

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL**

**A C T S**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**NINTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS

**SESSION, COMMENCING JANUARY 7th, 1829.**

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1829.

Persons incorpo-  
ed.

John Trafton, John Gowen, William H. Pillsbury, Whiting Stevens, Simon D. Brackett, Benjamin Folsom, William Trafton, their associates and successors be, and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of "Master Wardens and Members of Fraternal Lodge," with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure, to make and establish any by-laws, for the convenient management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; to take and hold by gift, grant or purchase real and personal estate, to the amount of one thousand dollars, for charitable and benevolent uses; and to give, grant, bargain or sell the same; and to exercise and enjoy all other powers, privileges and immunities usually granted to similar societies instituted for the purposes of charity and beneficence.

Powers, &amp;c.

First meeting.

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

Powers herein  
granted subject to  
revision by the Le-  
gisature.

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.



## CHAP. 52.

AN ACT to authorize the town of Bangor to regulate the harbour in that town.

Approved February 28, 1829.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the inhabitants of Bangor, at their an-

nual meeting in March or April may make and agree upon such necessary by-laws, as they may deem expedient, for the location and regulation of vessels, in the harbour within said town, and to annex penalties for the observance of the same, not exceeding five dollars for one offence: *Provided*, That said by-laws shall not be repugnant to the general laws of this State, and shall be first approved by the Court of Sessions for the county of Penobscot, and published in a newspaper printed in said town.

Town of Bangor authorized to make by-laws for regulating the harbour in said town.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That at the annual meeting aforesaid, the said inhabitants may choose one or more harbour-masters, whose duty it shall be to enforce the observance of the by-laws aforesaid, and to exercise such powers as may be conferred upon them by the by-laws of said town.

Authorized to choose harbour-masters.

Duty of harbour-masters



## CHAP. 53.

AN ACT recognizing the Strafford Manufacturing Company as a Corporation within this State.

Approved February 23, 1829.

*Whereas*, Theodore Chase, Asa Freeman, Christopher C. Wolcott, Ebenezer Wentworth, John Rice, James Shapley, Titus Salter, John Bumstead, Gardner Greene, William Sawyer, John D. Williams, John Hooper, David Sears, Henry Gassett, Henry Hubbard and their associates, were incorporated by the name of "The Strafford Manufacturing Company" by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, passed the fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. *And Whereas*, said Corporation have purchased and are in possession of valuable water privileges and mill sites on both sides of the

Preamble.