

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE  
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1839.

Annexation from  
Standish to Gor-  
ham.

within the boundary line of the town of Standish, be, and hereby is set off from the town of Standish in the County of Cumberland, and annexed to the town of Gorham: *Provided*, That said Fogg shall be held to pay all taxes assessed against him in said Standish prior to the passing of this act.

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### Chapter 539.

AN ACT authorizing the sale of the old Meeting House (so called,) in New Sharon in the County of Franklin.

Approved March 14, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Stephen Howes, Ephraim Mayhew, Henry Mayhew, Benjamin Mayhew, John Trask, Willis Berry, Samuel H. Berry, Josiah Howes, Joshua Sawyer, William Boyington, Thomas Lancaster, James Howes Jr., Benjamin Smith, Joshua M. Hopkins, Fobes Ford, Ezekiel Lancaster, Leonard W. Russel, Joseph Gennings, Jonathan Russ and Ebenezer Weeks, proprietors of the old Meeting House (so called) in New Sharon, or a committee by them to be chosen, hereby are authorized and empowered to sell said Meeting House at public auction, first giving notice of the the time and place of sale, by posting up notices thereof in two or more public places in New Sharon aforesaid three weeks previous to such sale.

To give notice of  
time and place of  
sale.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the proceeds of said sale, after deducting the necessary expenses, shall be paid to Stephen Howes, Fobes Ford, and Leonard W. Russel of New Sharon aforesaid, to be, by them divided among the proprietors of the pews, in proportion to the original cost of said pews.

Proceeds to be di-  
vided, &c.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That in case any proprietor or proprietors of said house, do not call for his or their

proportion of the proceeds of said sale, within one year after the sale shall have been made, it shall be the duty of said Stephen Howes, Fobes Ford and Leonard W. Russell or either of them, to give notice in the Kennebec Journal printed in Augusta, therein stating that said House has been sold, and that they are ready to pay over to any person or persons his or their share of the proceeds of such sale, upon their producing satisfactory evidence that they are entitled to the same, and if any proprietor shall fail to call on the said Stephen Howes, Fobes Ford, Leonard W. Russell, or either of them, for his or their proportion, within one year from the time such notice was given, it shall be forfeited to the persons named in the first section of this act, to be by them, appropriated toward repairing said old Meeting House, or toward erecting a new Meeting House, at or near the place where said old Meeting House now stands, or toward the support of any person who may officiate as a Minister in said House as they shall elect.

To give notice when shares are not called for in one year.

Shares forfeited in certain cases.

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**Chapter 540.**

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum.

Approved March 14, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Marcia Perkins, Mary J. Hobbs, Clarissa Williamson, Rosanna S. Rich, Susan Hatch, Mary Hatch, Mary R. Preston, Jane Veazie, Sarah Kent, Mary Jane Ham, Mary Jane Hill, their associates and successors be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to make and establish any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State, to take and

Corporators.

Corporate name.