

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1840.

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**PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAWS**  
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his decree suspending said order of distribution, and recommitting said report to said Commissioners, for the purpose of correcting such error or mistake.

[Approved February 24, 1840.]

### Chapter 22.

AN ACT to incorporate the Piscataquis Agricultural Society.

Corporators.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Joseph Kelsey, George Dority, William G. Clarke, William Oakes jr., Isaac B. Wharff, Jeremiah Leach, Barnabas Bursley, George W. Brett, Nath'l S. Staples, John H. Loring, Bradbury True jr., Leonard Howard, J. P. Moor, Atherton Clarke, Moses P. Hanson, Jacob Pet-tengill jr., Samuel R. Bearce, Calvin S. Dority, James T. Blair, Howard Turner, G. D. Parshley, Stephen Lowell, Moses Flanders, Cotton Brown, Joseph Morgridge, Charles Proctor, Jacob H. Read, Hersey Bishop, David Merrill, C. C. Parshley, Abel Brockway, A. J. W. Stevens, William W. Lucas, John H. Griffin, Ezekiel Warren, Winslow Harrington, William S. Ordway, Jacob True, Eleazer Brown, Peter Staples, Benjamin Ford, with their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a company, by the name of the Piscataquis Agricultural Society, for the purpose of mutual improvement in Agriculture, and the mechanic arts and of a more general diffusion of information upon subjects connected with those pursuits. And said corporation shall have power, by the name aforesaid, to sue and defend suits at law, have and use a common seal, make by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the

General powers.

State; take and hold any estates real and personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed two thousand dollars, to be used exclusively for the promotion and improvement of agriculture, manufactures, and the mechanic arts; and sell, or lease the same at their discretion; and use and exercise all the powers which are enjoyed by other agricultural societies in this State, and may assess upon its respective members a yearly tax not exceeding three dollars each, and enforce the same by provisions to be made in the by-laws.

May hold estate to an annual income of \$2,000.

May assess a tax of \$3 per annum on each member.

**SEC. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of the corporation, by publishing the time and place thereof, fourteen days previously in the Democratic Republican, a newspaper printed in Dover.

First meeting how called.

[Approved February 24, 1840.]

### Chapter 23.

AN ACT authorizing the erection of a Bridge across the Kennebec River at Kendall's Mills in Fairfield.

**SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Columbus Burrill, William H. Bodfish, John Philbrook, John Deering, Butler A. Emery, Joseph P. Blunt, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the proprietors of the Fairfield Bridge, and by that name may prosecute and defend suits at law; may have and use a common seal; may make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State; and may choose a Clerk, Treasurer, and any other officers proper for the management of their corporate business by a majority of the votes present allowing one vote to each share:

Corporators.

Powers and duties.