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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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Notice to be given.

holden at the time and place, when and where the next meeting of the Maine Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Maine shall be holden, and that they shall cause notice of said meeting, to be given at least three weeks previously, to each of the Episcopal parishes, in the State of Maine, and said corporation shall, at such meeting, have power to reorganize, and make valid the previous doings thereof.

[Approved March 3, 1840.]

Chapter 32.

AN ACT to authorize the proprietors of the Congregational meeting house in Norway to dispose of the same.

Vote of a majority of proprietors necessary to dispose of the house.

Pews to be appraised. Proceeds to be divided.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the proprietors of the Congregational meeting house in Norway be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell said house in such manner as they shall direct by a vote of a majority of said proprietors present at any legal meeting called for that purpose by virtue of this Act. But previous to the sale of said house, said proprietors shall cause the pews of said meeting house to be appraised by three disinterested freeholders, and the proceeds of such sale shall be divided among the pewholders of said meeting house according to said appraisal after deducting all necessary expenses arising from the appraisal and sale of said house, *provided* the same shall be demanded within six months after said sale.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Wm. Hobbs, Jacob Bradbury and Wm. E. Goodenow, or either of them, be and they hereby are authorized

to fix upon the time and place of holding a meeting of said proprietors, and to notify the same by posting up notices thereof, in two or more public places in said Norway, ten days at least before said meeting.

Meeting, how called.

[Approved March 3, 1840.]

Chapter 33.

AN ACT to incorporate the Machias River Company.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That William Brown, Daniel Harwood, Nathan Longfellow, G. S. Smith and William F. Penniman, and their associates, successors and assigns, be, and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Machias River Company, for the purpose of making such improvements on the Machias river and its tributary waters as will facilitate and render more convenient the drifting or driving of logs, mast, spars, and ton or other timber, to the different mill sites thereon by removing obstructions, building dams, wing-dams, gates, piers, booms, &c.:—by which name they may contract; sue and be sued; defend suits at law; have and use a common seal and change the same at pleasure; make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State for the convenient management of their corporate affairs; take and hold any estate, real, personal or mixed, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and sell and convey or otherwise dispose of the same; and have and enjoy all the rights powers and privileges necessary to carry into effect the objects of the corporation.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

General powers.

May hold estate to the amount of \$10,000.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That as a compensation for their expenditures, said corpora-