

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

CHAP. 459. printed in Portland, at least fourteen days before the time appointed for such meeting.

[Approved March 19, 1860.]

Chapter 459.

An act to incorporate the Portland Horticultural Society.

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

Corporators.	Byron Greenough, George F. Shepley, T. C. Hersey, Abner Lowell, Newell A. Foster, William Sparrow, George W. Woodman, John W. Adams, George R. Davis, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Portland Horticultural Society, to encourage and improve the science and practice of horticulture and agriculture, the amelioration of the various species of trees, fruits, plants and vegetables, with power
Corporate name.	to make by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state, for the regulation of said society ; to have all the privileges and to be subject to all the liabilities of agricultural societies ; to receive donations and bequests ; to purchase and hold real estate to the amount of ten thousand dollars, and personal estate to the amount of five thousand dollars ; to lay and collect assessments on annual members, not exceeding, except for initiation fee, two dollars per annum, and to commence and defend suits.
By-laws.	
Privileges, &c.	
May hold real estate.	
Assessments.	

[Approved March 19, 1860.]

Chapter 460.

An act to incorporate the Maple Grove Cemetery.

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

Corporators.	SECT. 1. G. L. Cox, William Stevens, William H. Moores, Gideon Barker, Isaac Marson, Franklin Stevens, Charles B. Garland, James R. Grant, Robert M. Day, James M. Brookings, John Still, G. M. Moores, Thomas M. Stevens, John Covell and Benjamin O. Tarr, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a corporation by the name of the Maple Grove Cemetery at West Pittston Village, and by that name may sue and defend in any court of record, or in any other place, have and use a common seal, ordain, establish and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as to them may appear neces-
Corporate name.	
By-laws.	

sary and convenient for the government of said corporation, and the prudent management of their affairs ; *provided* the same be not repugnant to the laws of this state ; take and hold not more than five acres of land in the town of Pittston, which shall be used solely and exclusively for the purposes of a cemetery for the dead ; and personal property to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars, with all the powers and privileges necessary to carry into full effect the objects contemplated by this act of incorporation.

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Proviso.

Powers,
privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may divide the land held as aforesaid, into suitable and convenient allotments, pathways and alleys, excepting that part of said land which has already been laid out into lots, pathways and alleys, and been appropriated ; and assign in writing to each corporator, and to each person who shall hereafter become an associate, to be held by them respectively, and by their respective heirs, and assigns, subject to such rules and regulations as the corporation shall from time to time ordain and prescribe for the sole purpose aforesaid ; *provided however*, if any corporator or associate, his heirs or assigns shall use or allow any other person to use the allotment or assignment to him as aforesaid, for any other purpose than as aforesaid, the same shall forthwith revert to, and become the property of this corporation, and it may be assigned by them to some other corporator or associate for the purposes aforesaid in the same manner as if no assignment had been previously made.

Land, how
divided, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. No part of said cemetery or said allotments shall be liable to be taken on execution, or be subject to taxation, and no highway shall be laid out over the same, so long as it shall be used and dedicated exclusively to the purpose aforesaid.

Cemetery, &c.,
exempt from
attachment
and taxation.

SECT. 4. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, secretary and treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually belonging to such officers, and they shall also be a board of managers of the affairs of the corporation, and the corporation may elect any other officers the by-laws shall prescribe.

Officers.

[Approved March 19, 1860.]

Chapter 461.

An act to authorize the town of Marshfield to regulate the taking of fish in Middle river.

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

The town of Marshfield, in the county of Washington, is hereby authorized and empowered in such way and manner as the legal

Authorized to
build fish ways.