

State of Maine -

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight -

An Act to incorporate the Abyssinian^A Society^B -

Sec. 1.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, that Ephraim Small, Titus Skillings, Clement Thompson, John Ligs and Reuben Ruby, with their associates and successors, be and hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the "Abyssinian^C Society"; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and change the same; to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State; to take by gift, grant or purchase any estate real or personal to the ^{amount of} ten thousand dollars; and to give grant or bargain ^{and} sell the same; and shall have all the powers and privileges incident by law to parishes and religious societies -

Sec. 2.

Be it further enacted, that the first meeting of said corporation, shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may direct -

In Senate Feb'y 8th 1828

~~This Bill was never read to second reading refused~~

This Bill having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed

Sent down for concurrence

Robert P. Doolittle Pres^t

House of Representatives
February 14th 1828

This Bill having had three several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended on slip annexed marked B. Sent up for concurrence

John Ruggly Speaker.