

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1835.

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sums so recovered shall after deducting necessary expenses of prosecution, be paid over by the person so receiving and recovering the same to the Treasurer of the Town or City in which he lives, of which said Treasurer shall render a true account at its next annual meeting in March or April, and which shall be applied by said Town or City in the manner it may prescribe to the repair of the Highways. —how applied.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That an Act entitled an Act providing for the use of Broad Rimmed Wheels in certain Towns in the County of Penobscot, approved March 12, 1834, be and hereby is repealed from the time of the passage of this Act. Former Act repealed.

CHAPTER 556.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society.

Approved March 10, 1835.

SECT 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Robert Hallowell Gardiner, Frederic Allen, Edward Swan, Phineas Pratt, Arthur Berry, John Merrill, Patrick H. Greenleaf and Joseph T. Harris, together with their associates and successors be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State; and to take hold and possess any real or personal estate to the value of Ten Thousand Dollars and to give and grant, bargain and sell or lease the same. Names of persons incorporated.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Corporation may annually elect by ballot, by a majority of the members present, a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such number of Trustees as they may think proper not less than seven and such other officers as Corporation may elect officers by ballot.

they may determine to be necessary; and such officers when chosen may hold their offices until others are chosen in their stead, and in case of death, resignation or disability of either of said officers, the said Corporation shall have a right in like manner, at any meeting regularly called for the purpose, or at any meeting held by adjournment as may be most convenient to fill any vacancy which may so happen.

Vacancies—how filled.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all deeds, grants, covenants and agreements, that may be made for and in behalf of said Corporation, shall be executed under the seal of the same and signed by the President and Secretary.

Deeds, grants, &c. to be under the seal of the Corporation.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all the Estate of said Corporation, both real and personal, shall be used and improved to the best advantage and the annual income thereof and so much of the principal as the Trustees shall judge proper, together with the annual subscriptions, donations and contributions which shall be made to said Corporation, shall be applied to the sole use and purpose of diffusing Christian Knowledge, in such manner as the said Corporation shall judge, will best promote and answer the design of their incorporation.

Manner of using and improving the estate of the corporation.

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.

Powers may be enlarged, restrained or annulled.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of said Corporators be and hereby are authorized to fix the time and place of holding the first meeting of said Corporation, by publishing a notification thereof in two newspapers one printed in the County of Kennebec, the other printed in Portland, at least three weeks successively before the time of meeting.

Manner of calling first meeting.