

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION COMMENCING JANUARY 2, 1833.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

I. BERRY & CO. PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1833.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That no toll shall be demanded or received by the proprietors hereby incorporated, whether they purchase the said toll bridge or erect a new bridge as aforesaid. And any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of said corporation, by publishing the time and place thereof two weeks successively in a newspaper printed in said County.

No toll shall be received.

First meeting—how to be called.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the town of Bloomfield, by vote in legal meeting, to accept that part of said bridge, which may be South of the middle of said island, and for the town of Milburn to accept that part thereof, which lies north of the middle line of said island. And the town, so accepting, shall have power to maintain and keep in repair the portion of said Bridge, so accepted, and, from time to time, to vote and raise all necessary sums of money therefor. *Provided*, that the town, so accepting shall be bound to maintain the portion of said bridge, accepted as aforesaid, and keep it in repair, safe, easy and convenient for travellers forever; and shall be subject to the same liabilities in relation thereto, that towns are subject to, in relation to public highways within their limits.

Bloomfield and Milburn may accept said bridge &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be void, unless the proprietors hereby incorporated shall have purchased said toll bridge, or erected a new one as aforesaid, within four years from the passing hereof, and unless said towns shall agree to accept the respective portions of said bridge, as above mentioned.

This Act to be void unless &c.

CHAPTER 322.

AN ACT for the preservation of the Rumford Bridge.

Approved February 14, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That if any person, after the first day of April next, shall willingly ride or drive any horse or horses, or drive any ox team, over or upon the

Forfeiture for riding or driving over said bridge faster than at a walk.

Proviso.

Rumford Bridge, faster than at a walk, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay to said Corporation the sum of Three Dollars, recoverable by action of debt in the name of their Treasurer: *Provided*, said Corporation shall keep, constantly exposed to view, in a conspicuous place at each end of said bridge, a board or sign, on which the substance of this regulation shall be plainly and legibly painted.

No person shall be liable, excepting &c., unless &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That except the persons who may be resident in Rumford, Bethel, Andover, Newry, Howard's Gore and Hamlen's Grant, and the persons who may take yearly permits of said Corporation for passing said bridge, and the drivers of all regular stages, for which yearly permits may be given; no person shall be held liable for the offence aforesaid, unless he shall have been previously notified, that a penalty therefor is recoverable by law.

CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT to incorporate the Somerset Horticultural Society.

Approved February 15, 1833.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers &c.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Warren Preston, Asa Clark, John Barstow, Thomas J. Copeland, George W. Stickney, D. C. Weston, Samuel Weston, Nathaniel Deering, Eusebius Weston, Samuel Farrar, Isaac Farrar, James Bowen, Judah McLellan, and Henry Warren, their associates and successors are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Somerset Horticultural Society, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law: to have a common seal: to make by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State: to take and hold real and personal estate to a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars: and to have all other powers incident to similar Corporations.