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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

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## CHAPTER CLXXVI.

AN ACT to incorporate Orient Lodge.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John H. Ingraham, David S. Fales, Ebenezer Thatcher, John Gleason, and Halsey Healy, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of Orient Lodge; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and 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 privileges usually granted to other societies, instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.

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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 a majority of the persons named in this act 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 *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.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.]

## CHAPTER CLXXVII.

AN ACT to incorporate Hancock Lodge.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel L. Valentine, John Short, and George Vose, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a body politic, by the name of Hancock Lodge; with power to sue and be sued; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; to take and hold for charitable purposes, any real

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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 privileges usually granted other societies instituted for 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 notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may direct.

*Restrictions.* 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 27, 1823.*]

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## CHAPTER CLXXVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the South Berwick Bank.

*Persons incorporated.* SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Thomas Leigh, Josiah W. Seaver, William A. Hayes, Timothy Ferguson, Charles Greene, Samuel Parks, William Hight, William Burleigh, Joshua Roberts, Benjamin Nason, and Charles N. Cogswell, and their associates, successors, and assigns, shall be, and hereby are created a corporation, by the name of the South Berwick Bank; and shall so continue until the first day of October, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; and by that name shall be, and hereby are made capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in any Courts of record, or in any other place; and also to make, have and use a common seal; and to ordain, establish and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as to them may appear necessary and convenient, for the government of said corporation and the prudent management of their affairs: *Provided,* Such by-laws, ordinances and regulations shall in no wise be contrary to the laws of this State. And the said

*Powers, &c.*