancock county, may at any annual town meeting elect by ballot a board of three assessors of taxes, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, and thereafter shall elect one each year for a three years term. Such board shall serve instead of the assessors provided for by general statute, and have the same powers and be subject to the same duties.

Election
of assessors.

Section 2. Said town of Eden at any annual town meeting may elect a board of three road commissioners, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, and thereafter shall elect one each year for a three years' term.

Election of
road com-
missioners.

Said board shall serve instead of the road commissioner, or commissioners, provided for by general statute, and have the same powers in relation to the construction and repair of roads, bridges and sidewalks as the road commissioners and municipal officers have under such general statute, and be subject to the same duties in relation thereto.

Powers
of board of
road com-
missioners.

The compensation of such commissioners shall not exceed fifty dollars each, per year. They shall employ a superintendent or superintendents of roads, not one of their own number. Such superintendent shall be under the control of said board of commissioners, and subject to discharge by them.

Compensa-
tion of
road com-
missioners.
--superinten-
dent of roads.

Section 3. This act shall not become operative until it is ratified by said town of Eden, at an annual town meeting called by a warrant containing an article for the purpose. The town may at such meeting ratify one of the above sections, and reject

Act not
operative
until ratified
by voters.

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the other, whereupon the sections so ratified shall go into operation.

--board may
be ratified at
any annual
meeting.

At any annual meeting ratifying either of said sections, the board thus provided for may be elected.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved, subject to ratification by the town as aforesaid.

Approved March 24, 1905.

Chapter 390.

An Act to make valid the action of the town of Standish in uniting the former school districts of South Standish and Bonny Eagle.

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

Action
of town of
Standish
uniting
certain school
districts
made valid.

Section 1. The action of the town of Standish at its annual town meeting held March sixth, nineteen hundred and five, whereby, acting upon article thirty-six in its warrant, it voted:

'That the town unite the former school districts of South Standish and Bonny Eagle, forming one district in accordance with the recommendations of the superintending school committee, dated March sixth, nineteen hundred and five.'

Also voted, 'that the new school formed by the union of the South Standish and Bonny Eagle schools be located at the junction of the road leading to the dwelling of Orville S. Sanborn, with the road leading from South Standish to Bonny Eagle, on land of heirs of Daniel L. Warren.'

Also voted, 'that the proper officers be instructed to buy of heirs of Daniel L. Warren, or take by condemnation proceedings, if necessary, for school purposes, sufficient land for school building and yard, and that they have the school building at South Standish moved on to the same; is hereby declared legal and valid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1905.