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Chapter 543.

AN ACT authorizing the sale of the lower Meeting House, in Hollis, in the County of York.

Approved March 14, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Joseph Smith 2d, Caleb Locke, Ebenezer Cleaves, Benjamin Gould, Robert Cleaves, Daniel Smith, Stephen Meserve, Robert Rumery, Daniel Young, Hezekiah Drew, Joseph Haley, Nathaniel Buzzell, John Clark, Thomas D. Locke, Benjamin Warren, Joshua Warren, Robert Haley and others, proprietors of the lower Meeting House in Hollis, 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 time and place of sale, by posting up notices thereof in two or more public places in Hollis aforesaid, three weeks previous to such sale.

May sell at public auction, by giving notice of time, &c.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That previous to the time of such sale, the proprietors of said Meeting House, or the committee by them chosen, shall cause an appraisal to be made, by three discreet persons who are not proprietors, of the relative value of the pews in said House; and the proceeds of said sale, after deducting the necessary expenses, shall be paid to Caleb Locke, Thomas D. Locke, and Joseph Smith 2d of Hollis aforesaid to be by them divided among the proprietors of the pews, in proportion to the appraisal thereof.

An appraisal to be made previous to the sale—proceeds to be divided.

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 six months after the sale shall have been made, it shall be the duty of said Caleb Locke, Thomas D. Locke and Joseph Smith 2d, or either of them, to give notice in some newspaper printed in Saco, 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

Notice to be given when shares are not called for within 6 months.

are entitled to the same ; and if any proprietor shall fail to call on the said Caleb Locke, Thomas D. Locke and Joseph Smith 2d, or either of them, for his or their proportion, within six months 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 lower Meeting House, or toward erecting a new Meeting House, at or near the place where said lower Meeting House now stand, or toward the support of any person who may officiate as a Minister in said House as they may elect.

Shares forfeited
in certain cases.

Chapter 544.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hallowell Savings Institution.

Approved March 16, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Justin E. Smith, Calvin Spaulding, Andrew Masters, Henry K. Baker, Joseph C. Dwight, John Otis, Alfred B. Morton, Thomas B. Brooks, Samuel Wells, Joseph D. Lord, Leverett Lord, William R. Prescott, and Rodney G. Lincoln, with their associates and successors, be and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Hallowell Savings Institution ; with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law ; to have and use a common seal ; to make any by-laws for the convenient management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of this State ; and to exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges incident to such corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all deeds, grants, conveyances, covenants and agreements, made by any person under the authority and direction of said corporation, pursuant to their by-laws, shall be valid.

Powers, &c.