

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1848.

Chapter 173.

CHAP. 173.

An act additional in relation to the Maine Bank.

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

The act passed the twenty second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, accepting the surrender of the charter of the Maine Bank, and for closing its concerns; also the several acts additional, passed February the thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five, March sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-five, and of the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, shall continue and remain in force for and during the term of two years from and after the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, for the purposes set forth in said acts.

Time for closing the concerns extended.

Two years from March 25, 1849.

[Approved August 10, 1848.]

Chapter 174.

An act to establish a preventive police in the towns of Berwick and South Berwick and to regulate the same.

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

SECT. 1. The towns of Berwick and South Berwick, at their annual meetings in March or April, may choose a board of police officers to consist of such numbers as the towns shall decide, respectively, and said officers shall be elected in the same manner as constables are now chosen, which officers when duly sworn shall have power to execute warrants and shall also possess the same power to prevent public disturbances, and to preserve the public peace within said towns, as is given to justices of the peace in section first of chapter one hundred and seventy of the revised statutes; also to restrain all infractions of, and to carry into effect, such by-laws as said towns shall adopt in pursuance of this act.

Authorized to choose a board of police officers.

Their powers.

SECT. 2. The said town of Berwick and the town of South Berwick, at their annual meeting, or at any other meeting lawfully called for this purpose, may adopt such of the by-laws and provisions as are contained in an act entitled "an act to establish a preventive police in the town of Belfast and to regulate the same," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-three, as they may deem expedient and necessary, in

By-laws.

CHAP. 175. which case such by-laws and provisions, so adopted, shall be considered to extend to such town or towns so adopting the same as fully to all intents and purposes, as to the town of Belfast aforesaid.

[Approved August 10, 1848.]

Chapter 175.

An act to incorporate the West Somerset Agricultural Society.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Asa Chapman, Leonard Greaton, Elijah Hilton, James M. Hilton, Arnold Hardy, William W. Waugh, Alfred Viles, Edgar Holton, second, Hiram McLaughlin, Thomas M. Waugh, Bradbury L. Dinsmore, S. M. Smith, Joseph M. Smith, Francis Caldwell, Luke Houghton, David M. Lane, Asa W. Moore, Luke Dinsmore, Alfred Barton, E. Hale, Elijah Hilton and Samuel W. Pinkham, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a corporation by the name

Corporate name.

of the West Somerset Agricultural Society, with power by that name to sue and be sued; use a common seal; make by-laws, for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and to hold and exercise all the powers incident to similar corporations.

Territory embraced.

SECT. 2. Said society is hereby established within the towns of Starks, Madison, Solon, Anson, North Anson, Norridgewock, New Portland, Lexington and Embden, and may take and hold property, real or personal, to an amount the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be applied exclusively to the advancement of agriculture and the mechanic arts connected therewith.

Real and personal estate.

Income, how applied.

Powers.

SECT. 3. The powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the legislature.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. Francis Caldwell is hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving such previous notice as he may think proper, at which meeting any corporative business may be transacted.

[Approved August 10, 1848.]