

# 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.

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PORTLAND :

ABRAHAM W. THAYER, PRINTER TO THE STATE,

1822.

Berwick, in town meeting lawfully assembled, shall have power by the vote of said town, to exempt the lands, buildings and machinery necessary for the carrying on said Manufactures, situated in said town, from taxation, for, and during any term of years, not to extend beyond the period at which the next State valuation shall be taken. Property may be exempted from taxation.

[This Act passed February 2, 1822.]

## CHAPTER CXI.

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

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That George Pierce, Libbeus Bailey, Jun. John W. Mellen, Stephen Chapin, Nathan Oakes, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Master, Wardens and Members of Casco 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 two thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of five thousand dollars, and to give, grant, bargain and sell the same, and with all the privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence. Persons incorporated. Powers, &c. May hold \$2,000 real, and \$5,000 personal estate.

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. First meeting.

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 *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature. Act may be altered or repealed.

[This Act passed February 2, 1822.]