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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

AT THE SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1823.

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PORTLAND:

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1823.

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.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Seth Burnham, be, and he is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said Trustees, at such time and place as he may direct, by posting notifications thereof at the Congregational Meeting-House in Kennebunk-Port, fourteen days, at least, before the time appointed. And at such meeting, and at any other duly called, said Corporation shall have power to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State ; to establish a common seal ; to choose a Treasurer, Clerk, and other officers, as to them may seem useful ; and the Treasurer shall give bond, with sufficient sureties, to said Corporation, for the faithful discharge of his trust.

First meeting. Corporation may choose officers and make by-laws, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Restrictions.

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

CHAPTER CCXII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of Portland Bridge.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Silvanus Higgins, Rishworth Jordan, William Gregg, Lemuel Cobb, John Emery, Greely Hanniford, Elisha Jordan, Ebenezer Thrasher, Robert Dyer, Elias Thomas, James Neal, Thomas Robison, Robert Ilsley, Isaac Ilsley, Abiel W. Tinkham, Henry Ilsley and John Mussey, junior, with their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Proprietors of Portland Bridge ; with power to erect and maintain a bridge from the northerly point of the farm of Elias Thomas, esquire, in Cape Elizabeth, across Fore river, to the nearest convenient point southwesterly of Robinson's Wharf, in Portland, and to purchase and hold such estate, real and personal, as may be necessary to carry the aforesaid object into complete effect ; and with all other powers usually granted, or incident to similar corporations.

Persons incorporated,

to build bridge from Portland to Cape Elizabeth.

Powers, &c.