

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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may sue and be sued, defend and be defended ; take, Powers, &c.
hold and possess real or personal estate, not exceed-
ing 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 con-
trary to the laws of this State.

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

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the trans-
actions of said society, while acting as a voluntary as- Transactions
of the society
confirmed.
sociation, 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.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any three First meeting
by whom and
how called.
of the persons herein named, be, and they are here-
by empowered to call a meeting of the members of
said company as soon as may be, by posting up a no-
tification thereof in some public place in said Thom-
aston, seven days before the time of holding such
meeting, for the purpose of making the necessary by-
laws for the government of said society.

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repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[*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 Draw to be
built within a
certain time.
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

Also a pier.

Draw to be
raised free of
toll.

Toll heretofore
established
continued.

passing and repassing of vessels through said bridge; and shall also build and keep in repair as aforesaid, a suitable pier upon each side of said bridge, and adjoining said draw, for the convenience of vessels passing and repassing, and for the safety and security of said bridge; and said draw shall be raised at all times without delay, by said proprietors, for vessels having occasion to pass and repass, free from toll or expense.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the same rate of toll, granted and established for passing over said bridge, in and by the third section of the act to which this is in addition, shall be, and is hereby continued and established, for the benefit of said proprietors, for the term of ten years, from and after the passage of this act: at the expiration of which time, said corporation shall be subject to the further order and regulation of the Legislature.

Penalty for re-
fusing to pay
toll;

how recover-
ed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall pass said bridge, and refuse, on demand being made by the toll gatherer thereof, to pay the toll for which he or they are liable, in and by said act, to which this is in addition, he or they shall thereupon become liable to pay double the amount of toll, to which, he or they are so liable; for the recovery of which with costs, the said proprietors, shall have a right to bring an action of the case, before any Justice of the Peace, or court of competent jurisdiction.

Powers may
be altered.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature,

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

CHAPTER CCCLIX.

AN ACT to change the names of certain Persons.

Names chang-
ed.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Andrews Bradbury, of Standish, in the county of Cumberland, shall be allowed to take the name of Andrews