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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

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junction with the main river: *Provided*, said Bridge be open at all times for the accommodation of travellers, free of toll, and so constructed, that a gondola, loaded with hay, may pass under the same.

[*This Act passed January 21, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CLVI.

AN ACT to rectify the west line of the town of Concord.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passing of this act, the dividing line between township number one, and township number two, in the first range of townships in the million of acres, west of Kennebec river, as now run and marked for the proprietors, be, and the same is hereby made and established, as the west line of the town of Concord, in the county of Somerset; any thing in the act incorporating said town to the contrary notwithstanding.

[*This Act passed January 21, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CLVII.

AN ACT to incorporate St. George's Lodge.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That John Miller, Benjamin Arnold, Isaac G. Reed, and Jacob Ludwig, junior, with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of St. George's Lodge, with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal, and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate, to the value of three thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of five thousand dollars; and to give and grant or bargain and sell the same; and with all the

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porated.

Powers, &c.

May hold estate.

privileges usually granted to other societies, instituted for the purposes of charity and beneficence.

First meeting. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner as the majority of the persons herein named may direct.

Powers may be altered, &c. **SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained, or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[*This Act passed January 21, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CLVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the proprietors of the Montville and Sears-
mont Canal.

Persons' incor- **SECT. 1.** *BE it enacted by the Senate and House* of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Samuel Thompson, Theophilus Sargent, Moses French, together with their associates, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the proprietors of the Montville and Sears-
mont Canal; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal, and to change the same; and to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State.

Powers, &c. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That the proprietors aforesaid, be, and they hereby are empowered; with-
in the term of two years, to make a Canal from the western branch of the St. George's river, near Nash's mills, in Montville, to a certain place on the eastern
Place of Canal. branch of said river, in said Montville, in the county of Lincoln, for the purpose of furnishing water for mills.

Damage how **SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall suffer damage, by means of said Canal, and the parties cannot agree on the amount of damages, nor upon some suitable person or persons to estimate the same, then some disinterested committee of three freeholders in said county, shall be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county; and the determination of the Committee, so appointed, shall be the measure of said damages.