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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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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.

and dollars, and the same to use and dispose of at their pleasure; to make and execute any by-laws for the convenient management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and generally to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to corporations instituted for literary and scientific purposes.

Further powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for said corporation, in addition to their reading room and library, to make and collect a cabinet of specimens in Natural History and Mineralogy, and for such other scientific purposes as to said corporation may seem expedient.

Additional powers and privileges

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation, may be called by any three of the persons named in this Act, by giving reasonable notice of the time and place appointed for such meeting, in the public newspapers printed in Portland.

First meeting.

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.

Powers restricted

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

CHAPTER CCCCXXI.

AN ACT to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the York County Bank.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Daniel Sewall, Joseph Storer, Benjamin Smith, Joseph Moody, John Low, Charles W. Williams, William Lord, Horace Porter, James K. Remick, Edward Greenough and Barnabas Palmer, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of The President, Directors and Company of the York County Bank; and shall so continue until the first day of October, which will be in the year

Persons incorporated.

Charter to continue until October 1831.