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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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## Chapter 96.

AN ACT to incorporate the West Camden Social Library.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Stephen Barrows, Elisha Gurney, Gilman S. Barrows, Daniel Packard, junior, David Tolman, S. E. Hewitt, Stephen Coombs, junior, Archibald Tolman, William N. Thorndike, William Andrews, John Packard, together with their associates, are hereby

Corporate name.

incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the " West Camden Social Library," with the right to hold property, not exceeding

To hold property to the amount of \$4,000.

in amount, the sum of four thousand dollars, and with such powers as are mentioned in the first section of the eighty fourth chapter of the revised statutes, and with all the privileges and restrictions, granted to societies formed for the purpose of holding, preserving and increasing libraries of a literary and scientific character.

Powers.

[Approved March 20, 1843.]

## Chapter 97.

AN ACT to divide the town of Livermore and incorporate the easterly part thereof into a town by the name of East Livermore, and annex the same to Kennebec county.

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

Boundaries.

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Livermore in the county of Oxford, on the east side of the Androscoggin river, is hereby set off and incorporated into a town by the name of East Livermore ;

Powers.

and the inhabitants thereof are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges, and immunities, which the inhabitants of other towns in the state enjoy.

Division of property.

SECT. 2. Said town of East Livermore shall be entitled to an equitable proportion of all the public property, of every description, belonging to said town of Livermore, including all debts due said town, and all funds belonging to said town. And shall be holden

Payment of debts

to pay a just and equitable share of all debts, due from said town, and their share for the maintenance of all persons now chargeable as paupers to said town ; or who may become chargeable as such, previous to the second Monday of September next ; and for the

Faupers.

Roads and bridges.

prospective liabilities for the building of roads or bridges, and for the maintenance of all persons who may hereafter become paupers upon said town of Livermore, previous to the first of March A. D.

1844; all of which aforesaid division and adjustment, to be made by a committee to consist of Hezekiah Atwood, Isaac Strickland, Aaron Barton, jr., Samuel B. Morison, Francis F. Haines and Elisha Pettengill, who shall make a report of their doings to the town on the second Monday of September next. In case said committee shall not agree as to the aforesaid adjustment, or the town shall not accept of their report; Joseph H. Underwood, of Fayette, Job Prince, of Turner, and Otis Hayford, of Canton, shall be a committee for the aforementioned division and adjustment; and any two of the first mentioned committee, may notify the last mentioned committee of their disagreement, or of the refusal of the town to accept their report, in which case it shall be the duty of said last mentioned committee, to give reasonable notice to the clerk of the town of Livermore, of the time and place when and where they will hear all persons interested in said division and adjustment. Said committee shall make a certified report of their doings, to the several clerks of the said towns of Livermore and East Livermore, in the month of March, A. D. 1844, and shall designate what proportion of the expenses of said committee each town shall pay. And if either town shall neglect to pay to the other, the sum which may be awarded by said committee, beyond the time specified for its payment by the committee, then the town in whose favor the award may be, may have an action of the case therefor in any court proper to try the same. And if one or more of the members of said last mentioned committee, shall die or decline to serve on said committee, the remaining member or members of said committee may select another person or persons to act in his or their stead.

SECT. 3. Said town of East Livermore, from and after the first of March A. D. 1844, shall be annexed to and be a part of, the county of Kennebec; and from and after said first day of March, all officers in commission for the county of Oxford, who shall reside in East Livermore, shall be authorized and empowered to act as such, within and for the county of Kennebec, agreeably to the tenure of their respective offices.

SECT. 4. On application of seven or more freeholders, residents of said East Livermore, to any justice of the peace of said East Livermore, to him made in writing, he shall issue his warrant to one of the inhabitants of said town, to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at some central place, within its limits, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1844, for the purpose of choosing all necessary town officers, and transacting all other business which may be specified in said warrant, by posting notices at two public places in said town, at least seven days previous to the time of said meeting.

CHAP. 97.

Committee of adjustment.

To make report.

In case of disagreement, &c., second committee to act.

Their names.

Two of first committee to notify the last of disagreement, &c.

Second committee to notify clerk of the town of their meeting.

Committee to make report to clerks of Livermore and East Livermore, in March, A. D. 1844.

If either town neglect to comply, remedy of the other.

Last committee to fill vacancy.

East Livermore annexed to Kennebec from and after March, A. D. 1844.

All officers in said town empowered to act in Kennebec.

Town meeting, when and how called.

**CHAP. 98.**

Laws and regulations of Livermore to be in force until March 1, A. D. 1844.

Liability of East Livermore after March 1, to pay taxes.

Power of collector of taxes of Livermore.

Representative district.

SECT. 5. Said inhabitants of East Livermore shall be governed by the laws and regulations of the town of Livermore, and exercise all the rights and privileges heretofore exercised and enjoyed by them, until March 1, A. D. 1844, and after said first day of March, the inhabitants of East Livermore, shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes which have been, or may hereafter be legally assessed upon them, by said town of Livermore.

SECT. 6. The collector of taxes for the town of Livermore, is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and pay all the taxes to him committed, agreeably to his warrant, and also all taxes which may hereafter be legally assessed and committed to him.

SECT. 7. After the organization of the town of East Livermore, the said towns of Livermore and East Livermore shall compose a representative district and be entitled to one representative.

[Approved March 20, 1843.]

**Chapter 98.**

AN ACT to amend an act to incorporate the Jay Bridge corporation.

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

So much of an act allowing persons attending funerals or public worship, to pass Oxford bridge free of toll, repealed.

So much of the third section of an act to incorporate the Oxford Bridge corporation, approved February twenty eighth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, as allows persons attending funerals, and persons going to or returning from any place of public worship on the sabbath, to pass the bridge free of toll, the same is hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect from and after the approval by the governor.

[Approved March 21, 1843.]

**Chapter 99.**

AN ACT relative to certain lands in the town of Greenville, in the county of Piscataquis.

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

Town of Greenville authorized to dispose of public lands in said town, granted for the benefit of primary schools.

The inhabitants of the town of Greenville, in the county of Piscataquis, are hereby authorized and empowered, to sell and convey that part of the public lands in said town, which were by the terms of the original grant, appropriated for the benefit of primary schools,