

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

LEGISLATURE,

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duty at the said bridge, the gate or gates shall be left open; and the said toll shall commence on the day of the first opening of said bridge for passengers, and shall continue for and during the term of one hundred years from the said day, and be collected as shall be prescribed by said corporation: *Provided*, the said corporation, shall at all times keep the said bridge in good and passable repair, and at the end of said term of one hundred years the said bridge shall be delivered over in good repair to and for the use of this State; and also that at the place where the toll shall be collected, there shall be erected by said corporation and constantly exposed to open view, a board or sign upon which shall be written the rates of toll, and all the tollable articles in large or legible letters.

Period of the charter.
 Proviso.
 Act to be void unless erected within seven years.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if the said corporation shall neglect or refuse for the space of seven years from the passing of this act, to build and complete said bridge, then this act shall be void.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Samuel A. Morse, George S. Smith, or either of them, may call a meeting of said corporation, to be holden in Machias aforesaid, by posting up notices in writing in two or more public places in said Machias, fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting.

[This Act passed February 5, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Historical Society.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That William Allen, Albion K. Parris, Prentiss Mellen, William P. Preble, Ichabod Nichols, Edward Payson, Joshua Wingate, Jun. Stephen Longfellow, Jun. George Bradbury, Ashur Ware, Edward Russell, Benjamin Orr, Benjamin Hasey, William King, Daniel Rose, Benjamin Ames, Isaac Lincoln, Benjamin Vaughan, Nathan Weston, Jun. Daniel Cony, Robert H. Gardi-

Persons incorporated.

ner, Sandford Kingsberry, Eliphalet Gillet, Thomas Bond, John Merrick, Peleg Sprague, James Parker, Ariel Mann, Ebenezer T. Warren, Benjamin Tappan, Reuel Williams, James Bridge, Hezekiah Packard, Samuel E. Smith, William Abbott, Leonard Jarvis, John Wilson, William D. Williamson, Jacob M'Gaw, David Sewall, John Holmes, Jonathan Cogswell, Josiah W. Seaver, William A. Hayes, Joseph Danc, Ether Shepley, Enoch Lincoln, Heratio G. Balch, and Judah Dana, with their fellows or associates and successors, be, and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Maine Historical Society; and by that name may sue and be sued, Powers, &c. plead and be impleaded, and may have a common seal which they may alter at pleasure; and may hold real estate to an amount not exceeding the yearly May hold real and personal estate; value of five thousand dollars, and personal estate to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, fifty thousand dollars; and may choose a President, Librarian, _____ choose officers, &c. Treasurer, and such other officers as they may think proper; and may make and ordain by-laws for the government of said Society: *Provided*, the same are not repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of this State.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the annual Annual meeting, when and where holden. meeting of said Society shall be held at Brunswick, on the Tuesday next preceding the annual commencement at Bowdoin College, for the choice of officers and the admission of fellows, and a general examination into the state of the funds and concerns of the Society.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the Duty of the Society. duty of said Society to collect and preserve, as far as the state of their funds will admit, whatever in their opinion may tend to explain and illustrate any department of civil, ecclesiastical and natural History, especially of this State, and of the United States: And the Legislature of this State shall ever have the Legislature may alter the charter, &c. right to examine into, and ascertain the condition of said Society, and to alter, limit, restrain, enlarge or repeal any of the powers conferred by this charter of incorporation.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That Prentiss Mel-
 First meeting. len, Ichabod Nichols and Edward Payson, or any two
 of them, are authorized to call the first meeting of
 said society, for the purpose of organizing the same,
 to be held at such time and place, as they may desig-
 nate, by publishing a notification of such intended
 meeting, two weeks successively in such of the public
 newspapers, printed in Portland and Hallowell, as
 they may think proper.

[This Act passed February 5, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXIX.

AN ACT to alter the name of the Maine Medical Society, and for other
 purposes.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of*
 Name chan- *Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the
 ged. name of the Maine Medical Society shall cease, and
 said corporation shall hereafter be called and known
 by the name of the Medical Society of Maine.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Moses
 Certain per- Appleton, Joseph Allen, Alvin Bacen, Moses Ba-
 to be mem- ker, Royal Brewster, Samuel Farnsworth, Abiel
 bers. Hall, Joseph Hewes, Benjamin Page, Jun. Rich-
 ard C. Shannon, David Bacen, Abiel Hall, Jun. Charles
 Trafton, William Sandborn, Silas Blake, Moses Swett,
 Benjamin Chandler, Robert Carr, Moses Ayer, Ste-
 phen Thayer, Moses Mason, Jun. Joseph L. Stevens,
 William Lyman, William Payson and Ebenezer Poor,
 be, and they are hereby declared to be members of
 the Medical Society of Maine.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the fellows
 Fellows may of said society, at any annual meeting may elect such
 elect mem- persons to become members thereof as they shall judge
 bers. proper; *Provided* such persons shall be nominated
 three months at least prior to such election.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the annual
 Proviso. meeting of said society shall be held in the town of
 Annual meet- Brunswick, in each year, on the day preceding the
 ing when and where to be annual commencement of Bowdoin College.
 held.

[This Act passed February 5, 1822.]