

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

**Chapter 581.**

CHAP. 581.

An act to provide for the correction of certain deficiencies in returns made by a town officer of the town of Weld.

WHEREAS the several returns made by the officer who executed the warrants for calling the annual town meetings, in the town of Weld, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and eighteen hundred and fifty-two, are defective in certain particulars required by law, and the officer who made the same is now deceased, so that the same cannot be amended.

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

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the inhabitants of said town, at their several annual meetings held as aforesaid, shall not be deemed or adjudged illegal or invalid, in consequence of any deficiency or error in the returns aforesaid, or any of them.

Town of Weld,  
actions and  
doings of  
inhabitants  
made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 12, 1856.]

**Chapter 582.**

An act to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of St. John's Lodge.

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

SECT. 1. That Benjamin F. Mudgett, George Bradley, Warren L. Alden, John T. Harris, James H. Butler, Daniel Morris, Oren F. Millett, James H. Eaton, Charles D. Gilmore, Samuel E. Perkins and Nicholas E. Morel, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Master, Wardens and Members of St. John's Lodge; with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state; to take and hold, for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of ten thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of twenty thousand dollars; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.

Corporators.

Corporate name.  
Powers and  
privileges.

May hold real  
and personal  
estate.  
Amount.

## CHAP. 583.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 2. That the first meeting of said corporation under this act, shall be held at such time and place, and be notified in such manner as the majority of the persons herein named may direct.

[Approved March 12, 1856.]

### Chapter 583.

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to allow the construction of a weir in tide waters of Damariscotta river."

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

Act of March 16,  
1855, repealed.

SECT. 1. An act entitled "An act to allow the construction of a weir in tide waters of Damariscotta river," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, is hereby repealed.

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

[Approved March 12, 1856.]

### Chapter 584.

An act to incorporate the Universalist Parsonage Association in Belfast.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William Pitcher, H. H. Johnson and Robert White, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the Universalist Parsonage Association, for the purpose of building and owning a parsonage house in Belfast; and may hold property to the value of five thousand dollars, and have and exercise all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

May hold  
property.  
Powers and  
privileges.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 2. William Pitcher is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by posting up notices of the time and place of said meeting, at the Universalist meeting house in said Belfast, at least seven days previous thereto.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 12, 1856.]