

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE,**

*At its Session, held in January, 1834.*

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PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 23, 1820.

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**AUGUSTA :**

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

1834.

also be liable to pay all damages which any individual may suffer by reason of such obstructions in an action of the case, in any court competent to try the same.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 11, 1834.*]

### Chapter 128.

AN ACT enabling the owners of Meeting Houses to manage the same.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the owners of any Meeting House not a Parish, shall have power to incorporate themselves for the purpose of repairing, enlarging and removing the same, in like manner as parishes may by law incorporate themselves, and may choose like officers, raise and assess taxes, and as a body politic, for the sole purposes aforesaid, do all things which a parish or religious society may do, in exercise of the authority in them by law vested—*Provided nevertheless,* That the owners of any old and unoccupied Meeting House for religious worship, may sell the same if three fourths of the owners thereof, shall so decide at any legal meeting of said owners duly held for that purpose, and the proceeds of any such sale, after deducting all necessary expenses, shall be divided among the several proprietors according to their respective interests in the same.

Owners of meeting houses empowered to incorporate themselves, choose officers, assess taxes, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That an Act entitled "An Act enabling the owners of Meeting Houses to manage the same," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, be and hereby is repealed.

Former act repealed. Chap. 330, vol 3, p. 176.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 11, 1834.*]