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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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at all times when the toll gatherer shall not attend his duty the gate shall be left open; and the toll shall commence on the day of opening the bridge for passengers, and shall continue for the benefit of the corporation forever. *Provided*, That after the term of twenty years the rates of toll established by this act shall be subject to be altered by law; and the proprietors aforesaid shall erect, and at all times keep at the place where the toll is collected, exposed to view, a sign or board with the rates of toll fairly and legibly written thereon.

The gate to be left open when the toll gatherer is absent.

Toll may be altered after 20 years.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That unless said bridge shall be erected and finished, within the term of five years from the passing of this act, then this grant shall be void.

Bridge to be built in 5 years.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That John Sargent be, and he hereby is authorised to fix the time and place of holding the first meeting of said corporation and to notify the same.

First meeting.

[*This Act passed March 8, 1821.*]

## CHAPTER LX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebunk Literary and Moral Society.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Edward E. Bourne, John Lillie, John Skeelee, Joseph Green Moody, Benley Smart, Enos Hoag, Moses Varney, Edward Greenough, Charles Hayes, John Frost and Israel W. Bourne, with their associates, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Kennebunk Literary and Moral Society; with power to make such contracts, and to establish such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the promotion of the objects of such Society; and by that name may sue and be sued; take, hold and possess real or personal estate, not exceeding three thousand dollars, and may have a common seal, and change the same; and may do or perform any other acts for the promotion of the interests of said Society; *Provided*, such acts be not contrary to the laws of this State.

Persons incorporated.

May hold property not exceeding 3000 dollars

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said society shall hold their meetings at such times and places within the limits of the town of Kennebunk, as may be specified in the by-laws instituted for its government, or by the votes of the members thereof, and that the library now or hereafter to be collected shall be established and remain in said town forever.

Meetings to be holden in Kennebunk.

Dolings of the so-  
ciety made valid.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the transactions of said Society while acting as a voluntary association, so far as they are not repugnant to the laws of this State, be and they are hereby confirmed, held valid and effectual to all intents and purposes.

SECT. 4. *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 March 8, 1821.*]

## CHAPTER LXI.

AN ACT concerning the Toll Bridge at Lincolnvillle.

WHEREAS the Proprietors of Duck-trap Bridge in the town of Lincolnvillle, in the county of Hancock, have sustained great losses by freshets frequently carrying away said Bridge :

Rights of the  
corporation ex-  
tended for 40  
years,

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That, as a further encouragement to the proprietors of Duck-trap Bridge, to enable them to rebuild the same, the said proprietors be hereby authorized and allowed to possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges and emoluments arising from said bridge, for and during the term of forty years from the passing this act, on the same terms and conditions, as were granted to said proprietors by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in an act entitled, "An Act to authorize George Ulmer to build a toll bridge at Lincolnvillle, in the county of Hancock," passed on the twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two : *Provided however*, That the said proprietors rebuild said bridge, and render the same passable within two years from the passing of this act.

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[*This Act passed March 8, 1821.*]

## CHAPTER LXII.

AN ACT to change the name of the town of Fairfax.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That from and after the passing of this act, the town of Fairfax, in the county of Kennebec, shall