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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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eges belonging to the same, as prescribed in "An Act restricting the Wiscasset Bank in negotiating business as a banking corporation, and providing for the collection of their debts and for other purposes," passed March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, any thing in said Act or in the Acts additional thereto, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

CHAPTER CCCCXXIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bath Public Library.

Persons
incorporated.

Powers, &c.

May hold estate,
&c.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That David C. Magoun, Joseph Sewall, Freeman Clark, William D. Sewall, William P. Smith, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of The Proprietors of the Bath Public Library; for the purpose of holding, increasing and preserving a Library within the town of Bath; and for that purpose, said corporation, by the name aforesaid, shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to take and hold any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars; which estate, said corporation shall have power to sell, convey or lease at their pleasure; and said corporation shall have power to make and execute any by-laws, convenient for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State, and generally to have and enjoy all the rights and privileges incident to corporations established for like purposes.*

First meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That the first meeting of said corporation, shall be called and notified in such manner, as may be determined by a majority of the persons named in this Act.*

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. Powers restricted

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

CHAPTER CCCCXXV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Great Works Manufacturing Company.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Timothy Ferguson, Benjamin Nason, Theodore F. Jewett and Andrew Goodwin, their associates and successors, hereby are constituted and made a corporation, by the name of the Great Works Manufacturing Company, and are hereby empowered to carry on the manufacture of woollen and cotton goods, at Great Works River, in the county of York, and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requisitions, contained in an Act, passed on the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An Act defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations," and in an Act additional thereto, passed the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three. Persons incorporated.
Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may purchase, take and hold real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, and may sell and dispose of the same at pleasure, and may erect on the real estate, so to be purchased and held, such dams, mills, works, machines and buildings, as shall be necessary or useful in carrying on the manufactures and conducting the business of said corporation. May hold estate, &c.
May erect dams, mill, &c.