

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTH LEGISLATURE,

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CHAPTER CCLXVI.

AN ACT to set off Jonathan Powers and others from Palmyra to Warsaw.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Jonathan Powers, Joseph Noble, Josiah Hodges and Benjamin Hodges, with their polls and estates, within the town of Palmyra, in the county of Somerset, be, and they hereby are set off from said town of Palmyra and annexed to the town of Warsaw, in said county of Somerset: Provided, That the persons, set off as aforesaid, shall be held to pay all taxes assessed against them in said Palmyra prior to the passing of this act, and to continue classed as they now are for the choice of all public officers until a new classification is by law established.

[*This Act passed February 12, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCLXVII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of Freeport Lodge.

SECT. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Robert R. Kendall, Joseph Dennison, Joel Kelsey, Joseph Lufkin and Samuel Dillingham, junior, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name and style of the "Master, Wardens and Members of Freeport Lodge;" with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal, and change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, nor to ancient masonic usages; to take and hold, for charitable and benevolent uses, 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 and privileges.

Estate to be held.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first ^{First meeting.} meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may direct.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers ^{Restrictions.} granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[*This Act passed February 12, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCLXVIII.

AN ACT authorizing booms across Saco river between Buxton and Hollis.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That ^{Persons incorporated.} Joseph Woodman, William Woodman, John Edgerly, James Woodman, Aaron Brooks and James Atkinson, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the proprietors of the Bar Mill Booms; with power to prosecute and defend suits ^{Powers and privileges.} at law; to have a common seal, and to alter the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and with all other powers and privileges incident to such corporations, or such as may be necessary to the convenient management of the concerns thereof.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said proprietors shall be entitled to receive of the respective ^{Toll established.} owners of Masts, Logs and other timber, which shall or may be rafted and secured at either of said booms, by any person or persons, the following fees or toll, viz: for each mast, three cents; for each mill log, one cent; for each ton of oak, pine or other timber, three cents; for each thousand feet of ranging timber, three cents: *Provided, however,* That all the ^{Other owners of Bar Mills may become proprietors on conditions.} owners of said Bar Mills shall be allowed to become proprietors in said booms, by contributing their just proportion of expense in erecting the same; and said