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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

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one, and not then if the dam, erected by said corporation, shall be so out of repair as to prevent the safe and convenient passage of boats and rafts through the lock, on said dam from this time to said first day of August.

[Approved April 13, 1841.]

Chapter 170.

AN ACT to incorporate the Ossipee Agricultural Association, in the County of York.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Rufus McIntire, Isaac Dearing, Abner Burbank, John P. Bennett, Arthur McArthur, Gilman L. Bennett, Jonathan Tuck, John Burnham, Levi J. Ham, John A. Morrill and John Jameson, together with their associates and successors, be and hereby are constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Ossipee Agricultural Association, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal; to make and enforce any by-laws and regulations, for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; to take, hold and use, any estate, real or personal, the yearly income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be used and employed exclusively, for the promotion of agriculture, horticulture, mechanic arts and manufactures connected therewith; and said corporation shall have power to lease, sell or convey, or otherwise dispose of their funds, as may best promote the objects of their association: *Provided, nevertheless,* that the powers herein granted may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said association may be called, at such time and place, as may be deemed best by any three of the members herein named, and on such notice as they may deem reasonable.

Corporators.

Corporate name

—powers, &c.

Income of capital stock, not to exceed \$3,000 yearly.
—how used.

Powers.

Legislature may restrict, &c.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor. When to take effect.

[Approved April 13, 1841.]

Chapter 171.

AN ACT to amend the Revised Statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the act passed on the twenty-second day of October last, entitled "an act for revising, arranging, and amending the public laws of the state," be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. The first chapter shall be amended in the third section, by striking out from the twelfth clause the words, "in all cases where an affirmation may be substituted for an oath," and inserting the following, "and in all cases, where a person, required to be sworn, is conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, he may affirm"; so that the clause, as amended, will be as follows:

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XII. The word "oath," shall be construed to include, "affirmation"; and in all cases, where a person, required to be sworn, is conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, he may affirm.

Affirmation may be substituted for an oath by persons conscientiously scrupulous.

The same chapter shall be further amended, in the fourth section, by striking out the words, "first day of April," and inserting the words, "from and after the thirty-first day of July"; and by adding at the close of the section the words, "and also excepting chapter sixteen, entitled, 'Of the Militia,' which shall take effect from and after the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two"; so that the fourth section, as amended, shall be as follows:

SECT. 4. All the chapters of these revised statutes shall take effect from and after the thirty-first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, except where other provision is expressly made, and also excepting chapter sixteen, entitled, "Of the Militia," which shall take effect from and after the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Revised statutes take effect Aug. 1, 1841.