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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTH LEGISLATURE,

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CHAPTER CCXXIX.

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

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Peter Talbot, William Simpson, Josiah Harris, with others, their associates and assigns, owners and proprietors of the East Meeting House in Machias, be, and hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the owners and proprietors of the East Meeting House in Machias; with all the powers and privileges 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.

Persons incorporated.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said owners and proprietors shall have power to choose from among them, a 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 raise money for the purpose of repairing said Meeting House, and for other incidental expenses, and to expend 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 owners and proprietors of pews in said Meeting House, in manner as hereinafter is provided; and the private property of each owner and proprietor aforesaid shall be holden to 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.

Officers to be chosen.

Monies to be raised how assessed.

Private property of owners holden to pay pew taxes.

Mode of collecting taxes.

Committee of valuation.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said owners and proprietors, be, and they hereby are authorized, at their first meeting, to choose from among

them a committee of five persons, whose duty it shall be to value all the pews in said Meeting House (excepting the minister's pew so called) and to divide the whole property in the same into shares of twenty-five dollars each ; and all assessments made by said Corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be made according to the valuation by said committee ; and, at all future meetings of said owners and proprietors, all votes shall be taken according to shares, each share to entitle the owner thereof to one vote : *Provided*, no one proprietor or owner shall be entitled to more than ten votes. Proprietors to vote according to shares.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Josiah Harris, be empowered to call the first meeting of said owners and proprietors for the choice of officers, and for such other purposes of the Corporation as shall be necessary to effectuate this Act, by posting up a notification thereof at some conspicuous part of said Meeting House, ten days previous to the time appointed for said meeting. First meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That an act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the proprietors of the East Meeting House in Machias," passed on the 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty-three, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Former act repealed.

[*This Act passed January 26, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCXXX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the funds of the first Baptist Society in the town of Surry.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That George Brimmer, John Jellison, Elisha Austin, Nathan Jellison, John G. Deane, John Chamberlain and James M'Farland, be, and they are hereby incorporated by the name of the Trustees of the Funds of the First Baptist Society in the town of Surry ; with power to have a common seal ; sue and be Persons incorporated