

# 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.

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 *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.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

Restrictions. *Provided, however,* That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

First meeting. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That Israel Waterhouse may call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place as he may direct, giving reasonable notice to his associates, of such time and place.  
 [This Act passed Feburary 10, 1823.]

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## CHAPTER CCXI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Congregational Fund for the support of the Gospel in Kennebunk-Port.

Persons incorporated. **SECT. 1.** *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Seth Burnham, Joseph M. Hayes, William Jefferds, Moses Burbank, Thomas Dorman and Oliver Walker, members of the Congregational Church in said town, with the other male members of said Church, and all other males, who may hereafter unite in covenant with, and become members of said Church, be, and they hereby are incorporated, by the name of the Trustees of the Congregational Fund for the support of the Gospel in Kennebunk-Port; and by that name may sue and be sued; may take and hold, by gift, grant, purchase, or devise, real estate, the annual income whereof shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and personal estate, the annual income whereof shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars; and shall have power to sell and convey said real estate, by deed executed by their Treasurer, or by any other person duly authorized by said Corporation; and the money arising from such sale to appropriate according to the intention of the donors, and for the purposes expressed in this Act. And it shall be the duty of said Trustees to place at interest, all such monies as they may receive for the purposes of this Act, on good and sufficient security, or they may invest the same in any safe public stocks, and appropriate the proceeds for the uses aforesaid.

Powers and privileges.

Property and funds how to disposed of and improved.