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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTH LEGISLATURE,

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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on the 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty-three, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Former act repealed.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

Amount of property to be holden by corporation.

sued ; to possess, hold and take all the money and securities, that have accrued and arisen from the sale of pews in the First Baptist Meeting House in that part of Surry, recently set off from Ellsworth, and annexed to Surry ; and also to possess, hold and take any real and personal estate by gift, grant or otherwise, the annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Officers to be chosen annually.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees shall annually elect, by ballot, a President, Clerk, Treasurer and such other officers, as may be necessary for the convenient management of their concerns. The Clerk shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty ; and the Treasurer shall give bond to the Corporation with sufficient surety or sureties, to the satisfaction of the Trustees, for the faithful discharge of his trust.

Number of Trustees.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of Trustees shall never be more than seven nor less than five, and a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business ; and they shall have power from time to time to fill any vacancy, which may happen by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, by appointment of any of the proprietors and owners of said Baptist Meeting House, and to remove any of their number, who, by reason of age, infirmity or misconduct shall be incapable of discharging their duty ; and the money that shall be received by said Trustees, by virtue of the provisions of this act, as soon as may be, shall be put at interest and secured by mortgage of real estate, bond or promissory note, with sufficient surety or sureties ; or the same may be vested in bank stock or otherwise.

Their powers.

Moneys of the corporation to be put at interest.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said Trustees to appropriate and apply the interest accruing from said funds towards the support of preaching in said Baptist Meeting House, or add it to the principal fund.

How appropriated.

Trustees to receive no compensation from the fund.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the Trustees or their successors shall never receive any part of said fund as a compensation for their services.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That John G. Deane, Esq. be, and he is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said Trustees, by giving personal notice thereof to each of them; at which meeting they may determine the manner of calling future meetings. First meeting.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature. Powers restricted.

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

CHAPTER CCXXXI.

AN ACT to incorporate Ligonía Lodge.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Leonard Jarvis, George Brimmer, John Hopkins, Thomas J. Whiting, Porter Sawyer, James C. Fisk, Calvin Peck, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of Ligonía 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 purposes, 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. Persons incorporated. Powers. May hold estate, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said Corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and 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 restricted.

[*This act passed January 30, 1824.*]