

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

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1823.

CHAPTER CCXXIII.

AN ACT to change the names of sundry persons.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Henry Jackson Knox, of Thomaston, in the county of Lincoln, shall be allowed to take the name of Henry Knox; That Jacob Eames, of Clinton, in the county of Kennebec, together with his children, shall be allowed to take the surname of Ames; that William Donnell, of Bath, in the county of Lincoln, housewright, shall be allowed to take the name of William Curtis Donnell; that Daniel Roberts Spring, of Winslow, in the county of Kennebec, shall be allowed to take name the of Daniel Spring; that Nirum Norton, of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles Edward Norton; that Carter Chandler, of Lovell, in the county of Oxford, shall be allowed to take the name of John Carter Chandler; that Thomas Bodge Martin, of New-Gloucester, in the county of Cumberland, shall be allowed to take the name of Addison Martin; and said persons shall in future be respectively known and called by the names, which they are respectively allowed to take as aforesaid, and the same shall be considered as their only proper names.

Names
changed

[*This Act passed February 11, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXXIV.

AN ACT for the preservation of Fish in Newport.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That it shall be lawful for the town of Newport, in the county of Penobscot, to prescribe the mode, manner, and right of taking Alewives in the river Sebasticook, within the limits of said town, and to make such rules, regulations and by-laws, respecting the same, and for keeping open sluice ways for said fish to pass mill dams, not repugnant to the laws of the State, as may seem to

Town of Newport to make regulations respecting taking Alewives, &c.

said town useful or necessary for the preservation of said fish in the river aforesaid.

[*This Act passed February 11, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXXV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Manufacturing Company.

Persons
incorporated.

Powers and
privileges.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* Joshua Wingate, junior, Richard Cobb, and James Neal, and such others as shall associate with them, and their successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are constituted and made a corporation, by the name of the Maine Manufacturing Company; and are hereby empowered to carry on the manufacture of cotton, wool, iron, and such other articles as said corporation may deem expedient, at any place or places within the county of Cumberland; and for this purpose, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in an act, passed the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An act defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations," as modified and altered by an Act additional thereto, passed at the present session of the Legislature.

Company may
hold estate to
amount of 500
thousand dolls.

and erect dams,
mills, buildings,
machinery, &c.
for manufactur-
ing purposes.

Capital may be
enlarged by in-
creasing the
number of
shares at same
rate of original
share,

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That* said corporation may purchase, take and hold, real and personal estate of any kind and nature whatever, to an amount not exceeding at any one time, five hundred thousand dollars; and the same may sell and dispose of at pleasure; and may erect on the real estate, so to be purchased and held, such dams, mills, works, machines, and buildings as shall be deemed necessary or useful in carrying on the manufactures, and conducting the business of said corporation.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted, That* said corporation may from time to time, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, augment and increase the capital stock thereof previously paid in, by making and