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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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and have also commenced instruction within that time, the powers granted by this Act shall be null and void.

[Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1828.]

CHAPTER DLXI.

AN ACT to change the name of the town of Adams. x

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passing of this Act, the name of the town of Adams, in the county of Washington, shall cease, and said town shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Crawford; any thing in the Act to which this is additional, to the contrary notwithstanding; and nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to impair any rights of said corporation. Name changed.

[Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1828.]

CHAPTER DLXII.

AN ACT to increase the toll of Ferry Point Bridge. T

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That instead of the toll established by the Act passed February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, to which this is in addition, there be granted to the corporation created by said Act, a toll according to the following rates, viz: For each foot passenger, two cents; one person and a horse, four cents; a horse and cart or wagon, six cents; a horse and sleigh or chaise, or other pleasure carriage, drawn by one horse, ten cents; each team, including cart, wagon, sled or sleigh, drawn by two oxen, seventeen cents; and for every additional beast, one cent; four wheeled Rates of toll increased.

carriages, with two horses, twenty cents; for every additional horse, four cents; beasts of burden, exclusive of those rode upon, or in carriages, three cents; sheep and swine one half cent each.
[Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1828.]

CHAPTER DLXIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Thomaston Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Persons incorporated.

Name of the Corporation.

Office to be kept at Thomaston.

Powers.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That John Ruggles, Daniel Rose, Joel Miller and Amos H. Hodgman, with their associates and successors, being owners of buildings, shall be a corporation under the name of the Thomaston Mutual Fire Insurance Company, who shall keep their office at Thomaston, and enjoy all privileges and powers incident to such corporations.*

Manner of voting at all meetings.

Officers may be chosen.

No policy to be made until a certain sum be subscribed to be insured.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That, at all meetings of said corporation, every matter shall be decided by a majority of votes, each member having as many votes as he has policies, with the right of voting by proxy; and such corporation may choose such officers and for such length of time as they may deem necessary; but no policy of insurance shall be made until the sum subscribed to be insured shall amount to fifty thousand dollars.*

Description of property on which insurance may be made.

When damage shall be sustained above the existing funds, assessments shall be made.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted, That said corporation may insure for any term from one to ten years, any house or other building in this State, household furniture and goods, against damage arising to the same by fire originating in any cause other than by design in the insured, and to any amount not exceeding three fourths of the value of the property insured. And in case any member shall sustain damage by fire over and above the then existing funds of the corporation, the corporation,*