

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

**S T A T E O F M A I N E ,**

**A. D. 1844.**

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

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## CHAP. 131.

Tax of town of  
Bethel abated  
§36 18.

SECT. 1. The sum of eighty six dollars and eighteen cents is hereby abated, to the town of Bethel, in the county of Oxford, from the state tax, assessed on said town in and by virtue of the tax act, approved on the twenty fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three, the same being the amount of an over-assessment upon the polls and estates of said town.

Over-assessment  
in 1843.

Tax of Howard's  
gore abated,  
§30 71.

SECT. 2. The sum of thirty dollars and seventy one cents is hereby abated, to the plantation, called Howard's gore, in the county of Oxford, from the state tax assessed thereon, in and by virtue of the tax act aforesaid, the same sum having been assessed on said plantation after its incorporation into the town of Hanover.

Over assessment  
in 1843.

[Approved January 22, 1844.]

## Chapter 131.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor Mercantile Association.

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

Names of cor-  
porators.

SECT. 1. James Crosby, Jabez True, George W. Pickering, Cyrus Goss, Francis M. Sabine, Thomas H. Sandford, Joseph C. Stevens and William H. Dow, with their associates and successors, hereby are created a body corporate, by the name of the Bangor Mercantile Association, for the purpose of establishing a library and adopting such other measures as they may deem expedient, for mutual improvement, and the promotion of a spirit of useful enquiry, upon mercantile and other subjects of general utility ; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law ; to have a common seal ; to elect such officers as they may deem necessary ; to make any by-laws for the regulation of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state ; and to exercise and enjoy such other powers and privileges, as are incident to all similar grants.

Corporate name.

Purposes.

Powers.

May hold real  
estate.

SECT. 2. The said association may purchase and hold real and personal estate, the annual income of which shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and may give, grant, devise, lease, or sell the same, at pleasure.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 3. Any two of the persons named in the first section of this act hereby are authorized to call the first meeting of said association, at such time and place as they may direct, by giving notice seven days previous thereto in some newspaper printed in the city of Bangor.

[Approved February 5, 1844.]