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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION, COMMENCING JANUARY 7th, 1829.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Winthrop Agricultural Society.

Approved February 28, 1829.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That David Thurston, Joseph Tinkham, Elijah Wood, James Curtis, Joseph Metcalf, their associates and successors be, and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Winthrop Agricultural Society, for the promotion of agriculture, the mechanic arts and manufactures, and for this purpose shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and restrictions appertaining to similar corporations. And said corporation may, by its name aforesaid, prosecute and defend suits at law; may have and use a common seal and change the same at pleasure; may make any by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; may take, hold and possess any estate real or personal, the yearly income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be used exclusively for the promotion and improvement of agriculture, manufactures and the mechanic arts; and said corporation shall have power to sell or lease the same at their discretion.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation, may be called in such manner, and at such time and place, as may be determined by a majority of the persons named in the first section of this Act.

Persons incorpora-
ed.

Powers, &c.

Powers hereby
granted may be res-
tricted, &c.

First meeting how
called.