

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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1821.

Trustees to be paid out of the treasury of the town,

and to exhibit their accounts to the town annually.

Act may be repealed.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees shall receive no compensation for their services in their official capacities other than what shall be voted them by said town of Poland, to be paid out of the treasury of the town ; and the said trustees shall exhibit a statement of their doings, and the situation and amount of said funds to the town of Poland, at their annual meetings in each year and oftener if required by the selectmen thereof.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers and authority granted by this act, may be enlarged, curtailed or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That any one of said trustees shall have power and authority to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving to each member thereof ten days previous written notice of the time and place of holding the same.

[*This Act passed March 15, 1821.*]

CHAPTER LXVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Eastport Locating Society.

Persons incorporated.

May hold real estate of the value of 25,000 dols.

and personal estate 25,000 dols.

Personal estate to be used for cultivation,

and for making ashes.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Micajah Hawks, Daniel Garland, Abel Stevens, Benjamin Folsom, Leonard Peirce, Benjamin King, Darius Peirce, Joshua Veasey and Joshua Hinkley, with their associates and successors, being citizens of the United States, be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Eastport Locating Society ; with power to sue and be sued ; to have a common seal, and to change the same ; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State ; to take hold and possess any real estate to the value of twenty five thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of twenty five thousand dollars ; and to give and grant, bargain and sell or lease the same ; and to erect on their land or any part thereof, such buildings as may be proper to promote the settlement and actual occupation thereof, and for the purposes of agriculture and farming, and for the making of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the personal estate of said corporation shall be held and used exclusively in the settlement, cultivation and improvement of the lands that may be held by them, in such manner as they may judge most expedient to promote the agriculture and profit thereof and in making Pot and Pearl Ashes thereon.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the stock or estate of said corporation may be divided into as many shares as they shall judge proper ; certificates of which shall issue under the seal of the corporation, and be signed by the President and Treasurer thereof ; and may be sold and transferred by deed duly acknowledged by the proprietors thereof and recorded by the clerk of said corporation in a book to be kept for that purpose. And the said corporation are hereby authorized to raise such sums of money as may from time be necessary for effecting the objects of said corporation, by equal and just assessments on the several shares therein, and the time when such assessments become due and payable, shall be notified in the Eastport Sentinel, printed in Eastport, and the Treasurer of said corporation is hereby authorised to sell at public vendue the share or shares of any proprietor, who shall neglect to pay the assessments laid thereon, when the same shall become due and payable as aforesaid, or so many of such shares as shall be necessary for that purpose, giving notice of the time and place of such sale, by publishing a notification thereof in the Eastport Sentinel, printed in Eastport ; and a deed of such share or shares duly executed and acknowledged by the Treasurer, and recorded as aforesaid, shall be a valid conveyance of such delinquent proprietor's share or shares to the purchaser thereof ; and the surplus money arising from such sale if any remain after paying the assessments due, and interest thereon from the time when the same became due, and also all the charges and expenses of such sale, shall be paid to said delinquent proprietor, or his assigns on demand. And each proprietor shall be entitled to as many votes as he has shares : but no share shall exceed in amount five hundred dollars : *Provided,* That no proprietor shall be entitled to more than two votes ; *And provided also,* Any share or shares sold agreeable to the provisions of this act may be redeemed by the original owner thereof, his heirs or assigns at any time within one year after such sale, by paying the purchase monies and other charges due thereon, and interest at ten per cent per annum.

Stock may be divided into shares

which may be transferred by deed.

Shares may be assessed.

Delinquent proprietor's shares may be sold.

No proprietor to have more than two votes.

Shares sold for assessments may be redeemed.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Micajah Hawks is hereby authorised to call the first meeting of said corporation, by an advertisement in the Eastport Sentinel, printed in Eastport, one week at least previous to said meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. *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 repealed.

[This Act passed March 15, 1821.]