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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE,

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Powers and Privileges. by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the State, for the management of their concerns; and have and enjoy all the rights and powers of similar corporations.

Where established. SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said society be and the same hereby is established in the County of York, and may have and hold any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be applied exclusively for the advancement of Agriculture and the mechanic arts connected therewith, and may lease or sell the same at pleasure.

May hold Real or Personal Estate. SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the three persons, first above named may call the first meeting of said corporation, on giving such previous notice as they may think proper.

First meeting. SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers, granted by this act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers granted may be changed.

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT additional to an Act to establish the Oldtown Canal.

Approved March 8, 1832.

Time extended. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That there be and hereby is granted to the Proprietors of the Old Town Canal a further extension of time, in which to make and complete said Canal, of two years from and after the time limited for that purpose in the charter of incorporation.

CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Burlington.

Approved March 8, 1832.

Town described. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the township numbered two in the first range of townships North of the Bingham Par-

chase, East of Penobscot river, with the inhabitants thereof be and the same hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Burlington, vested with all the powers and subject to all the duties of other incorporated towns of this State.

CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor and Oldtown Rail-way Company.

Approved March 8, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Ira Wadleigh, Charles Ramsdell, Isaac Damons, Ford Whitman, Amos M. Roberts, Ebenezer French, with their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Bangor and Oldtown Rail-way Company, and shall so continue for the space of fifty years from the passing of this Act, and by that name may plead and be impleaded, use a common seal, and shall have all the powers and immunities necessary to carry the purposes of this act into effect.

Names of persons incorporated.

Corporation shall continue fifty years.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation be and hereby are authorized to locate, construct and maintain a Rail Road from some point in or near the village of Bangor to some point in or near the village of Oldtown in the County of Penobscot, extending by or through the village of Stillwater, in such mode as they may deem most expedient, to lay out their road as wide as they judge necessary and for the purpose of embankments, cutting stone or gravel to take as much more land as may be necessary for the proper construction and security of said road ; *Provided* that said corporation shall be holden to pay all persons and corporations the damages they may sustain by the taking of said land or materials, to be estimated and recovered in the manner provided by law for recovering damages happening by the laying out of high-ways. But this grant shall be void, unless said Rail road be constructed and finished within six years from the passing of this Act.

Authorized to construct and maintain a Rail Road &c.

Proviso.

Grant to be void unless said Rail Road be constructed within six years.