

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1845.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
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1845.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1845.

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Toll granted.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation, according to the following rates, to wit: for each person, twenty-five cents; for each horse, seventy-five cents; for each sleigh, cart or wagon, forty cents; for each chaise, fifty cents; for each yoke of oxen, one dollar; for sheep or swine, six cents each.

Same subject.

SECT. 4. A toll of six cents per hundred weight is granted and established on fish, produce and other freight.

Good boats to be at all times kept for the accommodation of travelers, &c.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall keep, at all times, at the ferry established as aforesaid, a good boat or boats, in good repair, suitable and convenient for the accommodation of travelers, their horses, carriages, carts, teams and cattle, and for the transportation of freight, and cause ready and due attendance on passengers and those wishing the transportation of freight, to be given on all occasions; and for every neglect of such attendance, said corporation shall forfeit and pay five dollars; and for every neglect of keeping such boat, ten dollars; each penalty to be recovered by action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, to the use of any person who shall sue therefor.

Penalty for neglect of duty.

How recoverable.

Time granted to establish said ferry.

SECT. 6. If said corporation shall refuse or neglect for the space of two years, from the passage of this act, to set up and establish said ferry, agreeably to the provisions of this act, then this grant shall be null and void.

Powers under control of legislature.

SECT. 7. The legislature may at any time enlarge, restrain or annul, the powers granted by this act.

[Approved March 14, 1845.]

Chapter 239.

AN ACT to incorporate the Androscoggin Agricultural Society.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel Moody, Auletus Phillips, Peter Charles, Julius M. Corbett, Gideon Hinkley, John G. Tibbets, Horace Corbett, David Cheney, Horace L. Corbett, John Hoyt, John Lewis, Stephen Gould, Benjamin Burgess, Cephas Farnsworth, John Whittemore, Cyrus B. Felch and Atkins Hinkley, together with such persons as may join them, citizens of the town of Durham, in the county of Cumberland, and the towns of Lewiston, Webster, Lisbon, Bowdoin and Topsham, in the county of Lincoln, are hereby constituted an agricultural and horticultural society, to be known by

the name of the Androscoggin Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

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Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said society shall have all the powers, privileges, and be under all the liabilities and restrictions specified in the several sections of the eighty-second chapter of the revised statutes.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 3. Said society may make such by-laws, for the administration of their affairs, from time to time, as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said society shall be called by Auletus Phillips or John Hoyt, esquires, at Lisbon factory village, by a written notification put up in some public place in each of the towns mentioned in the first section of this act, two weeks at least, before the time, at which meeting the officers of the society may be chosen ; and such further steps taken towards a complete organization of said society, as a majority of the members present may determine.

First meeting.

Officers.

[Approved March 14, 1845.]

Chapter 240.

AN ACT to incorporate the Harper Library Association.

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

SECT. 1. Edward Little, Samuel Pickard, Alonzo Garcelon, James O. L. Foster, James Drummond, Edward T. Little, Nelson B. Reynolds, John M. Frye, William R. Frye, with their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Harper Library Association, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining, at Lewiston Falls, a library, cabinet, philosophical apparatus, reading room, rooms for debates, literary and scientific lectures, and other means of promoting moral and intellectual improvement ; with power for such purposes to take by purchase, devise or otherwise, and to hold, transfer and convey, real and personal property to the amount of thirty thousand dollars ; and also further to take, retain and convey, all such books, cabinets, library furniture and apparatus, as may be necessary to attain the objects and effect the purposes of the said corporation.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Objects of institution.

Power to hold and control real and personal estate.

Books, cabinet, library, &c.

SECT. 2. No misnomer of the corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise, or bequest, to the same ; *provided* the intention of the parties shall sufficiently appear on the face of the

Misnomer not to defeat the intention of a gift, grant, &c.