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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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Portland.

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1826.

SECT. 16. *Be it further enacted,* That any four of the persons named in the first section of this Act, may call the first meeting of said corporation, to be held at such time and place as they may judge proper; of which meeting they shall give notice, by publishing the same in one public newspaper printed in Portland, one such newspaper published in Kennebec county, and another in Oxford county, the first publication to be fourteen days, at least, previous to said meeting. And at all meetings of said corporation, one vote shall be allowed to a share; and absent proprietors may vote by proxy duly authorized in writing.

First meeting, by whom and how called.

Each share allowed one vote.

SECT. 17. *Be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act, shall be so construed, as to prevent the owners of logs on Androscoggin river from making and maintaining a boom across Dead river, at any suitable place therein during the times of freshets, for the purpose of preventing their logs passing up said river. And if any logs shall escape and pass into said Dead river, then the owners thereof shall have a right to bring them back into said Androscoggin river free of toll.

Nothing in this Act to prevent a boom across Dead River, &c.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 4, 1826.*]

CHAPTER CCCCXIX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Union Lodge.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Nathaniel Robbins, William Batie, Elisha Harding, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Union Lodge; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of

Persons incorporated.

Powers, &c.

May hold estate, &c.

three thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of five thousand dollars, and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and generally to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.

First meeting. SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation shall be held at such time and place as a majority of the persons named in this Act may notify and direct.

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

[*Approved by the Governor, March 6, 1826.*]

CHAPTER CCCCXX.

AN ACT establishing the Portland Athenæum.

Persons incorporated. SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Ichabod Nichols, Edward Payson, Albion K. Parris, Prentiss Mellen, William P. Preble, Ashur Ware, Stephen Longfellow, Nicholas Emery, Isaac Adams, Simon Greenleaf, Joseph Adams, William Willis, William B. Sewall, Charles S. Daveis, Robert Ilsley, Andrew L. Emerson, John Mussey, William Swan, Alford Richardson, Barrett Potter, Eliphalet Greely, James C. Churchill, George Warren, Nathaniel Mitchell, Benjamin Willis, Jeremiah Haskell, Oliver Gerrish, Joseph Harrod, Jacob Knight, Henry Smith, William Wood, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate forever, by the name of the Proprietors of the Portland Athenæum; and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to take and hold for the objects of their association any estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thou-

Powers, &c.

May hold estate, &c.