

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

# LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, JANUARY, 1822.

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PORTLAND :

ABIJAH W. THAYER, PRINTER TO THE STATE,

1822.

Shepherd, Levi Dow, and Ellis Burgess, 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 Waterville Lodge; 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, nor to ancient masonic usages; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate, to the value of six thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of ten 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 said corporation, shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may direct.

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 *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained, or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.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 January 19, 1822.]

## CHAPTER XCII.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Dover.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Plantation number three, sixth range, in the county of Penobscot, and bounded as follows: south by the town of Garland, east by the town of Atkinson, north by the town of Foxcroft, and west by the town of Sangerville, with the inhabitants thereof, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of Dover. And the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns, within this State, do, or may by law enjoy.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Joshua Carpenter, Esquire, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meetings.

First meeting

[This Act passed January 19, 1822.]

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### CHAPTER XCIII.

AN ACT giving the privileges of Legitimacy to certain persons therein named.

Persons names **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Henry Bates, Hamlet Bates, Humphrey Bates, Hannah Bates, Harriet Bates and Hellen Bates, all children of Elias Bates, of Eastport, in the county of Washington, Merchant, born out of wedlock, and until the passing of this Act illegitimate, are hereby declared to be legitimate, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of children born in wedlock; and the said Elias Bates, their father, shall have and exercise all the power and control over them as a parent, in the same manner as if said illegitimacy had never existed.

[This Act passed January 19, 1822.]

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### CHAPTER XCIV.

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

Persons incor- **SECT. 1. BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Jonathan Page, Nathaniel Green, Isaac Lincoln, James Jones, Robert P. Dunlap, David Stanwood, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the

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