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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

At its Session commencing January 5th, 1831.

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Portland.

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part of the town of Acton, in the County of York, which lies East of the following described line, viz: beginning at the North West corner of lot numbered two in the fifth range of lots in the town of Shapleigh, on the dividing line between said Shapleigh and Acton, thence North to Long Mousom Pond, thence Northerly and Easterly on said Pond till it intersects the line between said towns be, and hereby is set off from the said town of Acton and annexed to the town of Shapleigh.

Part set off described.

CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Congregational Meeting House in Limerick.

Approved March 22, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel Martin, Jeremiah Gillpatrick, Henry Dole, John Hayes, Edmund Hayes, John McDonald, their associates and assigns, owners of pews in the Congregational Meeting House, in the town of Limerick, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Proprietors of the Congregational Meeting House in Limerick for the purpose of repairing or otherwise disposing of said House; with all the powers and privileges, to which other corporate bodies are entitled by the laws of this State, so far as to enable them to manage the interests and prudential concerns of said corporation.

Names of persons incorporated.

Name of incorporation.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Proprietors aforesaid shall have power to choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, and all such other officers as may be necessary, and may remove them or any of them, and fill vacancies when occasion may require; and also to raise

May choose officers, &c.

Money raised
to be assessed
on proprietors
of pews.

money for the purpose of defraying the expenses which may hereafter arise in repairing or otherwise disposing of said House; and all money so raised, shall, by said Assessors, be assessed on the several Proprietors of pews, or owners of shares in said Meeting House according to the estimated value of said pews, or shares; and the property of said Proprietors shall be held to pay all taxes so assessed in the same manner as it would be held to pay State, County, and other taxes; and said Collector is hereby empowered to collect all taxes committed to him for that purpose, by the Assessors, in the same manner as State, County and Town taxes are collected; and to observe the same rules and directions as are by law provided in such cases.

Votes shall be
taken accord-
ing to shares.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That at all meetings of said Proprietors and owners, all votes shall be taken according to shares, each share to entitle the owner thereof to one vote: *Provided,* That no one Proprietor shall be entitled to more than ten votes.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That any member of said corporation is authorized and empowered to call the first meeting of said Proprietors by posting up notification thereof at the outer door of said Meeting House, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Powers, &c.
may be chang-
ed.

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.