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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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1840.

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Chapter 50.

AN ACT repealing part of an Act establishing the duties to be paid by certain officers therein named.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That so much of an Act establishing the duties to be paid by certain officers therein named passed the twenty-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, as requires every Inspector General of Butter and Lard to pay a duty of twenty dollars be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Inspector General of Butter and Lard exempt from paying duty on their commission.

[Approved March 13, 1840.]

Chapter 51.

AN ACT to incorporate the Franklin County Agricultural Society.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That John Titcomb, Daniel J. Cony, Thomas Mayo, Levi M. Williams, Henry Titcomb, Zadoc Davis, John L. Cutler, Charles E. Johnson, Loring Sweat, H. B. Stoyell, Robert Goodenow, Adam Mott, N. Cutler, Jos. Johnson, A. Abbot, R. W. Tobey, Ebenezer Childs, Hiram Belcher, Leander Bourdman, Harvey Sprague, Moses A. Richards, Moses C. Dodge, F. G. Butler, Stephen Titcomb jr., James Stanley, Henry Nason, Jos. S. Craig, and their associates, successors, and assigns be, and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Franklin County Agricultural Society, with power by that name to sue and be sued, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State, and to hold and exercise all the powers incident to similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Society be, and hereby is established within the County of Franklin and may take and hold property, real, or personal, to an amount, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be applied exclusively to the advancement of agriculture and the mechanic arts connected therewith.

Location.
May hold property the income of which not to exceed \$3,000.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restricted, or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That John Titcomb may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving such previous notice as he may think proper, at which meeting, any corporation business may be transacted.

First meeting how called.

[Approved March 13, 1840.]

Chapter 52.

AN ACT additional to "an Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That all actions now pending, or which may hereafter be commenced, in the name of any Division Advocate in this State, to recover any fine and costs, or either, in accordance with the sentence of any Court Martial, such suit shall not abate in consequence of the resignation, removal, death, or expiration of the term of office, of the Division Advocate, who may have commenced the same; but such action may be continued and prosecuted to final judgment in the name of such Division Advocate, in the same manner as if such resignation, removal, death, or

Actions commenced by Div. Advocates, not effected by the resignation or death of such officers.