

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

AT THE SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1823.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

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PORTLAND:

BY TODD AND SMITH.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1823.

Limitation.

ferry known by the name of Sullivan ferry, as now established: And this act shall continue and be in force for the term of twenty years and no longer.

Notice of regulations to be posted at each end of said bridge.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That no penalty shall be recovered by this act, until notice of the forfeiture herein prescribed, shall be posted up at each end of said bridge, legibly and fairly written; and when such notice shall cease to be so exhibited no penalty shall be recoverable by virtue of this act.

[*This Act passed February 8, 1823.*]

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### CHAPTER CCVIII.

AN ACT to authorise the town of Kennebunk to keep and maintain a Bridge over Mousom River.

Mousom river bridge.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the inhabitants of the town of Kennebunk, in the County of York, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to repair, rebuild and forever maintain a free Bridge over and across Mousom River, at the place where the Bridge is now erected, on the road leading from Kennebunk-Port to Code's corner in the town of Wells; and to raise money, from time to time, as they may think proper, to repair or rebuild the same. And if any person or persons shall wilfully injure or destroy said Bridge, or any part thereof, he or they shall be liable to pay to said inhabitants double the damage, done to said Bridge; to be recovered by action of trespass in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Penalty for injuring or destroying.

[*This Act passed February 8, 1823.*]

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### CHAPTER CCIX.

AN ACT to incorporate Oriental Star Lodge.

Persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Reuel Washburn, Nathan Soule, Arnold Whittemore, Benjamin Bradford and Jesse Stone, with their asso-

ciates and successors, be, and they are hereby incorporated and constituted a body politic, by the name of Oriental Star 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; 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 and privileges.

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.

Restrictions.

[*This Act passed February 10, 1823.*]

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CHAPTER CCX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Stage Company.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Samuel Hale and Israel Waterhouse, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Maine Stage Company, for the purpose of establishing and continuing a line of Stages from Portland to Bath, and from Brunswick to Augusta; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal and to alter the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; to take and hold any real and personal estate to the value of twenty thousand dollars, and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other corporations for similar purposes:

Persons incorporated.

Powers and privileges.