

# 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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## CHAPTER CLXXXIII.

AN ACT to change the name of Putnam.

Putnam changed to Washington.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passing of this Act, the town of Putnam, in the county of Lincoln, shall be known and called by the name of Washington.*

[*This Act passed January 31, 1823.*]

## CHAPTER CLXXXIV.

AN ACT to incorporate Somerset Lodge.

Persons incorporated.

Powers and privileges.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Warren Preston, James Bates and Drummond Farnsworth, and their successors and associates, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of Somerset 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 this 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 ten 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.*

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.*

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**SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted, That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.*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 31, 1823.*]