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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1843.

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**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.

SECT. 2. The powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restricted, or annulled, at the pleasure of the legislature.

CHAP. 86.

Controlled by legislature.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called in such manner, and at such time and place, as may be determined by a majority of the persons named in the first section of this act.

First meeting, how called.

[Approved March 11, 1843.]

### Chapter 86.

AN ACT to change the name of the town of Usher.

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

The town of Usher, in the county of Oxford, shall hereafter be known by the name of Stoneham ; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Usher to be known as Stoneham.

[Approved March 11, 1843.]

### Chapter 87.

AN ACT to dissolve the bond of matrimony between James Starr and Mary Starr.

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

The bond of matrimony between James Starr and Mary Starr, both of the town of Jay, is hereby dissolved.

James and Mary Starr divorced.

[Approved March 14, 1843.]

### Chapter 88.

AN ACT to authorize the committee of the first universalist society in Camden, being the second parish in said Camden, to dispose of their ministerial lot.

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

SECT. 1. Joshua Dillingham, Robert Chase, Simeon Tyler, Nathaniel Dillingham, and Abraham Ogier, or any three of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, as the committee of the first universalist society and second parish in Camden, to sell and con-

Names of committee.