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Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

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OF THE

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ence, powers, duties, and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which said town is or may be a party, and that all claims and demands subsisting in favor of or against said town and all needful processes growing out of the same and for the further purpose of providing for payment of any judgment which may be recovered against said town.

Sec. 2. Disposition of school funds. All funds unexpended at the time this act becomes effective out of the amounts raised by said town for school purposes or out of amounts paid by the state for school purposes or any fund however acquired shall be paid by the treasurer of said town or such other person or banking corporation, in whose custody such funds may be, to the treasurer of state. Such amounts so received shall constitute a fund for school purposes for which the income only shall be expended and applied in such amounts as may be necessary for the schooling of children resident within the limits of said town.

Sec. 3. Library and equipment, town records, etc., to become property of Newry. The library belonging to the town of Grafton with all books, maps, plans and equipment, together with all town records, assessment books, clerks' records and the record of births, marriages and deaths, in said town, shall become the property of the town of Newry, and shall be delivered to the selectmen of said town of Newry to be kept and preserved by them, according to the statutes in such cases made and provided, by any person in whose custody said books and writings now are.

Sec. 4. Highway to be repaired by county commissioners for year of 1919. The county commissioners for the county of Oxford are hereby authorized and empowered to make such necessary repairs and improvements upon the highways of said Grafton during the year nineteen hundred and nineteen and the amounts so expended by them shall be assessed against said township in the tax assessment for the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

Sec. 5. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1919.

Chapter 11.

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to "An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Skowhegan."

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. & S. L., 1901, c. 485; 1909, c. 331; relating to municipal court at Skowhegan; supplemented. Chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the

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private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following provisions:

'Sec. 1. Actions of forcible entry and detainer, court to be in constant session for determination of. Said court shall be in constant session to hear and determine actions of forcible entry and detainer. If returnable at a day on which regular terms of said court are held they shall be returnable thereto, if not they shall be returnable at the town in which the judge of said court resides. If an appearance for the defendant is entered the court may proceed to hear said action or may fix a time and place for hearing.'

'Sec. 2. Court may be held at other places in county at request of certain authorities. At the request of the county attorney, together with that of the sheriff, a deputy sheriff or the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, the judge of said court is hereby authorized in his discretion to hear criminal cases at any place in said county other than Pittsfield, Hartland, Harmony, Palmyra, Saint Albans, Detroit, Ripley or Cambridge. If on such request he holds court in any place other than that where the regular terms of said court are held his travel shall be taxed as costs in said case at six cents per mile both ways; and said judge shall, under oath, certify to the county attorney his actual expenses so incurred and upon approval by him the same shall be allowed by the county commissioners and paid by the county treasurer.'

Approved February 27, 1919.

Chapter 12.

An Act to Change the Name of Sand Pond in Denmark to Walden Pond.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Name of Sand pond changed to Walden pond. The lake or pond in the town of Denmark in the county of Oxford now known as Sand pond shall hereafter be known as Walden pond.

Approved February 27, 1919.

Chapter 13.

An Act to Extend an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine."

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Charter of Odd Fellows' Home of Maine extended. The act of incorporation of the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine, being chapter one hundred