

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

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Saco Lodge; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; 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 privileges usually granted to other societies, instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.

Powers and
privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said corporation shall be held 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 annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Restrictions.

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

CHAPTER CXCH.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Milburn.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That all that part of the town of Canaan, in the County of Somerset, lying westerly of the following line, viz: beginning at the north line of said town of Canaan, at the place where the range line between the third and fourth range intersects said north line; thence following said range line to the north line of G 2; thence west northwest, on said line of G 2, to the northeast corner of Check lot No. 1, on said range G 2; thence southerly on the easterly line of said Check lot, until it strikes the Oaks' Brook, so called; thence following said brook, to the fifteen mile stream; thence down said stream, to the south line of said town of Canaan, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a separate town by the name of Milburn, and vested with all the powers, privileges and

Boundaries.

immunities, and subject to all the duties and requisitions of other corporate towns, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of this State.

Public property
how divided.

Outstanding
taxes, how to be
collected and
applied.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the public property, now belonging to said town of Canaan, shall be divided in manner following, viz : One half of the ministerial fund, now belonging to Canaan, shall be retained by that town, the other half to belong to Milburn ; the stock of ammunition, with all military stores, shall be divided and apportioned to each town, according to the number of soldiers borne on the Militia rolls, by the returns of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-two ; and all other public property, now belonging to said town of Canaan, excepting books and records, shall be equally divided between said towns ; and all monies now due to Canaan, including taxes in Collectors' hands, also money or other property in the hands of the Town Treasurer, shall be faithfully applied to the payment of debts now due from said town ; and all abatements made, after this date, by the Selectmen, on either of the Collectors' bills, shall be charged to that town, to which the person, so abated, belongs ; and should there not be money sufficient to discharge all debts now due from the town, which fact shall be ascertained, if possible, by the first Monday of April next, then the one half of such deficiency shall be paid by Milburn.

Settlement and
support of pau-
pers.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all paupers, now chargeable to Canaan, shall be supported in equal proportions by that town, and the town of Milburn ; and all persons now belonging to said town of Canaan who may hereafter become chargeable, as paupers, shall be considered as belonging to and having their settlement in said town of Canaan or Milburn respectively, according as their settlement may have been gained on the territory of the one or the other, at the time this act may take effect, and in future shall be chargeable to such town only.

First meeting

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace for the County of Somerset, is hereby empowered, on application therefor, to

issue his warrant, directed to any freehold inhabitant of said town of Milburn, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at such convenient place and time, as shall be appointed in said warrant, for the choice of such officers, as towns are by law authorized to choose and appoint, at their annual meetings.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That until a new general valuation is taken, the State and County taxes which may be called for from the aforesaid town of Canaan, shall be levied and paid in equal parts by the town of Canaan and Milburn respectively.

State & county
taxes to be paid
equally until, &c

[*This Act passed February 5, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CXCIV.

AN ACT to set off Samuel Davis, with his estate from the town of Harrington, and annex the same to the town of Steuben.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Samuel Davis, of Harrington, with his estate, being lot numbered twenty-five, be and hereby is set off from said Harrington, and annexed to the town of Steuben: *Provided*, That the said Davis shall be holden to pay all taxes, assessed against him, in said Harrington, prior to the passing of this act.

[*This Act passed February 5, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CXCV.

AN ACT to repeal An Act regulating fisheries in Waldoborough.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That an act of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, passed on the twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred