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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION

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CHAPTER CCCCLXXVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Washington County Bible Society.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Marshfield Steele, Abraham Jackson and George S. Smith, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a corporation, by the name of the "Washington County Bible Society," for the purpose of distributing the Holy Scriptures without note or comment; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to take, hold, use and possess as well as dispose of, any estate real and personal, to any amount not exceeding three thousand dollars for the purposes aforesaid; and generally to have and exercise all the powers usually granted or incident to similar corporations.

Persons incorporated.

Powers, &c.

May hold estate, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of the corporation aforesaid, may be called in such way and manner, as a majority of the persons named in the first section of this Act shall determine.

First meeting, how called, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers restricted

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 22, 1827.]

CHAPTER CCCCLXXIX.

AN ACT to incorporate the North Yarmouth Stage Company.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Jacob G. Loring and Nathaniel True, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, constituted a corporation by the name of the North Yarmouth Stage Company, for the purpose of running Stages between North

Persons incorporated.

Purposes, powers and privileges. Yarmouth and Portland, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; 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 estate real and personal to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars; and to manage the same for their use and benefit for the purposes aforesaid, by gift, grant, bargain or sale or otherwise; and generally to have and exercise all the powers and privileges usually granted to other corporations for similar purposes: *Provided however*, That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

May hold estate, &c.

Powers restricted

First meeting, how called, &c. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of the corporation aforesaid, may be called by Jacob G. Loring, at such time, place and manner, as he may deem expedient, giving reasonable notice thereof.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 22, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCCLXXX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Falls Sluice Way.

Persons incorporated. **SECT. 1.** *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Joseph Whitney, Neal D. Shaw, Elijah D. Green, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Proprietors of the Falls Sluice Way, with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and to change the same at pleasure; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State, and with all the powers usually granted to such corporations, and may, at any meeting duly called, choose a Clerk and all other necessary officers, by a vote of a majority of the members present, allowing one vote to

Powers, &c.

Officers to be chosen.