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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTH LEGISLATURE,

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CHAPTER CCXLIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Master, Wardens and members of Washington Lodge.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* Libbeus Baily, jun. Oliver N. Allen, Joseph Whitney, Jeremiah Fowler, John Boynton, Moses Fuller and Jabez Mowry, and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Master, Wardens and members of Washington 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 purposes, any real estate, to the value of three thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of four thousand dollars; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the powers and privileges usually granted to other societies, instituted for purposes of charity.

Persons incorporated.

Powers and privileges.

Amount of estate to be held.

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 Libbeus Bailey, jun. herein named may direct.*

First meeting

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

Restrictions.

[*This Act passed February 4, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCXLV.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Burnham.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the territory included within the following boundaries in the county of Kennebec, to wit: beginning at the west side of twenty-five mile pond, in the north line of Unity; thence west north west on said line to the north west corner of Unity; thence*

Boundaries.

southerly on the west line of Unity to the north line of K 2; thence on said north line west north west about four miles to Seabasticook river; thence by and through the channel of said river to the west line of township number five in the second range, in the county of Somerset; thence on the west line of said number five, and on the west line of the town of Joy, to the inlet stream of said pond; thence by the inlet to said pond, and by its shores to the first mentioned bounds; the territory aforesaid being known by the name of twenty-five mile pond Plantation; together with the inhabitants thereof, be, and the same hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Burnham. And the inhabitants are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of other towns within the State, do or may by law enjoy. And said town shall be, and hereby is, for the purpose of choosing a Representative in the Legislature of this State, classed with the towns of Unity and Joy, as heretofore, when a plantation.

Powers and
privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Rufus Burnham, Esquire, or any other Justice of the Peace in said county of Kennebec, be, and he hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of said inhabitants, by issuing his warrant to an inhabitant thereof, directing him to notify said inhabitants to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual meetings.

First meeting.

[*This Act passed February 4, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCXLVI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland White Mountain Stage Company.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Thomas S. Abbot and Porter Sands, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the

Persons
incorporated.