

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE
AND
SPECIAL ACTS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,
PASSED BY THE
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,
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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.

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.

May hold property, and dispose of the same, to amount of \$20,000.

hold any estate, real or personal, for the purpose of supporting, instructing and employing female children, the first attention to be given to orphans; and to give, grant, bargain, or sell the same; and with all the powers and privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence; *Provided*, that the value of the real estate of said corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and the annual income of the whole estate of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

First meeting—
how called.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said corporation shall be held at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as a majority of the persons, named in this act shall direct.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That property to the amount specified in the first section of this act shall be exempt from taxation.

Chapter 541.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to incorporate the city of Portland.

Approved March 14, 1839.

May borrow or
assess on inhabitants, a tax of
\$1,000.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the city Council of the city of Portland, shall have the power to borrow on the credit of the city, or assess by tax on the inhabitants thereof a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars to be appropriated in making reconnoissance and survey for a Rail road from said city to Lake Champlain, agreeably to a Resolve passed and approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.