

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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CHAPTER XXXVI.

AN ACT to establish the town lines of the town of Unity.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the town lines of the town of Unity, shall be as follows : beginning at the north west corner of the Waldo patent ; thence running west north west five and a half miles ; thence south south west, about six miles to the town of Fairfax ; thence east south east to the west line of the Waldo patent ; thence northerly on said patent line to the first mentioned bounds.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the act Act repealed. entitled An Act, to incorporate the plantation called twenty-five mile pond, in the county of Kennebec, into a town by the name of Unity as is contrary to the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

[*This Act passed February 10, 1821.*]

CHAPTER XXXVII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of Rising Virtue Lodge.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Joseph R. Persons incorpo- Lambert, Davis J. Bent, Francis Carr, Alexander Savage, Abner Taylor, Joshua Wingate Carr, Jacob M'Gaw, Mark Trafton, Ebenezer Weston and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Master, Wardens and Members of Rising Virtue Lodge ; 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, nor to ancient masonic usages ; to take and hold May hold 10,000 dollars real estate, for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of ten thousand dollars and any personal estate to the value and 30,000 dollars personal estate. of thirty 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 beneficence.

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

Act may be altered or repealed.

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.

[*This Act passed February 10, 1821.*]

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

AN ACT authorizing the towns of Kennebunk and Arundel, in the county of York, to maintain a free Bridge over Kennebunk river.

Persons injuring the bridge to pay double damage.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the towns of Kennebunk and Arundel, shall have full power and right to maintain at the equal expense of said towns, the Bridge now standing over Kennebunk river, at the lower, or Durrels' landing, so called, and to rebuild and keep the same in repair forever. And if any person or persons shall wilfully, [*and*] maliciously, take up, remove, or in any way injure any part of said Bridge, or shall be aiding and assisting in any such trespass, they shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay to the aforesaid towns of Kennebunk and Arundel, half to the use of each town, double such damages as the said towns shall to the Justice, or Court and Jury, before whom the trial shall be, make appear that it has sustained by means of the said trespass: *Provided*, That a good and convenient draw in said Bridge of sufficient width for the passage of vessels of the largest size, usually built on that river, be constructed and the whole kept in good repair, and that no toll shall ever be demanded for passing the same.

A draw to be kept by the town

[*This Act passed February 10, 1821.*]

CHAPTER XXXIX.

AN ACT to increase the Toll of Eastport Bridge.

New rates of toll granted.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That instead of the toll established by the act to which this is in addition, there be granted to the corporation created by said act, a toll according to the following rates; viz. for each foot passenger or one person passing said bridge, twelve cents: one person and horse twenty-five cents; single horse cart, sled or sleigh thirty-seven cents; each team, including cart, waggon, sled or sleigh, drawn by more than one beast and not exceeding four, thirty-