

# 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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OF THE

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## CHAP. 337.

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An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Baptist Benevolent Society.

**Incorporators.**      **SECT. 1.** The ministers and messengers for the time being, of the several churches which do now or shall hereafter compose the Damariscotta association of Baptist churches and their successors in office, be and hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Damariscotta Baptist Benevolent Society, with all the rights and subject to all the liabilities of other incorporations for similar purposes.

**Corporate name.**

**Rights, &c.**

**May hold property not exceeding \$10,000.**      **SECT. 2.** Said corporation shall be entitled to receive and hold an amount of capital not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

**Time and place of holding first meeting.**      **SECT. 3.** The first meeting of this corporation shall be held at the Baptist meeting house in Alna, county of Lincoln, on the first Thursday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

[Approved July 27, 1850.]

## Chapter 338.

An act granting certain privileges to the islands composing the town of Vinalhaven, in the county of Waldo.

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

**Owners of land authorized to erect gates across roads, &c.**      **SECT. 1.** Each owner or owners of land in the town of Vinalhaven, in the county of Waldo, are hereby authorized to erect permanent gates across all roads in said town now traveled, and across all such roads as may hereafter be established, at such places and under such directions, as shall be considered by such town at its annual meeting in March or April, most expedient for keeping their cattle, and the further improvement of their respective farms.

**Owner to keep gates in repair, &c.**      **SECT. 2.** Each owner or owners aforesaid shall keep said gates in good repair, and shall provide good and secure fastenings for the same, during all parts of the year in which the town shall require the same to be kept shut. And it shall be the duty of each and every person passing through any of said gates, at any such time or times, to shut after him or them, and to leave shut and secure with the fastenings provided therefor, such gate or gates ; and if any person shall open, and carelessly

**Duty of persons passing through said gates.**

**Penalty.**