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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION

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case any person or persons now residing upon or who have heretofore resided upon and have gained a settlement in the range of lots hereby set off from said town of Litchfield, and annexed to Wales, shall become chargeable as town paupers, the expenses and liabilities in consequence thereof shall be borne by said town of Wales.

[*Approved by the Governor, Jan. 20, 1827.*]

CHAPTER. CCCCXXXVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Cherryfield Log Driving Company.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Thompson Lewis, Tobias A. Hall, James Small, and Robert Foster, Jun'r. with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Cherryfield Log Driving Company, for the more convenient navigating and transporting of Logs on the river Narraganset, so far as the same passes through the town of Cherryfield; and by that name to have power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to have all other powers and privileges, incident or usually granted to corporate bodies for the convenient management of their affairs.

Persons incorporated

for the purpose of transporting logs, on Narraganset river, in Cherryfield.

Powers, &c.

Persons, owners of logs to be transported, may become members, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any person or persons who now are or may hereafter become owners of logs, intended to be transported or rafted on the river aforesaid, may become members or associates of the corporation aforesaid, on making application thereto, and contributing their just proportion of the expenses incident to the management of the affairs of said corporation: *Provided however,* That this Act, or any provisions thereof, shall not be so con-

strued as to debar any owners of logs in the aforesaid river, from driving their own logs at any time, when their convenience or interest may require it.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may, from time to time, make and establish such rules and regulations for the convenient transporting and navigating of logs on the river aforesaid, as they may deem expedient, not being repugnant to law; and may enforce the same by reasonable fines, forfeitures or penalties, to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Corporation may establish regulations relative to the transportation of logs, &c.

— enforce fines, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting may be called at such time and place, and under such notice, as may be deemed proper by a majority of the persons named in this Act.

First meeting, how called, &c.

SECT. 5. *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, Jan. 20, 1827.]

CHAPTER CCCXXXIX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Caleb Fogg, Benjamin Burnham, Wilder B. Mack, Benjamin Jones, and Sullivan Bray, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and they and their successors in office shall be and continue a body politic by that name forever: And the number of Trustees shall never exceed nine, nor be less than five, a majority of whom shall form a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

Persons incorporated as Trustees

Number fixed.