

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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assigns as fully, and in the same manner as if the said Bridge had never been erected: *Provided also*, That nothing contained in this act, shall be construed to prevent the repairing or rebuilding of said Bridge, without paying any additional sum whatever for the income of said ferry.

[*This Act passed January 23, 1821.*]

CHAPTER XX.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the Reverend Elijah Kellogg, Eliphalet Gillet, David Thurston, Edward Payson, Jonathan Cogswell, Benjamin Tappan, Asa Rand, John W. Ellingwood, Enos Merrill, D. M. Mitchell, Ichabod Nichols, Caleb Bradley, William Miltimore, Thomas I. Murdock, and Jonathan Greenleaf, with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the *Maine Congregational Charitable Society*; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal, and to change the same; to make any bye-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; to take and hold, for the humane and benevolent purpose of affording relief and support to the indigent widows and children of deceased ministers, any estate, whose annual income shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same: and with all the privileges usually granted to other Societies, instituted for purposes of charity and benevolence.

Persons incorporated.

May hold property of the year, by income of £5,000.

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

First meeting.

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 *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Act may be altered or repealed.

[*This Act passed January 23, 1821.*]