

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 302.

CHAP. 302.

An act to incorporate the Portland Society of Natural History.

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

SECT. 1. John W. Chickering, William Wood, John Neal, Sylvester B. Beckett, Edward Gould, Jedediah Jewett, Charles Jones, James T. McCobb, Daniel C. Colesworthy, Edward P. Banks, William Senter, Luther Jewett, and Josiah Pennell, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Portland Society of Natural History, for the purpose of promoting the study of natural history, with power, for such purpose to take by purchase, bequest, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey real and personal property to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

Incorporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Such corporation shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity; to have and to use a common seal; to make by-laws and regulations, for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state; and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, belonging to similar corporations in this state.

Power and authority.

SECT. 3. Any one of the persons named in the first section of this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving notice thereof to each of his associates; and this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

First meeting, how called.

[Approved June 7, 1850.]

Chapter 303.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta."

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

SECT. 1. The act incorporating the city of Augusta is hereby amended by inserting in section twelve after the words "payable to said court" the words "in civil cases,"—section thirteen of said act is also amended by inserting after the word "services" whenever it occurs, the words "in civil cases,"—section fourteen is also amended by adding thereto the following—"and all warrants alleging any offense to have been committed within said city shall be made returnable before said

Amendments.

CHAP. 304.

court. No justice of the peace residing in said city of Augusta, shall exercise any civil or criminal jurisdiction, except under the authority of the United States, in any civil or criminal process, wherein the judge is not a party interested, except in the absence or disability of said judge and recorder, under a penalty of twenty dollars to be recovered on indictment; but this act shall not affect any process pending at the time of its approval."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved, June 7, 1850.]

Chapter 304.

An act additional to an act to establish the Atlantic and Saint Lawrence Railroad Company.

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

Capital stock increased.

SECT. 1. The capital stock of the Atlantic and Saint Lawrence Railroad Company is hereby increased ten thousand shares, so that the capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than ten thousand nor more than forty thousand shares.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 12, 1850.]

Chapter 305.

An act to change the name of the town of Townsend.

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

Townsend—
name changed to
Southport.

The corporate name of the town of Townsend in the county of Lincoln shall hereafter be Southport; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 12, 1850.]