

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

TENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION, COMMENCING JANUARY 6th 1830.

Published agreeably to the Resolve of the 28th June, 1820.

Portland :

DAY & FRASER.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1830.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall have power to build a dam across Mousam River in Kennebunk, or the Canal, so called, at any place between the mouth thereof, and the head of said Canal, and to turn the course of said river, so that it may run into the sea at some place between the point where said river anciently emptied into the sea, and the north eastern side of Burk's cove.

May build a dam to turn the course of the River.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That when said corporation may find it necessary to purchase lands of individuals or corporations, over or through whose lands, said river may be turned, and said company cannot agree with said owners in purchasing the same, such proceedings shall be had for ascertaining and estimating the damages sustained by said owners, as are directed in and by the Act to establish the Cumberland and Oxford Canal, passed March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty one, and the Act additional thereto, passed January fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Damages for lands to be estimated in same manner as damages on the Cum. & Ox. Canal.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That an Act passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and twenty six, entitled an Act authorizing a Canal for the improvement of the navigation of the Mousam river, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Act of 1826, Chap. 432 repealed.



CHAP. 104.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Baptist Convention.

Approved March 16, 1830.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Daniel Merrill, Thomas B. Ripley, Job Washburn, Phinehas Pillsbury, Hezekiah Prince, John Butler, Arthur Drinkwater, James McCrillis, John Haynes, Oliver Barron, Alonzo

Persons incorporated.

King, Adam Wilson, Samuel Fogg, Joseph Torrey, Robert C. Starr, together with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Maine Baptist Convention; with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and to take, hold and possess any real or personal estate to the value of Fifty thousand dollars, and to give and grant, bargain and sell, or lease the same.

Officers to be chosen.

Vacancies, how filled.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation may annually elect by ballot, by a majority of the members present, a President, Secretary, Treasurer and such number of Trustees as they may think proper, not less than seven, and such other officers as they may determine to be necessary; and all such officers when chosen may hold their office, until others are chosen in their stead, and in case of death, resignation or disability of either of said officers, the said corporation shall have a right in like manner at any meeting regularly called for the purpose, or at any meeting held by adjournment, as may be most convenient, to fill any vacancy which may so happen.

Form of deeds, &c. from the corporation.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all deeds, grants, covenants and agreements that may be made for, and in behalf of said corporation, shall be executed under the seal of the same, and signed by the President and Secretary.

Estate of the Corporation to be applied to the diffusion of Christian knowledge.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That all the estate of said corporation, both real and personal, shall be used and improved to the best advantage, and the annual income thereof, and so much of the principal as the Trustees shall judge proper, together with the annual subscriptions, donations and contributions which shall be made to said corporation, shall be applied to the sole use and purpose of diffusing christian knowledge, in such manner as the said corporation shall judge will best

promote and answer the design of their incorporation.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature. Powers herein granted, subject to the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the Rev. Adam Wilson, of Portland, be, and he hereby is authorized to fix the time and place of holding the first meeting of said corporation, by publishing a notification thereof in one of the newspapers printed in Portland, at least three weeks successively before the time of meeting. First meeting how called.



CHAP. 105.

AN ACT to apportion and assess on the Inhabitants of this State, a Tax of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Approved March 16, 1830.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That each town, plantation, or other place, herein after named, within this State, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged, viz :

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton,	One hundred seventy five dollars, ninety seven cents,	175 97
Alfred,	Two hundred thirty dollars, sixty one cents,	230 61
Berwick,	Four hundred seventy four dollars, seventy five cents,	474 75
Biddeford,	Three hundred seventy six dollars, fifteen cents,	376 15
Buxton,	Three hundred eighty two dollars, sixty five cents,	382 65
Cornish,	One hundred forty six dollars, twenty cents,	146 20
Eliot,	Two hundred sixty seven dollars, thirty cents,	267 30
Hollis,	Two hundred thirty eight dollars, ninety cents,	238 90
Kennebunk,	Five hundred sixteen dollars, seventy cents,	516 70
Kennebunk Port,	Seven hundred and three dollars,	703 00
Kittery,	Two hundred eighty nine dollars, sixty one cents,	289 61
Lebanon,	Three hundred five dollars, sixty two cents,	305 62
Limerick,	Two hundred seven dollars, sixty eight cents,	207 68
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