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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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CHAPTER CCCCLV.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Abbot.

Boundaries.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Plantation in the county of Somerset, known by the name of Number Seven in the Seventh Range, and bounded north by Monson, east by Guilford, south by Parkman, and west by Number Three of the Second Range in the Bingham Purchase, be, and the same hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Abbot; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of other towns within this State, do or may by law enjoy.

Provision for the choice of Representative.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said town of Abbot shall be entitled to vote for the choice of Representatives in the Legislature of this State, in the same class of which Parkman and Monson compose a part, and shall continue a part of the same class, until otherwise provided by law.

[Approved by the Governor, Jan. 31, 1827.]

CHAPTER CCCCLVI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution.

Persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Ether Shepley, Jonathan Tucker, Robert Rogers, Isaac Emery, George Thacher and Samuel Pierson, and such others as may associate with them, be, and they hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution: and by that name may prosecute and defend suits at law, and may have and use a common seal; and all deeds, grants, conveyances, covenants and agreements, made by their

Powers, &c.

Treasurer, or any other person under their authority and direction, pursuant to the by-laws of the corporation, shall be good and valid; and said corporation shall have power to make any by-laws for the convenient management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall be capable of receiving from any person or persons disposed to avail themselves of the advantages of said Institution, any deposit or deposits of money, and to use and improve the same for the purposes herein provided.

Deposits of money may be received, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all deposits of money received by the said corporation, shall be used and improved to the best advantage, and the net income or profit thereof shall be by them applied and divided among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportion; and the principal of such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times, and in such manner, as the said corporation shall direct and appoint.

— how received, and income applied, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation at their first, and afterwards at their annual meetings in July, shall have power to elect by ballot, any person or persons they may deem proper, as members of said corporation.

Members when and how elected.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall, after their first meeting, meet at Saco, at such time in the month of July annually, and at such other times, as the Society or the President thereof may direct: and any seven members of said corporation, the President or Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary being one, shall form a quorum: And the said corporation, at their meeting in July annually, shall have power to choose a President, and all other such officers as to them shall appear necessary, which officers, so chosen, shall continue in office one year, and until others are chosen in their stead: And the Treasurer and Secretary shall be under oath to the faithful performance of the

Meetings when and where holden, &c.

Officers to be chosen;

Treasurer and Secretary to be under oath.

Treasurer to give bond. duties of their offices respectively: And the said Treasurer shall also be required, before entering upon the duties of his office, to give bond to said corporation, in such sum as they may require, with sufficient sureties, to be by them approved, for the faithful performance of his said duties.

First meeting, how called, &c. SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation may be called at such time and place in Saco, as may be directed by a majority of the persons named in the first section of this Act, by giving notice thereof in the public newspaper printed at Saco.

Powers restricted. SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted in this Act, may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 1, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCXLVII.

AN ACT repealing the Act to annex lot number seven in the thirteenth range in township number four to Dixfield.

Former act repealed. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That “An Act to annex lot number seven, in the thirteenth range, in township number four, to Dixfield,” be, and the same hereby is repealed.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 1, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCXLVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Bath Public Library.

Persons incorporated. SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That David C. Magoon, Joseph Sewall, Freeman Clark, William D. Sewall, William P. Smith, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of The Trustees of the