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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

# FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said inhabitants shall keep said gates in good repair, and shall provide convenient and secure fastenings for the same during all parts of the year, in which they shall require the same to be kept shut ; and it shall be the duty of each and every person passing through any of said gates, at any such time or times, to shut after him or them, and to leave, shut and secure, with the fastenings provided therefor, such gate or gates ; and if any person or persons shall open, and carelessly or with evil intent, leave open, or injure, or destroy, any or all of said gates, he or they shall be liable to pay all damages of every kind, which may thereby accrue to said gates, and to any of said inhabitants, from the breaking loose of cattle through the same ; to be recovered by said inhabitants, or by any individual suffering such damages, in an action of the case, before any court of competent jurisdiction to try the same.

[*This Act passed February 25, 1825.*]

## CHAPTER CCCXLVIII.

AN ACT to annex certain inhabitants of plantation number fourteen or Mariaville South, to the plantation of Mariaville.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That, Nathaniel Smith, Aaron Parsons, Amos Parsons, Ebenezer Jordan, third, and John R. Morrison, inhabitants of plantation number fourteen, or Mariaville South, in the county of Hancock, together with their polls and estates, which estates are included within that part of said plantation, which lies on the westerly side of Union river, and also, all that portion of said plantation, which lies on the westerly side of Union river, be, and they are hereby set off from said plantation number fourteen, or Mariaville South, to the plantation of Mariaville, in the county of Hancock : And they shall there exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges, and be subject to the same duties and requisitions as other inhabi-

tants of said Mariaville : *Provided however*, That the said inhabitants of the tract of land thus set off, shall be holden to pay all taxes assessed upon them in the Plantation number fourteen, or Mariaville South, prior to the passing of this act.

[*This Act passed February 25, 1825.*]

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### CHAPTER CCCXLIX.

AN ACT to set off certain Lands from Mount Vernon to Readfield.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That such parts of lots of land, numbered two hundred and thirty ; two hundred and twenty-nine ; two hundred and twenty-eight ; two hundred and twenty-seven ; two hundred and twenty-six, and two hundred and twenty five, as are within the limits of the town of Mount Vernon, be, and the same hereby are set off from said Mount Vernon, and annexed to the town of Readfield : *Provided*, That the persons owning such lots of land, shall be severally holden to pay all taxes assessed against them respectively, on said lands, in the town of Mount Vernon, prior to the passing of this act.

[*This Act passed February 25, 1825.*]

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### CHAPTER CCCL.

AN ACT to incorporate Central Lodge.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Abisha Benson, Robert H. Carey, Robert Fletcher, Japheth C. Washburn, Alfred Marshall, and Randall Fish, with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of Central 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, nor to ancient masonic usages ; to take

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