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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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1826.

**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, March 6, 1826.*]

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## CHAPTER CCCCXXVI.

AN ACT to authorize John Patten and others to maintain a Free Bridge over Cathanse River.

Persons authorized to erect and maintain a free Bridge.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Patten, Isaac Purrington, Syms Gardner and Samuel Gray, with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to repair, rebuild and forever maintain a free Bridge across Cathanse River, at the place where the Bridge is now erected, on the road leading from Topsham to Cathanse village, in Bowdoinham: *Provided,* That said Bridge shall be furnished with a suitable draw or passage way for vessels through the same.

Proviso.

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

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## CHAPTER CCCCXXVII.

AN Additional ACT respecting the Hallowell and Augusta Bank.

Corporation continued until March 1823, for certain purposes.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the President, Directors and Company of the Hallowell and Augusta Bank, incorporated June twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, shall be and continue a body corporate, until the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, subject to the obligations, and with the rights and privileges belonging to the same, as prescribed in an Act revoking the charter of the Hallowell and Augusta Bank, and providing for the collection and payment of

the debts of the corporation, and closing its concerns, passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one; any thing in said Act, or in the Act additional thereto, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

CHAPTER CCCCXXVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Oxford Lodge.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Levi Stowell, Abijah Hall, Jun. Rufus Stowell, Simeon Chipman, John Millet, Jonathan Swift, Levi Rawson, Emmor Rawson, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Oxford Lodge; and by that name to have power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to make and execute any by-laws for the convenient 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 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, at their pleasure; and generally to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.

Persons incorporated.

Powers, &c.

May hold estate, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation shall be held 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, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers restricted

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