

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,

*AT THEIR SESSIONS,*

HELD IN

JUNE, 1820, AND JANUARY, 1821.

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# SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,

AT THEIR SESSIONS, HELD IN JUNE 1820, AND JAN. 1821.

### 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, 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. Hamlen, 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.

Persons Incorporated.

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.

Legislature may  
alter the charter.

Funds to go to  
Augusta in cer-  
tain cases.

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

[*This Act passed June 10, 1820.*]

## CHAPTER II.

AN ACT to change the name of the town of East Andover, in the County of Oxford.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That from and after the passing of this act, the name of the said town of East Andover shall cease, and the said town shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Andover, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and nothing in this act contained shall be construed to impair any rights of the said corporation.

[*This Act passed June 13, 1820.*]

## CHAPTER III.

AN ACT to divide the town of Wells, and incorporate the northeasterly part thereof as a town by the name of Kennebunk.

Bounds of Ken-  
nebunk.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That all that part of the town of Wells, in the county of York, lying northeasterly of the followingly line, viz.: beginning at the sea, at the mouth of Little river; thence running up the middle of said river to the mouth of the Branch river; thence up the middle of said Branch river, to the line between said Wells and Sanford, with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby are incorporated into a separate town, by the name of Kennebunk; and vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and requisitions of other corporate towns, agreeably to the constitution and laws of this State.