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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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CHAP. 337.

Chapter 337.

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.

Time and place of holding first meeting.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall be entitled to receive and hold an amount of capital not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

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.

Duty of persons passing through said gates.

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

Penalty.

with evil intent leave open, injure or destroy any or all of said gates, during all parts of the year said town shall require the same to be kept shut, such person shall be liable to pay all damages of every kind which may thereby accrue to said gates, and to any owner or owners of land, or to the inhabitants of said town, from the breaking loose of cattle through the same; to be recovered by said inhabitants or by any individual suffering damages, in an action of the case before any court of competent jurisdiction to try the same.

SECT. 3. Whenever in any case said town shall vote to dispense with such gates as have hitherto been erected across any road or roads in said town, reasonable damages shall be allowed the owners of land, who in consequence of such vote shall be under the necessity of fencing out said road; said damages to be ascertained and allowed in conformity to the laws of this state providing for the allowance of damages where lands are taken for highways.

Damages to be awarded in case the town discontinue the use of said gates.

SECT. 4. Previous notice of all actions intended to be commenced by said town by virtue of this act, must be given by the insertion of an article or articles in the warrant for the annual meetings.

Notice of all actions, how given.

SECT. 5. This act shall require to be adopted by a majority of the legal voters of said town at its annual meeting, legal notice having been given of the intended action.

This act, how adopted.

[Approved, July 29, 1850.]

Chapter 339.

An act to set off certain lands from Industry and annex the same to Farmington.

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

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Industry bounded and described as follows, to wit: commencing at the southeast corner of the town of Strong; thence running northerly on the dividing line between the towns of Strong and Industry to the southerly line of the town of New Vineyard; thence easterly on the dividing line between the towns of Industry and New Vineyard to the northeast corner of land owned by Nathan Cutler; thence southerly on the easterly range line of lands owned by Nathan Cutler, Alexander Hillman, Eunice Davis

Territory set off, bounds, &c.