

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

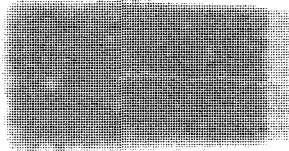
## STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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**Chapter 311.**

An act to incorporate the Free Meeting House Society in Madison.

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

SECT. 1. Silas Danforth, L. D. Jones, Sylvester Moore, Joseph  
 Withee, Cyrus Wellington, Peter S. Ellis, John Whorff and Daniel  
 Hayden, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incor-  
 porated by the name of the Free Meeting House Society in Madison,  
 for the purpose of repairing the Free Meeting House in said town  
 now owned by them in part, and maintaining religious worship  
 therein, with all the powers of similar corporations under the general  
 laws of the state; and either of them may call the first meeting of  
 the corporation by posting notice thereof on the door of said house,  
 at least seven days prior thereto, stating the time, place and object  
 of said meeting.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may raise money to repair said house  
 at any legal meeting called for the purpose, by a vote of a majority  
 of the pew holders present and voting at said meeting; and may  
 assess the amount so raised on the pews; and if any pew holder  
 neglects to pay the tax on his pew for sixty days after demand by  
 the collector of the corporation, said collector may sell said pew at  
 public auction by giving notice thereof thirty days at least before  
 said sale, and posting it on the door of said house; and the proceeds  
 of such sale shall be applied to pay said tax and expenses of sale,  
 and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the owner of the pew, if  
 demanded in one year, and if not, it shall be forfeited to said corpo-  
 ration.

Authorized to raise money.

— and assess on pews.

— if pew holder neglects to pay tax, &c., may sell, &c.

— proceeds, how applied.

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

[Approved March 22, 1859.]

**Chapter 312.**

An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Megunticook Water Works.

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

SECT. 1. George Collins, Hiram Bass, Nathan Pierce, Bezealer  
 Knight, Vinal R. Perkins, Joseph H. Estabrook, Elijah Glover,  
 H. H. Cleaveland, James Seward, J. W. K. Norwood, W. W. Cur-  
 rier with their associates, are hereby constituted a body politic and  
 corporate by the name of the Proprietors of the Megunticook Water

Corporators.

Corporate name.