

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

# FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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tion for the space of two years thereafter. And if any person or persons within that time shall appear and prove his or their property in the articles sold as aforesaid, he or they shall be entitled to the overplus of such proceeds after deducting the respective fees due for stopping and securing the same, and reasonable charges for advertising and selling the same: And if no person shall appear within the said two years to claim and receive the said overplus, the same shall then become the property of said corporation: *Provided*, That the Legislature shall have power at any time to lessen the rate of tolls, as to the Legislature may appear just and reasonable.

Toll may be altered.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the persons named in this act, shall have power to call the first meeting of the proprietors of said corporation, by publishing an advertisement, stating the time and place of such meeting, in the Bangor Register, fourteen days at least before the same shall be held; and said proprietors when met as aforesaid, may agree upon the method of calling future meetings, elect officers, and establish such by-laws for the regulation of said corporation, as they may deem necessary, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State.

First meeting by whom and how called.

[*This Act passed February 26, 1825.*]

## CHAPTER CCCLVII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Thomaston Temperate Society.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Knott Crockett, John Spear, Iddo Kimball, Fremant Harding, Oliver Fales, David Crockett and Elkanah Spear, with their associates, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic for the purpose of promoting temperance and sobriety, by the name of the Thomaston Temperate Society; with power to make such contracts, and to establish such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the promotion of the objects of said society; and by that name

Persons incorporated.

may sue and be sued, defend and be defended; take, hold and possess real or personal estate, not exceeding two thousand dollars, and may have a common seal, and change the same; and may do or perform any other acts for the promotion of the interests of said society: *Provided*, Such acts be not contrary to the laws of this State. Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said society shall hold their meetings at such times and places within the limits of the town of Thomaston, as may be specified in the by-laws instituted for its government, or by the votes of the members thereof. Meetings when to be holden.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the transactions of said society, while acting as a voluntary association, so far as they are not repugnant to the laws of this State, be, and they are hereby confirmed, made valid and effectual to all intents and purposes. Transactions of the society confirmed.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons herein named, be, and they are hereby empowered to call a meeting of the members of said company as soon as may be, by posting up a notification thereof in some public place in said Thomaston, seven days before the time of holding such meeting, for the purpose of making the necessary by-laws for the government of said society. First meeting by whom and how called.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature. Powers, &c. may be altered.

[*This Act passed February 26, 1825.*]

## CHAPTER CCCLVIII.

AN ACT in addition to an Act, entitled "An Act for incorporating certain persons for building a bridge over Back Cove river, between Portland and Falmouth, and for supporting the same."

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the Proprietors of Back Cove Bridge, shall, prior to the last day of June next, build, and ever after keep in repair, a convenient and sufficient draw or passage way, over the channel of said river, for the Draw to be built within a certain time.