

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, JANUARY, 1822.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

PORTLAND :

ABRAHAM W. THAYER, PRINTER TO THE STATE,

1822.

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.]

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.]

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

porated.

Master, Wardens and Members of United Lodge; Powers. 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 ten thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value 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 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 XCV.

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

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, from and after the passing of this Act, the name of the town of Gerry, in the county of Kennebec, shall cease, and the said town shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Windsor, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to impair any rights or obligations of said corporation.

[This Act passed January 19, 1822.]