

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1828.

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PORTLAND.

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1828.

Penalty for molesting fish wardens, &c.

the purpose of enforcing the provisions of law. And if any person or persons shall molest or hinder said fish wardens or other persons by them employed in the execution of the duties of their office, he or they shall be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

[Approved by the Governor, February 18, 1828.]

CHAPTER DXXXII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Abyssinian Religious Society of Portland.

Persons incorporated.

Powers, &c.

Mayhold estate, &c.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Ephraim Small, Titus Skillings, Clement Thompson, John Sigs, and Reuben Ruby, with their associates and successors, be, and hereby are, incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Abyssinian Religious Society of Portland; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and change the same; to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State; to take by gift, grant, or purchase, any estate, real or personal, to the amount of ten thousand dollars; and to give, grant, or bargain and sell the same; and shall have all the powers and privileges incident by law to parishes and religious societies.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may direct.

[Approved by the Governor, February 18, 1828.]