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# PRIVATE ACTS

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# STATE OF MAINE,

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## CHAPTER CXLIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Great Marsh on Pleasant River.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Ichabod Bucknam, William Bucknam, Samuel Bucknam, Robert P. Bucknam, Nathan Bucknam, Joseph Wilson, Gowin Wilson, Nathaniel Wilson, William Wass, William H. Ruggles, John Wass and John McKinsey their associates and assigns, be, and hereby are made a corporation by the name of the proprietors of the Great Marsh on Pleasant river, within the towns of Columbia and Addison, with the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations for the purpose of making and repairing a dyke round said Marsh; with power to choose any officers, and to make any by-laws necessary for the proper management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State: *Provided* this act of incorporation may be modified restrained, or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the proprietors shall hold a meeting on the first Tuesday of April annually for the purpose of choosing officers, making by-laws, raising money to defray necessary expenses, and transacting any other business legally before them, which meetings shall be notified in such way as shall be agreed upon at their first meeting; which first meeting may be notified by any one of said proprietors, by posting up notice thereof in some public place in the towns of Columbia, Addison and Jonesborough, seven days at least before said meeting; and all officers chosen as aforesaid, shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, before the moderator of the meeting at which they are chosen.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all assessments made upon said proprietors shall be apportioned according to the number of acres which they respectively hold in possession within said dyke; and the collector of said corporation shall have the same pow-

Persons incorporated.

Powers, &c.

Annual meeting, when holden for the choice of officers, raising money, &c.

How notified;

Assessments, how apportioned.

er to collect all taxes legally assessed on said proprietors, as collectors of towns now have to collect town taxes. Collector empowered.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That in all meetings of said proprietors each person shall be entitled to as many votes as they respectively have acres of marsh within said dyke, in possession, and all votes shall be determined accordingly. Meetings regulated.

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]

## CHAPTER CXLIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Frankfort meeting-house Corporation.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled;* That William R. Ware, Alexander Millikin, Philo H. Washburn, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Frankfort meeting-house corporation; 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 the State; to take, hold and possess any real and personal estate, to the value of six thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting and keeping in repair a meeting house in the town of Frankfort; with power to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other such corporations. Persons incorporated. Powers, &c. May hold real and 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. Powers granted, may be altered, &c.

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]