

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1846.

CHAP. 319.**Chapter 319.**

An Act to incorporate the American Baptist Free Mission Society.

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

CORPORATORS. SECTION 1. William H. Brisbane, Harvey Hawes, Joseph W. Sawyer, Samuel Aaron, George Lyon, Hiram Hutchins, A. W. Tweed Dale, Wareham Walker, Charles Van Loon, Edwin R. Warren, J. B. Price, J. J. Brain, S. White, Cyrus P. Grosvenor, George Curtiss, Henry K. Greene, John N. Barbour, S. P. Andrews, William Godding, Syrens Howe, Robert Myers, Thomas Craven, S. Carr, E. Matthews, and James Howe, together with their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body

CORPORATE NAME. politic, by the name of the American Baptist Free Mission Society, with power to sue and be sued ; to have a common seal and to change

BY-LAWS. the same ; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state ; and to take, hold, and

AUTHORIZED TO HOLD AND CONTROL REAL ESTATE. possess any real or personal estate, to the value of fifty thousand dollars, and to give and grant, bargain and sell, or lease the same.

OFFICERS, HOW CHOSEN. SECT. 2. The said corporation may annually elect by ballot, by a majority of the members present, a president, secretary, treasurer, and such number of trustees, not less than seven, as they may deem proper, and such other officers as they may determine to be necessary ; and all such officers when chosen may hold their offices until others are chosen in their stead ; and in case of death, resignation or disability of either of said officers, the said corporation shall have a right in like manner at any meeting regularly called for the purpose, or at any meeting held by adjournment, as may be most convenient to fill any vacancy which may so happen.

DEEDS, GRANTS, COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS, HOW EXECUTED. SECT. 3. All deeds, grants, covenants and agreements that may be made for and in behalf of said corporation shall be executed under the seal of the same and signed by the president and secretary.

INCOME, HOW DISPOSED OF. SECT. 4. All the estate of said corporation, both real and personal shall be used and improved to the best advantage and the annual income thereof and so much of the principal as the trustees shall judge proper, together with the annual subscriptions, donations and contributions, which shall be made to said corporation, shall be applied to the sole use and purpose of dispensing Christian knowledge in such manner as the said corporation shall judge will best promote and answer the design of their corporation.

ONE OR MORE OFFICERS, OF SAID SOCIETY TO BE AN INHABITANT OF THIS STATE, ON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED. SECT. 5. One or more of the directors, or other officers of the said American Baptist Free Mission Society, shall, at all times, be an inhabitant of this state, on whom process against said society

may be legally served, and said society shall be held to answer in the jurisdiction where the service is made, and the process is returnable. CHAP. 320.

SECT. 6. Edwin R. Warren, of Woolwich, is hereby authorized to fix the time and place of holding the first meeting of the said corporation, by publishing a notice thereof in one of the newspapers printed in the state of Maine, at least three weeks successively before the time of meeting. First meeting,
how called.

[Approved June 30, 1846.]

Chapter 320.

An Act to incorporate the town of Fox Isle.

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

SECTION 1. All that part of the town of Vinalhaven, with the inhabitants thereon, in the county of Waldo, lying north of Fox island thoroughfare, so called, is hereby set off and incorporated into a town by the name of Fox Isle; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of other towns within the state do, or may by law enjoy. Boundaries.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of said town of Fox Isle shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes, which have been legally assessed on them, and of assessments which may have been voted by said town of Vinalhaven, together with their proportion of all the debts due from said town of Vinalhaven at the time this act shall take effect; and the town of Fox Isle shall be entitled to receive and hold their proportion of the debts and taxes due to said town of Vinalhaven and also their proportion of the funds and personal property due the same; said proportion to be ascertained by the last valuation of said town of Vinalhaven. Liability of in-
habitants.

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portion of taxes
and debts, due to
Vinalhaven.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of the said town of Fox Isle shall be holden to pay their proportion towards the support of all paupers actually chargeable upon the said town of Vinalhaven, when this act shall take effect; said proportion to be ascertained by the valuation aforesaid; and all persons who may hereafter become chargeable as paupers shall be considered as belonging to that town on whose territory they may have gained a legal settlement and shall be supported by the same. Paupers, how
supported.