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

*SECT. 4. Be it further enacted, That George*  
*Cox or Benjamin Brown, may call the first*  
*meeting of said corporation, at such time and*  
*place as they may direct, giving reasonable notice*  
*to their associates of such time and place.*

*[Approved by the Governor, March 1, 1826.]*

#### CHAPTER CCCCXIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Thomaston Mechanic Association.

*SECT. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and*  
*House of Representatives, in Legislature as-*  
*sembled, That Benjamin S. Dean, Abner Rice,*  
*Rufus C. Counce, John Balch, John O'Brien,*  
*Sullivan Dwight, George Robinson, John F.*  
*Cole, Rowland Jacobs, Jun. Jonas Mason, Da-*  
*vid N. Piper, their associates and successors, be,*  
*and they hereby are incorporated into a body*  
*politic, by the name of the Thomaston Mechanic*  
*Association, for the purpose of establishing a fund*  
*for the relief of indigent members of said soci-*  
*ety, and of improving themselves in mechanical*  
*science; with power, by that name, to prosecute*  
*and defend suits at law; to have a common*  
*seal; to hold any estate, real or personal, not*  
*exceeding, in value, the sum of ten thousand dol-*  
*lars; to choose such officers as may be neces-*  
*sary for the convenient management of their*  
*concerns; to pass any by-laws, for the govern-*  
*ment of said corporation, not repugnant to the*  
*laws of this State, and with such other powers,*  
*not inconsistent with the principles of law, as may*  
*be necessary to carry into effect the objects of*  
*their association.*

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said society, may be called by the three persons first named in this Act, on such notice as they may think proper.

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

[*Approved by the Governor, March 1, 1826.*]

CHAPTER CCCCXV.

AN ACT to change the names of certain persons.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Ezra Brewster, of Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, shall be allowed to take the name of Ezra Starkweather Brewster; That Zebedee Snell Reynolds, of Lewiston, in the county of Lincoln, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles Reynolds; That Warren Vinton, of Bath, in the county of Lincoln, shall be allowed to take the name of Joseph Warren Vinton; That Thomas Smith, of Hiram, in the county of Oxford, shall be allowed to take the name of Thomas Irish Smith; That Solomon Haskell, of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, shall be allowed to take the name of Lewellyn Solomon Haskell; That Jefferson Ingalls, of Denmark, in the county of Oxford, shall be allowed to take the name of George Ingalls; That Thomas Ramsdell, of Hallowell, in the county of Kennebec, shall be allowed to take the name of George Ramsdell; That William Springer, the third, of Hallowell aforesaid, shall be allowed to take the name of William Nelson Springer; That John Norwood, of Camden, in the county of Lincoln, shall be allowed to take the name of John Winslow Kent Norwood; That William Larrabee, of Strong, in the county of Somerset,