

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1852.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1852.

Chapter 546.

CHAP. 546.

An act to incorporate the Mercantile Library Association of Portland.

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

SECT. 1. The Mercantile Library Association of Portland, a voluntary association now existing in the city of Portland, for the purpose of promoting and diffusing knowledge among young men now engaged in, or destined for the mercantile profession, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the same name, and with power to take by purchase, bequest or otherwise, and to hold, transfer and convey, real and personal property to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, the legal title of which shall be in five trustees, but subject in the care and management, and disposal thereof, to the control and direction of a joint board of directors for the time being, which board of directors shall not consist of more than eleven members.

Corporate name.

Objects of the corporation.

Property, may hold \$50,000.

Officers and their duties.

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; and the present constitution and by-laws of said Mercantile Library Association, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, shall continue in force under said corporation until changed by the corporation; and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities belonging to similar corporations in this state.

Rights and restrictions.

SECT. 3. This act may be accepted at any regular meeting of said Mercantile Library Association by a majority of the members present, and shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Act when to take effect.

[Approved March 30, 1852.]

Chapter 547.

An act authorizing the York and Cumberland Railroad Company to extend a branch to Sebago lake.

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

SECT. 1. The York and Cumberland Railroad Company, are hereby authorized to extend a branch of their road, from some convenient point on the line thereof, to Sebago lake, at

Branch railroad authorized to Sebago pond.