

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1848.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
and March 16, 1842.

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**Augusta:**

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1848.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1848.

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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

Real and personal estate.

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.

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.]