

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE

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SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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and in the office of the Secretary of State, within six-ty days from the completion of said rail road.

Limitation for  
completion.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all acts or things to be done or performed by said corporation, by any provisions of the several Acts establishing the same, may be done and performed at any time before the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, any limitation thereof to the contrary notwithstanding.

### Chapter 427.

AN ACT to enable the First Baptist Society in Readfield to sell their meeting-house.

Approved March 6, 1838.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the religious society called and known by the name of "The First Baptist Society in Readfield," be and they hereby are authorized and empowered by a vote of the majority of the members of said society present at any legal meeting of the same called for the purpose at any time within two years from the passage of this Act, to sell and convey the meeting-house in said Readfield usually occupied by said Society for public worship, and also the land attached to said house, in such manner as they shall by vote as aforesaid direct.

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time within two  
years.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That previous to the time of such sale, the said society shall cause each pew in said house, and all the parcel of land attached to the house as aforesaid, to be appraised by three disinterested persons, inhabitants of the County of Kennebec, under oath; and the proceeds of the sale to be made as aforesaid, said society shall cause to be divided among and paid to the several pew owners in said meeting-house, in proportion to the sums at which the pews shall have been appraised: *Provided*, That if any pew owner shall neglect for the space of

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one year after he or she shall have been notified of such sale to call on said society or its treasurer, for his or her share of such sale, the same shall be considered as relinquished and forfeited to said society, to be disposed of as they shall see fit.

### Chapter 428.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of Brunswick Wharf.

Approved March 6, 1838.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That* David Dunlap, William Stanwood, Israel Simpson, Robert Chase, Isaac Lincoln, William Harmon, Benjamin Dunning, John Given, Jacob Skolfield, Moses E. Woodman, their associates, successors, and assigns be and hereby are created a body politic and corporate by the name of "the Proprietors of Brunswick Wharf," for the purpose of erecting, maintaining, keeping in repair, and managing a wharf on their own land, at or near Simpson's Point, so called, on Middle Bays in Brunswick, in the County of Cumberland; said company may purchase and hold any estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding in value at any one time, ten thousand dollars, may construct all such wharves, ware-houses, stores and other conveniences, and make such improvements as may be deemed necessary, and shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges granted to similar corporations, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of corporations, and also to the provisions of "An Act concerning corporations," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That* the Capital Stock shall be divided into as many shares as the corporators shall determine, and said shares shall be