

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.

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have a common seal and to alter the same ; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State ; and to take and hold any real and 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 corporations for similar purposes : *Provided, however,* that the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature. Restrictions.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Moses Burley may call the first meeting of said Corporation, at such time and place as he may direct, giving seasonable notice to his associates of such time and place. First meeting.
 [This Act passed February 8, 1823.]

CHAPTER CCVII.

AN ACT respecting a Bridge in Sullivan.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this act, no ferry shall be permitted to be kept or established within one mile of the bridge, lately erected by John Sargent, in the town of Sullivan, over an arm of the sea, near salt water falls ; nor shall any boat or boats be allowed to ply within the limits aforesaid, for the transportation of persons, merchandize or other articles across said arm of the sea, except such boats as are thus used by the owners of them ; nor shall any person be permitted to drive over the bridge aforesaid, more than ten neat cattle, at one time, within one hundred feet of each drove ; and any person violating either of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit the sum of three dollars for each offence, to be recovered by complaint, before any Justice of the Peace in the county of Hancock, by any person who may prosecute therefor, and to his use : *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this act shall not extend to the Ferry boats not to ply to the prejudice of Sargents bridge in Sullivan,
except, &c.
Regulations as to driving cattle over said bridge
and forfeitures for violations thereof,
provided, this act not to apply to Sullivan ferry.

Limitation.

ferry known by the name of Sullivan ferry, as now established: And this act shall continue and be in force for the term of twenty years and no longer.

Notice of regulations to be posted at each end of said bridge.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That no penalty shall be recovered by this act, until notice of the forfeiture herein prescribed, shall be posted up at each end of said bridge, legibly and fairly written; and when such notice shall cease to be so exhibited no penalty shall be recoverable by virtue of this act.

[*This Act passed February 8, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCVIII.

AN ACT to authorise the town of Kennebunk to keep and maintain a Bridge over Mousom River.

Mousom river bridge.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the inhabitants of the town of Kennebunk, in the County of York, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to repair, rebuild and forever maintain a free Bridge over and across Mousom River, at the place where the Bridge is now erected, on the road leading from Kennebunk-Port to Code's corner in the town of Wells; and to raise money, from time to time, as they may think proper, to repair or rebuild the same. And if any person or persons shall wilfully injure or destroy said Bridge, or any part thereof, he or they shall be liable to pay to said inhabitants double the damage, done to said Bridge; to be recovered by action of trespass in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Penalty for injuring or destroying.

[*This Act passed February 8, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCIX.

AN ACT to incorporate Oriental Star Lodge.

Persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Reuel Washburn, Nathan Soule, Arnold Whittemore, Benjamin Bradford and Jesse Stone, with their asso-