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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

### FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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### STATE OF MAINE.

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## PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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1873.

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CHAP. 310.

First meeting, how called.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved; and any person named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, for the purpose of organizing the same, by giving notice by publication in some newspaper printed at Belfast at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting.

Approved February 17, 1873.

#### Chapter 310.

An act to legalize the acts of the selectmen of Wiscasset, and the votes of said town.

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

Town of Wiscasset, certain acts of, made valid.

Sect. 1. In order to secure the construction of a town way, and of a branch of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad across tide waters in the harbor of Wiscasset, the acts of the selectmen of said town in laying out said way according to their return filed with the town clerk on the tenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the acts and votes of said town at a town meeting held on the eighteenth day of said January, are hereby made valid and effectual; and to carry said votes into effect, said town is authorized to purchase the real estate named in said votes, and to convey the same by a deed to be executed by the selectmen of the town; and the treasurer of the town is authorized to borrow on the faith and credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary or proper for said purposes, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, as provided in said votes.

—authorized to purchase and convey real estate.

-may borrow money.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1873.

#### Chapter 311.

An act to incorporate the Portland Women's Christian Association.

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

Corporators.

Sect. 1. Maria L. Dalton, Ernestine L. Lord, Abby Eliza Emery, Abby S. Barrett, Ellen M. Taylor, Maria C. Dow, Mary S. Conant, Phebe H. Frye, Martha E. Cushman, Rachel K. Larrabee, Mary E. Connor, Martha C. Eveleth, Mary L. Thompson, Harriet Radford, Charlotte Burgess and Celia M. Patten, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Portland Women's Christian Association, for

Corporate name.

the purpose of promoting the temporal, moral and religious wel- CHAP. 312. fare of women, especially young women who are dependent on Purpose. their own exertions for support; and said association may choose all needful officers, and have power to hold property, real and May choose personal, in any manner lawfully acquired, to an amount not ex- May hold ceeding fifty thousand dollars, and adopt any constitution, regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state, by-laws. which they may deem necessary for conducting the business of said association.

The first meeting of said corporation shall be holden First meeting, at such time and place, and be notified in such manner as a majority of the persons named in this act shall direct.

This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1873.

#### Chapter 312.

An act to incorporate the Greenough Church Edifice Association.

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

Sect. 1. Charles Staples, Alfred Haskell, Alphonzo L. Gilkey, Corporators. Albion K. P. Small, William H. Shailer, George F. Emery, Samuel A. True, J. B. Mathews, and John C. Phœnix, their successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Greenough Church Edifice Associa- Corporate name. tion, for the purpose of aiding to build, purchase or improve Purpose. Baptist meeting houses in the State of Maine, and promoting such other religious uses and purposes as are contemplated by the last will and testament of Byron Greenough, late of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, deceased; and said association may choose May choose all needful officers, and have power to hold property, real and  $_{
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The first meeting of said corporation shall be holden First meeting, at such time and place, and be notified in such manner as a held. majority of the persons named in this act shall direct.

when and where

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1873.