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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1861.

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withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as a majority of the corporation named in this act shall appoint.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called at such time and place as may be directed by the three first named corporators in this act, by giving notice thereof in the Calais Advertiser at least ten days previous thereto, at which meeting and every subsequent annual meeting, said corporation may elect by ballot any person or persons as members thereof, may choose such officers as to them may seem proper for their organization and government, who shall so continue one year and until others are chosen in their stead; and the persons elected treasurer and secretary before entering upon their official duties shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the former shall also give bonds satisfactory to said corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties; *provided however*, that the offices of treasurer and secretary may if deemed advisable be united in one person.

SECT. 5. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants made in behalf of said corporation, shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation, shall be valid and effectual to convey property or bind the corporation.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting shall be holden in the month of July, and at that and all other meetings it shall require seven persons at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and meetings may be directed at other times by the president or the corporation.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

Chapter 85.

An act to incorporate Saint John's Parish, and for other purposes.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John Libbey, Andrew W. Weymouth, Charles Buffum, Ebenezer Webster, Caleb F. Ordway, William Neal, Joseph Treat, Samuel Libbey, E. P. Butler, C. M. Gould, John Dean, Levi R. Weeks, Albert W. Durgin, Israel Washburn, Jr., John C. Gipson, Thomas McMillan, P. F. Tenney, Solomon Gee, Robert McPhetres, William Marden, W. C. Taylor, Benjamin Weeks, E. P. Treat, Benjamin Estes, Abner Plummer, Thomas McDaniel, Anson Allen, Nathaniel Lunt, J. S. Bennock, Lafayette Barstow, Daniel Libbey, I. F. Spaulding, Daniel Moor, Samuel Moor, William Heald, A. Mann, Frank Hamblen, R. M. Given, A. G. Ring, J. S. Hamilton,

William Head, A. B. Mosher, E. T. Ring, M. Oliver, of Orono, in the county of Penobscot, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a Universalist Society in said Orono, by the name and title of Saint John's Parish, and the said parish shall possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations pertaining to religious societies or parishes by law, except as is herein extended or limited.

Corporate name.

Rights and privileges.

SECT. 2. The first Universalist Society in Orono is hereby authorized at any meeting of the members thereof, by vote of a majority present and voting, which meeting shall be called by the clerk or acting clerk thereof, by posting notice of the time, place and object of the meeting on the outer door of the meeting-house occupied by said society, at least seven days before the meeting, to transfer and assign all the rights, property, income and estate of the said society to said St. John's Parish, subject to all legal claims thereon, and upon the acceptance of said transfer and assignment by said parish at a legal meeting of its members, said society shall be dissolved.

Universalist society authorized to transfer, &c., rights to St. John Parish.

—notice, how given.

SECT. 3. The first Universalist meeting-house corporation of Orono is hereby authorized to transfer and convey to said St. John's Parish, the real and personal estate and property, including the meeting-house, to said meeting-house corporation, belonging and pertaining, with all its rights, interests and estates, but subject to all legal claims thereon, and Andrew W. Weymouth and Isaac Sanborn, the surviving trustees of said corporation, or their survivor, are hereby authorized to convey the said meeting-house and all the estate of said corporation by them held in trust for said corporation to said St. John's Parish, and thereupon they shall be discharged of such trusts, and upon the acceptance of this act by a vote of a majority of the members of said parish present and voting at any legal meeting thereof, the said meeting-house corporation shall be dissolved. The meeting of the corporation herein provided for shall be called by the clerk or acting clerk, by posting a notice of the time and place of meeting, at least seven days before the meeting is to be held, on the outer door of the meeting-house. This transfer shall divest no person of his title to any pew in said meeting-house of which he may be the owner at the time when such transfer is made, without his consent in writing thereto.

Universalist meeting-house, corporation authorized to transfer real estate, &c.

—subject to certain legal claims.

Acceptance of act.

Meeting, how called.

Transfer not to divest any person.

SECT. 4. Said St. John's Parish is hereby authorized to receive a conveyance of the property and estate of the Orono Universalist Parsonage Association, and to hold and manage the said property; and it may hold for its uses real and personal property to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

St. John's parish authorized to receive conveyance of property, &c. May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 5. The said parish may make any rules or by-laws for its government and the transaction of business not inconsistent with this act or the laws of the state.

By-laws.

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how called.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of this corporation and for its organization, may be called by any three of the persons named in the first section of this act, by posting a notice of the time, place and object of the meeting on the outer door of the meeting-house at least seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 7. This act takes effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

Chapter 86.

An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond in the town of Albion.

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

Pickerel,
destruction of,
prohibited.

SECT. 1. It shall not be lawful for any person in any manner to take or destroy any fish known as pickerel in the waters of Lovejoy's pond, so called, in the town of Albion, in the county of Kennebec, between the first day of December and the first day of May, in each year.

Act, violation
of.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of the first section of this act, upon conviction thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars, for every fish so taken or destroyed; one-half of said fine to the use of the town of Albion and the other half to the complainant.

Penalty.

—how appro-
priated.Act approved
March 22, 1855,
repealed.

SECT. 3. An act entitled "an act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Fifteen Mile pond in the town of Albion," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

Chapter 87.

An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Hallowell Social Library.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. S. K. Gilman, Calvin Spaulding, M. C. Richardson, J. DeWolfe Smith, E. K. Butler, T. W. Newman, Franklin Hathaway, Andrew Masters, Justin E. Smith, Simon Page and H. K. Baker,