

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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CHAPTER CXXXI.

AN ACT to incorporate the proprietors of the East Meeting-House in Machias.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of ^{Persons incor-}
Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Pe- ^{porated.}
 ter Talbot, William Simpson, Josiah Harris, their as-
 sociates and assigns, proprietors of the East meeting-
 house, and the lot of land on which the same is erect-
 ed, be, and hereby are incorporated into a body poli-
 tic by the name of the proprietors of the East meet-
 ing-house in Machias; with all the powers and privi- ^{Powers, &c.}
 leges to which other corporate bodies are entitled by
 the Laws and Constitution of this State, so far as to
 enable them to manage the interests and prudential
 concerns of said corporation.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all persons ^{Certain per-}
 shall be considered original proprietors in said meet- ^{sons consid-}
 ing-house and land, who shall have paid any sum to- ^{ered original}
 wards the purchase and building of the same, and ^{proprietors.}
 whose accounts were accepted and allowed by the
 proprietor's committee heretofore appointed for that
 purpose, but none shall have the privilege or right of
 voting in the future meetings of the proprietors, whose
 accounts so allowed doth not exceed the sum of ten
 dollars.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said propri- ^{Officers to be}
 etors shall have power to choose from among them a ^{chosen.}
 Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, and all such
 other officers as may be necessary; to remove them
 and to fill up vacancies when occasion may require,
 and also to raise money for the purpose of repairing
 said meeting-house, and a proper improvement of said ^{Money may}
 land, and for other incidental expenses, and to expend ^{be raised &c.}
 the same according to the vote of said corporation;
 and all money which shall be raised as aforesaid, shall
 by said assessors be assessed on the several proprie-
 tors of pews in said meeting-house, according to the ^{— how as-}
 relative value of the respective pews they may own ^{essed & col-}
 therein as established by said proprietors; and the ^{lected.}
 private property of each proprietor shall be holden to

Collector im-
powered. pay all taxes so assessed in the same manner as it would be holden to pay State, County and other taxes; and the said collector is hereby empowered to collect all taxes committed to him for that purpose by the assessors, in the same manner as collectors of towns; and he is to observe the same laws provided for the collection of State, County and town taxes.

First meeting. **SECT. 4.** *Be it further enacted,* That the said Josiah Harris be empowered to call the first meeting of said proprietors for the choice of officers and for such other purposes of the corporation as may be requested by any two of said proprietors, by posting up a notification thereof at some conspicuous part of said meeting-house ten days previous to the time appointed for said meeting, and at said first meeting the manner of calling the future meetings of said proprietors shall be determined.

[This Act passed February 7, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXXII.

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

Persons incor-
porated. **SECT. 1.** *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John H. Sheppard, Edmund Dana, Zebadiah Thayer, Philip E. Theobald, 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 Lincoln 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 three thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of five 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.

Powers.

May hold
\$3,000 real,
and \$5,000
personal es-
tate &c.