

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, WHICH COMMENCED ON WEDNESDAY, THE
THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, AND ENDED ON THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1820.

TO WHICH IS PREFIXED,

THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

Published agreeably to a Resolution of June 23, 1820.

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1820.

LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,
PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, WHICH COMMENCED ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st, AND
ENDED ON THE 29th DAY OF JUNE, 1820.

CHAPTER I.

AN ACT to incorporate the Augusta Union Society.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Amos Nichols, ^{Persons Incorporated.} James Loring Child, Elias Cobb, Samuel R. Nason, William A. Brooks, Albert A. Dillingham, Benjamin Davis, Mark Nason, Edmund T. Bridge, Daniel Williams, Artemas Kimball, Henry Gage, George W. Morton, William H. Dillingham, Rufus C. Vose, Joseph P. Dillingham, Allen Lambard, Eben. Fuller, Elias Craig, Junior, Hannibal Dillingham, Luke N. Barton, Moses F. Davis, William Dewey, Lewis B. Hamlin, Abishai Soule, E. J. Vassal Davis, James Bridge, Jun. Richard H. Vose, George H. Vose, Henry Williams, William Pilsbury, Asaph Nichols, John Cony Brooks, Charles Keen, together with such other persons as may hereafter associate with them, be and they hereby are created a body corporate by the name of the Augusta Union Society; and by that name may sue, prosecute and defend in any Court whatever; and may take, hold and possess, any estate, real and personal, the yearly income whereof shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and may sell and convey or lease the same. ^{To hold property not exceeding a certain amount}

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all the estate of said Corporation shall be held and used, exclusively for the improvement of morals and the diffusion of useful knowledge.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may have a common seal and may change the same at pleasure, and may make any by-laws, for its government, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the State.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Legislature may, ^{Legislature may alter the charter.} from time to time, examine the affairs of said Corporation and

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Funds to go to
Augusta in cer-
tain case.

may at any time, alter, amend or repeal the charter of the same ; and upon the dissolution of said Corporation, all the estate, appertaining thereto, shall vest in the town of Augusta, to be applied to the sole purpose of establishing and maintaining a town Library therein.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That James Loring Child, Esq. be, and he hereby is authorized to fix the time and place of holding the first meeting of said Corporation, by publishing a notification thereof in any newspaper printed in the county of Kennebec, seven days at least before said meeting.

June 10, 1820—Approved,

WILLIAM KING.

CHAPTER II.

AN ACT providing for the security of the Treasury of this State.

Treasurer to
give bond.

Condition.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That every person, chosen to the office of Treasurer of this State, shall give the bond, which by the Constitution is required, to the State of Maine, in the penal sum of not less than seventy five thousand dollars, with at least six good and sufficient sureties residing within this State. The condition of which bond among other things, shall be for the faithful performance and discharge of all the duties of his said office, and for the fidelity of all persons by him employed and intrusted with any of the concerns of such office, and that during his continuance in office, he will not engage in any business of trade or commerce, or as a broker, nor as an agent or factor for any merchant or trader, and that he, or his executors, or administrators, or sureties, or their respective executors or administrators shall, and will render a just and true account of all his and his agents' and servants' doings and transactions in said office to the Legislature, or such committee as they shall appoint, on the first Wednesday of January annually, and previous to a new Treasurer's being chosen, and at any other time that shall be required by the Legislature, or the Governor and Council ; and that he will settle and adjust said account, and faithfully and without delay deliver over to his successor in office, or such person or persons as by the Legislature shall be appointed for that purpose, all and singular the monies, books, property and appurtenances of said office being and remaining in his hands, or in the hands of his agents or servants, and truly and without delay to pay over all such balances that shall appear due upon the adjustment of the accounts of his said office ; which