

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

### SEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION

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1827.

CHAPTER CCCCLXXXIII.

AN ACT to change the name of the Second Territorial Parish in North Yarmouth.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Second Territorial Parish in North Yarmouth, shall be allowed to take the name of the Second Parish of North Yarmouth; and said Parish shall in future be known and called by that name.*

Name changed.

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 23, 1827.]

CHAPTER CCCCLXXXIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebec Agricultural Society.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Benjamin Vaughan, Joshua Gage, Thomas Bond, Charles Vaughan, Charles Dummer and E. T. Warren, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are created a body corporate by the name of the Kennebec Agricultural Society; with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to make by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State; to take, hold and possess any estate real or personal, the yearly income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be used exclusively for the promotion and improvement of Agriculture, Manufactures and the Mechanic Arts; and said corporation shall have power to sell or lease the same at their discretion: And for the purposes aforesaid, shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges usually granted to similar corporations.*

Persons incorporated.

Powers, &c.

May hold estate &c.

Further powers.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged,*

Powers restated

restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation, may be called in such manner and at such time and place, as may be determined by a majority of the persons named in the first section of this Act.

First meeting,  
how called, &c.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 23, 1827.*]

## CHAPTER CCCCLXXXV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Robert Rogers, George Thacher, John Spring, John Shepley, John Fairfield, George Scamman, Reuben H. Green, Samuel Peirson, Jonathan King, Lauriston Ward, and their associates and successors, being owners of buildings, shall be a corporation under the name of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, who shall keep their office at Saco, and enjoy all privileges and powers incident to such corporations.

Persons  
incorporated.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That at all meetings of said corporation every matter shall be decided by a majority of votes, each member having as many votes as he has policies, with the right of voting by proxy; and such corporation may choose such officers, and for such length of time as they may deem necessary; but no policy of insurance shall be made until the sum subscribed to be insured shall amount to seventy thousand dollars.

Manner of voting

Officers to be  
chosen.

No policy to be  
made until sub-  
scriptions amount  
to \$70,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may insure for any term from one to ten years, any house or other building in this State, household furniture and goods, against damage arising to the same by fire originating in any cause, other than by design in the insured,

Description and  
amount of prop-  
erty which may  
be insured and  
the term of time,  
&c.