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## ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

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## PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE.

1858.

Снар. 198.

#### Chapter 198.

An act to set off the town of Greenfield and townships number one and two in the county of Hancock, and annex the same to the county of Penobscot.

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

Town of Greenfield and townships No. 1 and 2 set off from Hancock co. and aunexed to Penobscot co. Proviso. SECT. 1. The territory comprising the town of Greenfield and townships number one and two, Northern division in the county of Hancock with the inhabitants thereon, their estates real and personal, are hereby set off from said county of Hancock and annexed to the county of Penobscot; provided however, the town and townships hereby annexed to said county of Penobscot, shall be and remain in the same congressional and senatorial districts, and in the same class for the choice of representatives to the state legislature, as at the last apportionments therefor.

Taxes.

- SECT. 2. The inhabitants of said territory shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally apportioned or assessed to said town and townships prior to the date of this act, and the same shall be collected and paid as if this act had not been passed; and the rights and duties of the persons authorized to collect the same, shall not be affected by the passage of this act.
- SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 15, 1858.]

### Chapter 199.

An act to incorporate the Farmington Falls Debating Club and Library Association.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Alanson B. Farwell, Horace B. Prescott, William A. Whittier, Thomas Croswell, junior, Jonathan Russ, Increase Blake, Benjamin F. Morrill, Benjamin Sampson and Alanson B. Caswell, with their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Farmington Falls Debating Club and Library Association.

Corporate name.

May hold real and personal property to the amount of \$2,000. SECT. 2. This association for the purpose of promoting and diffusing knowledge among its members, is hereby empowered to take by purchase, bequest or otherwise, and to hold, transfer and convey real and personal property to the amount of two thousand

dollars, the legal title to which shall be in five trustees, but subject in the care, control, management and disposal thereof, to the direction of the members of the association.

Снар. 200. Legal title of, in trustees. -management of, in members. Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. Such corporation shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, and to make such constitution and by-laws for its government, as are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state.

Constitution and by-laws.

The officers of this association shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, librarian and a board of trustees, of not less than five, all of whom shall be chosen annually in the month of March, by ballot, each share in the association being entitled to one vote.

Officers. -when and

SECT. 5. The first meeting may be called by A. B. Farwell.

[Approved March 15, 1858.]

#### Chapter 200.

An act additional to acts incorporating the city of Portland.

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

The city of Portland is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate, to the value of six hundred thousand dollars including the sum now authorized.

Authorized to hold real and personal estate.

[Approved March 15, 1858.]

### Chapter 201.

An act additional to an act incorporating the Waldo Mills Company.

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

The stockholders and directors of the Waldo Mills Company, are Meetings. hereby authorized to hold their meetings in the city of Augusta, for the transaction of business, when at any time it may suit their convenience.

[Approved March 15, 1858.]