

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL**

**ACTS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**TWELFTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS SESSION COMMENCING JANUARY 4, 1832.

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**I. BERRY & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.**

**1832.**

## CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT to establish the Eastport Athenæum.

Approved February 11, 1832.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers and privileges.

First meeting—how to be called.

Powers granted may be changed.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Joseph C. Noyes, Isaac Ray, Frederic Hobbs, Lorenzo Sabine, and Ezekiel Foster, their associates and successors, be and hereby are constituted a Corporation by the name of the Proprietors of the Eastport Athenæum, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal, take and hold estate, real or personal to any amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and dispose of the same at pleasure, make and execute by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and generally to have and exercise all the powers and privileges pertaining to corporations instituted for literary and scientific purposes; such being the purposes, for which corporate powers are granted by this Act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation may be called at the time and place and in the manner agreed upon by any two of the persons above named.

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.

## CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT to improve the Navigation of Pennamaquan River.

Approved February 11, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Ezekiel Foster be authorized to maintain a Dam and hereby is authorized to build, repair and maintain a