

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FIFTH LEGISLATURE

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1825.

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CHAPTER CCCXLV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland Female Charitable Society.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Elizabeth Hopkins, Eunice Deering, Sarah Thrasher, Nancy Jenks, Jane D. S. Lovis, Jane McLellan, Elizabeth Leavis, Ann Douglas, Rebecca W. Osgood, Eliza D. Griffith, Sarah F. Griffith, and Eliza Ingraham, their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Portland Female Charitable Society;" with power to sue and be sued; implead and be impleaded; defend and be defended; to have a common seal, and to alter or change the same at pleasure; and to make and ordain any by-laws, rules and regulations for the ordering and management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State. And the said corporation shall have power to purchase, take, receive and hold, for charitable purposes only, any real estate to the amount of ten thousand dollars; and any personal estate, for such purposes only, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars; and to give, grant, bargain and sell such real estate, and employ the annual profits of the same, and the annual profits of their personal estate, for the purposes of their institution; and to have, exercise and enjoy, all the privileges and immunities, usually granted to similar institutions.

Persons incorporated.

Powers and privileges.

May hold estate, &c.

First meeting, by whom and how called;

at which officers may be chosen, &c.

Treasurer, &c. to give bond.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That a majority of the persons named in the first section of this Act, shall determine upon the time and manner of calling the first meeting of said corporation; and at the said first meeting, the said corporation shall have power to choose such a number of Directors as they shall deem proper; and also a Treasurer and such other officers as they may see fit; and to establish their by-laws, rules and regulations, as provided in the said first section.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer, or other officer or officers, of said corporation, who may be chosen to have the care and

custody of its funds, shall give a good and sufficient bond, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the directors, for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, and for paying over, upon demand, all the funds of the corporation, to the successor or successors of such Treasurer, or other officer or officers.
 [*This Act passed February 25, 1825.*]

CHAPTER CCCXLVI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Oxford Bank.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* Joshua B. Osgood, James Osgood, Judah Dana, Ebenezer Fessenden, junior, Thomas S. Abbot, David Webster, Joseph Hobson, junior, Bennet Pike, James W. Ripley and Asa Charles, and their associates, successors and assigns, shall be, and hereby are, created a corporation by the name of the OXFORD BANK; and shall so continue until the first day of October, which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; and by that name shall be, and hereby are made capable in law to sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded; defend and be defended, in any courts of record, or in any other place; and also to make, have and use a common seal; and to ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them may appear necessary and convenient for the government of said corporation, and the prudent management of their affairs: *Provided*, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, shall in no wise be contrary to the laws of this State. And the said corporation shall always be subject to the rules, restrictions, limitations and provisions herein prescribed.

Persons incorporated.

Charter to continue until October 1831.

Powers and privileges.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That the capital stock of said corporation shall consist of the sum of fifty thousand dollars, in gold and silver, and be divided into five hundred shares; and not more than ten per cent. of said capital stock shall be at*

Capital Stock 50,000;

not more than 10 per cent. to be held by one person, or co-partnership;