

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.

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thereto, shall be paid by said towns, in proportion to the valuation before mentioned.

Real estate divided.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the real estate, owned by said town of Wells, shall belong to said Wells or Kennebunk, according to the local situation thereof within their respective boundaries ; and the town stock of powder, balls, flints, guns and camp equipage, on hand at the time this act may take effect, shall be divided between said towns in proportion to the number of men borne on the rolls of the militia of the respective towns, at said time.

Powder, &c.

Rights reserved.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the privileges of obtaining clams, sea-weed, and rock-weed from the beaches and flats in said towns, which the inhabitants have been accustomed to use from time immemorial, shall continue in common as heretofore.

Justice empowered to issue his warrant.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace for the county of York is hereby empowered, upon application therefor, to issue his warrant, directed to any freehold inhabitant of said town of Kennebunk, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at such convenient place and time, as shall be appointed in said warrant, for the choice of such officers, as towns are by law authorized and required to choose and appoint, at their annual meetings.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the thirty-first day of July next.

June 14, 1820—Approved,

WILLIAM KING.

CHAPTER VI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That William King, Simon Greenleaf, William Swan, Nathaniel Coffin and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine ; with power to sue and be sued ; to have a common seal and to change the same ; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, nor to ancient masonic usages ; to take and hold, for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of twenty thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of sixty thousand dollars ; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same : and with

to hold property not exceeding a certain amount

all the privileges usually granted to other Societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said Corporation, shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may direct.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature. Legislature may alter or repeal this act.

June 16, 1820—Approved,

WILLIAM KING.

CHAPTER VII.

AN ACT to modify and limit the terms and conditions of the Act for Separation relative to Bowdoin College and encourage Literature and the Arts and Sciences.

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BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That provided the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall agree thereto, the President and Trustees and the Overseers of Bowdoin College, having already assented thereto, the terms and conditions mentioned in the Act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed on the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act relating to the Separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts proper and forming the same into a separate and Independent State," be and they hereby are so far modified, limited or annulled, as that the said President and Trustees, and the Overseers of Bowdoin College shall have, hold and enjoy their powers and privileges in all respects, subject, however, to be altered, limited, restrained or extended by the Legislature of the State of Maine, as shall by said Legislature be judged necessary to promote the best interests of said institution.

Terms of act of separation conditionally annulled.

Powers of the Trustees may be altered by the legislature.

June 16, 1820—Approved,

WILLIAM KING.