

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,

AT THEIR SESSIONS,

HELD IN

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of any real or personal estate of the Society shall be valid, unless approved by the Committee.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any writ or process Process how served. against said corporation, may be served by the officer leaving an attested copy thereof with the treasurer of said Society, thirty days before the return day thereof. And the said treasurer, or any person appointed for that purpose, by the Society, or by the committee, may appear by attorney and defend or prosecute any suit in behalf of said Society. And all instruments of conveyance or contract, which may lawfully be made by the Society, shall be approved by the committee, and signed by the president, and countersigned by the secretary; and, if necessary, sealed with the common seal of said Society; and when so executed, shall be binding thereon and valid in law.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Daniel Garland, be, First meeting. and he is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said Society, by giving public notice of the time and place of meeting, by advertisement in the Eastport Sentinel, printed in the town of Eastport, at least seven days prior to such meeting; and at which meeting the officers of the Society before mentioned, shall be elected, and shall hold their offices until the first annual election of officers shall be holden, agreeably to the provisions of this act.

[*This Act passed June 21, 1820.*]

CHAPTER XI.

AN ACT relating to the collection of County Taxes, in the Counties of Somerset, Oxford, Hancock, Penobscot and Washington.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the respective Treasurers of the Treasurers to issue warrants to Sheriffs to collect taxes on towns and plantations not settled at the last valuation. counties of Somerset, Oxford, Hancock, Penobscot and Washington, be, and they hereby are, empowered to issue their warrants respectively to the respective Sheriffs of said counties, requiring them to collect the said county taxes within said counties respectively, which have been assessed upon the several towns and unincorporated plantations, and other tracts of land unimproved, lying within said counties respectively, since the first day of September, A. D. 1819, or which may hereafter be assessed upon the same; but upon which townships, or other tracts of unimproved land, there was not, at the settlement of the last valuation, any person residing or Assessors chosen, to whom the said Treasurers could issue their warrants for the assessing and collecting thereof. All which sums are

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to be collected in the same manner, as Collectors or Constables are directed to proceed in the collecting of taxes assessed on non-resident proprietors of unimproved lands, and to be paid into the Treasury of the respective counties of Somerset, Oxford, Hancock, Penobscot and Washington, according to the warrants issued by the Treasurers of said counties respectively. *Provided*, That deductions shall be made and allowed from said county taxes, in the same ratio, that deductions were made from the State taxes assessed upon said lands by and conformable to a resolve passed the 17th day of February, A. D. 1818.

[*This Act passed June 22, 1820.*]

CHAPTER XII.

AN ACT to alter and change the names of certain persons therein mentioned.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passing of this act, John Godfrey Stevens, of Fryeburg, in the county of Oxford, shall be allowed to take the name of John Stevens Bradford; that Susanna Smith, of York, in the county of York, widow of Benjamin Smith, late of Salem, deceased, shall be allowed to take the name of Susanna Preble; that Mary Poole, of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, single woman, shall be allowed to take the name of Mary Richardson Poole; that Asaph Nichols, of Winslow, in the county of Kennebec, Gentleman, shall be allowed to take the name of Asaph Rice Nichols; that Benjamin Thompson, Junior, of Topsham, in the county of Lincoln, son of the late Alexander Thompson, of said Topsham, shall be allowed to take the name of Alpheus B. Thompson; that John R. Lisherness, of Vassalborough, in the county of Kennebec, shall be allowed to take the name of Ranlet Ness; that Daniel Stone, the second, of Brunswick, in the county of Cumberland, shall be allowed to take the name of Daniel Perkins Stone. And said persons in future shall be respectively known and called by the names, which they are respectively allowed to take as aforesaid; and the same shall hereafter be considered as their only proper names to all intents and purposes.

[*This Act passed June 23, 1820.*]