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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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1845.

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.

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gift, grant, will or other writing, whereby any estate or other interest was intended to pass to the said corporation.

Power to defend suits at law, &c.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity ; to have and use a common seal ; to make by-laws and regulations, for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state ; and to have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, belonging to similar corporations in this state.

By-laws.

Privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 4. This act shall be in force after its approval by the governor.

[*Approved March 15, 1845.*]

Chapter 241.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Waldo.

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

Town of Waldo incorporated.

SECT. 1. That Waldo plantation, so called, in the county of Waldo, with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Waldo ; vested with all the powers, and subject to all the duties, of other incorporated towns in this state.

Meeting for choice of officers.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace, for said county, may issue his warrant, directing some person resident in said town, to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet, at a time and place in said warrant specified, for the choice of town officers.

[*Approved March 17, 1845.*]

Chapter 242.

AN ACT to extend the authority of the Kennebec Log Driving Company.

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

Power to enter certain booms for the rafting of logs.

Manner of rafting.

SECT. 1. The Kennebec Log Driving Company, by its directors or agents, is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into any and all booms on Kennebec river, between Augusta bridge and Trott's cove, and raft up all the logs which may be in such booms, rafting the logs of individual owners, whose marks may be furnished by such owners to the clerk or master raftsman of said company, or may be known to said company, by themselves ; and keep all logs so rafted in places of usual safety and convenience, for delivery to