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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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CHAPTER DXLII.

AN ACT to set off Benjamin Woodbury and others from Buckfield to Paris.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Benjamin Woodbury, Asa Thayer, Caleb Cushman, Junior, Bela Farrar, Ziba Thayer, America Thayer, and their families, together with the five lots of land on which they reside, in Buckfield, in the county of Oxford, and all the road leading from America Thayer's dwelling house, in Buckfield, northerly, to the line of the town of Sumner, be, and they hereby are set off from the town of Buckfield and annexed to the town of Paris, in the same county: and the persons set off as aforesaid shall be deemed to take and have a lawful settlement in said town of Paris, and shall there exercise and enjoy all the privileges, and be subject to the duties of inhabitants of said town of Paris; and shall take with them, one thirtieth part of the poor of said town of Buckfield, who, at the time of the passage of this Act, are chargeable as paupers; to be supported as the poor of said town of Paris; and in case of disagreement between the parties, respecting the above proportion of the poor, the subject shall be submitted to three disinterested men, to be selected by said parties, to determine; whose judgment thereon shall be final; and all persons who have gained a legal settlement in the town of Buckfield, by residing on the lands herein annexed to the town of Paris, but removed therefrom, at the time of passing this Act, and who have not gained a legal settlement in any other town, in this State, shall be considered to have their legal settlement in the town of Paris.

Persons and estates set off from Buckfield to Paris

To take with them a certain part of the poor.

Provision in case of disagreement.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That six rateable polls, and two thousand seven hundred dollars shall be, and hereby are, taken from the State valuation of the town of Buckfield, and added to

Part of the State valuation taken from Buckfield and added to Paris.

the town of Paris; and the persons by this Act set off, shall be holden to pay all taxes assessed upon them in Buckfield, and their proportion, being one thirtieth part, of all debts due from said town of Buckfield, at the time of the passing of this Act, and the expense of dividing and removing their proportion of the poor from said town of Buckfield.

[Approved by the Governor, February 19, 1828.]

CHAPTER DXLIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Literary Fraternity of Waterville College.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Abraham Sanborn, Sumner S. Rawson, Nicholas Medbury, Samuel M'Lellan, and Hermon Stevens, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Literary Fraternity of Waterville College; and by that name may sue, prosecute and defend, in any court whatever; have a common seal, and change the same at pleasure; and make any by-laws for its government, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the State; hold and possess any estate, real and personal, to any amount, not exceeding five thousand dollars over and above the value of their books, and may sell and convey or lease the same.

Persons incorporated.

Powers &c.

May hold estate, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all the estate of said corporation shall be held and used exclusively for the encouragement of literature and the diffusion of science and useful knowledge.

All the estate of the corporation to be held and used for certain purposes.

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.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting for the organization of said corporation, may be notified and held at such time and place as the said Sanborn may direct.

First meeting by whom and how called.

[Approved by the Governor, February 19, 1828.]