

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1824.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF THE 26TH JUNE, 1820.



PORTLAND:

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1824.

name of the Portland White Mountain Stage Company, for the purpose of establishing and continuing a line of Stages from Portland, in this State, to Conway, in the State of New-Hampshire; 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 this State; to take and hold any real and 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 corporations for similar purposes: *Provided however,* That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers and
privileges.

Amount of es-
tate to be held.

Restrictions.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Porter Sands above named, may call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place as he may direct, giving ten days at least previous notice thereof in one of the public newspapers printed at Portland.

First meeting.

[*This Act passed February 5, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCXLVII.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Maxfield.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the territory known by the name of "Bridgton Academy Grant," in the county of Penobscot, bounded on the west by number two in the seventh range, otherwise called the town of Kilmarnock; east by township number one in the seventh range, and north by township number three in the eighth range, with the inhabitants thereof, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of Maxfield. And the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of towns, within this State, do, or may by law enjoy.

Boundaries of
town.

Powers and
privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace within said county, is hereby empow-

ered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof 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 town meetings.

First meeting.

Town classed for choice of Representatives.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said town, hereby incorporated, shall continue to constitute a part of the class for choosing a member of the House of Representatives in the Legislature of this State, in the same manner as it was classed at the time of passing of this act, and until a new classification shall by law be made.

[*This Act passed February 6, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCXLVIII.

AN ACT to authorize the sale of ministerial lands in the second parish in the town of Shapleigh, and for other purposes.

Trustees' names.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That George Ham, jun. Andrew Haley, John Pillsbury, Abraham Lord and Stephen Garvin, and their successors, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of the Congregational Fund, for the support of the gospel, in the first Congregational Society in the second parish in the town of Shapleigh; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal, and to alter the same; to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to sell and convey all the land on the east side of Mousom pond, reserved by the proprietors of said town of Shapleigh, for the sole use and benefit of the gospel Congregational ministry; and any deed thereof duly executed and acknowledged by the Treasurer of said corporation, by the direction of said Trustees, shall be good and effectual in law; and the money arising from such sale, shall, as soon as may be, be put at interest by said Trustees, and secured by mortgage of real estate, or by bond or note with two or more sufficient sureties, or invested in public

Powers and duties.

May sell ministerial lands.

Proceeds how invested.