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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SIXTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1826.



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CHAPTER CCCXCVI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland Nautical Society.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Enoch Preble, William Woodbury, Lemuel Weeks, Richard Keating, Edward Kelleran, E. H. Eaton, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, constituted a body corporate, by the name of the Portland Nautical Society; having for its object, the advancement of the commercial interests of the town of Portland, the promotion and increase of nautical science, the acquisition of natural history, and the extension of friendly aid to unfortunate shipmasters; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal, and to alter the same; to make and put in execution, such by-laws and regulations, as may be necessary, for the management of their affairs: *Provided,* The same be not repugnant to the laws of the State; to receive, purchase, hold and enjoy, any personal and real estate; provided the annual income of the same, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars; to sell, convey or lease the same; and to have and enjoy all the privileges, immunities and powers, incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Persons incorporated.

Object of the society.

Powers, &c.

Proviso.

May hold estate, &c.

Further powers.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation, shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as a majority of the persons herein named may direct.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers restricted

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 17, 1826.]