

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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A. D. 1843.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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every boat, steamboat and other craft, used for conveying passengers and freight, (excepting small boats and canoes not carrying more than eight hundred pounds of freight, which shall pass free of toll) fifty cents; all logs, timber and rafts shall pass free of toll; and all clapboards, shingles, laths, hoop poles, wood, bark or any small lumber carried on rafts of boards, shall pass said lock free of toll, *provided*, that the steamboat now built at Waterville for the purpose of running between Waterville and Augusta, shall not be subject to the tolls above specified, except upon her freight.

[Approved March 3, 1843.]

### Chapter 83.

AN ACT to incorporate the Levant Mechanic Association.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, as follows:

Moses Philbrook, James Sanborn, David Young, Nathan P. Bean, Joseph Ingraham, Joseph Norton, William C. Smith, Eben Jordan, Ebenezer Bills, William E. Atwood, R. M. Dolbier, Joseph Nelson, and Prince Dinsmore, with their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Levant Mechanic Association, and by that name may prosecute and defend suits at law; may have a common seal; may hold property, real and personal, not exceeding the value of three thousand dollars; and may exercise such other powers, as are usually granted to similar corporations.

[Approved March 11, 1843.]

### Chapter 84.

AN ACT to incorporate the Thomaston Mechanic Association.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, as follows:

SECT. 1. Edward C. Tilson, Roland Jacobs, junior, Rufus C. Counce, Charles G. Smith, Rufus H. Counce, Amos Clough, David N. Piper, Hezekiah P. Coombs, Ezekiel D. Demuth, Joel Levensaler, Andrew Mero, Nathaniel Liscomb, Sullivan Dwight, Simeon Blood, junior, Nathan A. Read, William Stetson, Robert Walsh, William Flint, junior, Theron W. Harrington, Joshua Morton, Horatio Alden, James Tarbox, William Adams, Alexander W.

**CHAP. 85.** Brown, Charles Waterman, George A. Starr, John O'Brien, Isaac Hodgman and Beder Fales, with their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Thomaston Mechanic Association, and by that name may prosecute and defend suits at law; may have and use a common seal, and are empowered to make by laws for the government of said corporation, not repugnant to the laws of the state; to hold real estate not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding the same amount, and to have and to exercise all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

**SECT. 2.** Edward C. Tilson is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by causing a notice of the time and place of said meeting to be published in the Recorder, a newspaper printed in Thomaston, seven days at least previous to the time of said meeting.

[Approved March 11, 1843.]

### Chapter 85.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hancock Agricultural Society.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* as follows:

**SECT. 1.** George Stephens, Jonah Holt, Z. D. Butts, Andrew Witham, Jerry Faulkner, Samuel Smith, Freeman Harden, J. R. Norton, Charles N. Sawyer, Pearl S. Peters, Moses Johnson, William Hopkins, Varnum Stephens, Edward S. Jarvis, Andrew Peters, J. L. Rice, John D. Gilmore, Elijah L. M. Allen, Seth Paddelford, J. S. Lord, Edward P. Blood, Charles Peters, Samuel Dutton, junior, Thomas Robinson, Leonard Jarvis and Charles Jarvis, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, created a body corporate by the name of the Hancock Agricultural Society; with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to make by laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; to take, hold and possess any real or personal estate, the yearly income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be used exclusively for the promotion and improvement of agriculture, manufactures and the mechanic arts; and said corporation shall have power to sell or lease the same at their discretion, and for the purposes aforesaid, shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges usually granted to similar corporations.

Name.  
Powers.

Yearly income of property not to exceed \$3,000. How to be appropriated.