

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

AT THE SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1823.

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PORTLAND:

BY TODD AND SMITH.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1823.

gatherer shall not attend his duty at the said Bridge, the gate or gates shall be left open ; and the toll shall commence on the day of the first opening of said Bridge for passengers, and may be collected as shall be prescribed by said corporation.

Commencement of toll.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That when the net income of said Bridge shall have fully reimbursed the expenses of building and keeping the same in repair, with twelve per cent. interest thereon, the same shall revert to the State.

Bridge when to revert to State.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That if the said corporation shall neglect or refuse, for the space of three years from the passing of this act, to build and complete said Bridge, then this act shall be void.

When to be built.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That James Lowell and Pelatiah Smith, or either of them, may call a meeting of said corporation, to be held in Danville or Lewiston, by posting notifications thereof in two public places in the towns of Danville, Minot and Lewiston, seven days at least, before the time of said meeting.

First meeting.

[*This Act passed January 27, 1823.*]

## CHAPTER CLXXIII.

AN ACT to incorporate Harmony Lodge.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Reuben Nason, Daniel Thompson and Samuel Stephenson, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of Harmony Lodge ; with powers 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 this State ; to take and hold, for benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of six thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of ten thousand dollars ; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same ; and

Persons incor-  
porated.

Powers and  
privileges.

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

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.

First meeting.

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.

Restrictions.

[*This Act passed January 27, 1823.*]

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#### CHAPTER CLXXIV.

AN ACT additional to "An Act to incorporate the Portland Steam Boat Navigation Company."

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the limitations, contained in the proviso of the first section of an act to incorporate the Portland Steam Boat Navigation Company, requiring the said corporation to carry the conditions of the said act into operation by the last day of May next, be extended six months from and after the last day of May next.

Extension of time allowed to company to commence operations.

[*This Act passed January 27, 1823.*]

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#### CHAPTER CLXXV.

AN ACT to set off part of lot numbered nine, in the tenth range, from the town of Canton, and annex the same to the town of Jay.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That so much of the lot of land numbered nine, in the tenth range, in the town of Canton, as lies east of the west side of the town road, leading through said lot of land, is hereby set off from the town of Canton, and annexed to the town of Jay: *Provided*, That the proprietor of said land shall be holden to pay all assessments, assessed on said land, and remaining unpaid, prior to the passing of this act.

Part of Canton annexed to Jay.

[*This Act passed January 27, 1823.*]