

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

# **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

# **SIXTH LEGISLATURE,**

**AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1826.**

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**Portland.**

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1826.

Penalty for neglect, &c.

neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this Act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Clerks to keep and certify such records,

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts, in the several counties of this State, to receive and safely keep the records and papers, which shall be deposited with them as aforesaid, and to grant certified copies thereof, whenever required; which copies, duly certified by said Clerks, shall have the same effect as if certified by said Justices. And said Clerks shall have the same fees for copies of said records and papers, as they are entitled to receive for other copies.

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[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 28, 1826.*]

                    

## CHAPTER CCCXXX.

AN ACT enabling the owners of Meeting Houses to manage the same.

Owners of meeting houses may incorporate themselves for parochial purposes.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That any owners of Meeting Houses, not a parish, shall have power to incorporate themselves, for the purpose of repairing, enlarging, removing and managing the meeting houses, of which they may be the owners, in the same manner and with the same effect, as parishes may, by law, incorporate themselves; and may choose like officers, raise and assess taxes, and, as a body politic, for the sole purposes aforesaid, do all things which a parish or religious society may do, in exercise of the authority in them by law vested.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 3, 1826.*]