

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SIXTYEIGHTH LEGISLATURE,

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Chapter 35.

AN ACT enlarging the powers of Constables in the Town of East Machias.

Approved February 23, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That, from and after the passage of this Act, any Constable in the town of East Machias in the County of Washington, be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to serve, within said town, any writ, summons, or execution, to him duly directed, in any personal action, where the damage sued for, or recovered, shall not exceed five hundred dollars, including all process in which, said Town is, or may be interested, and return thereof to make, according to the precept thereof.

Power to serve process, &c.

Proviso.

Bond required.

—how approved.

Forfeiture for acting before giving bond.

—how recovered.

Provided however, That no Constable shall exercise the power herein granted, until he shall have given bond to the Treasurer of said town in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the selectmen thereof, which approval shall be endorsed on the back of said bond, and for every process any Constable in said Town shall serve, claiming to act therein under the authority of this Act, before giving such bond, and having it so approved, shall forfeit and pay not less than one hundred, nor more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered by action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, to the use of any person who shall sue for the same, and all persons suffering through neglect, misdoing, or default of any Constable, acting under the provisions of this Act, shall have the same remedies against him on his bond as are provided in respect to sheriffs and their bonds.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That, whenever the sheriff of said County, or one of his Deputies, shall reside in said Town of East Machias, the power of said Constable or Constables herein granted, shall cease, except so far as it may be necessary to execute all such precepts as may be in their hands at the time said Sheriff or his Deputy shall reside therein as aforesaid, *always provided,* said Sheriff

Power to cease whenever Sheriff or Deputy shall reside in E. Machias.

or his Deputy shall give notice, in writing, to said Constable or Constables, of his appointment and residence as aforesaid.

Chapter 36.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebec and Boston Steam Navigation Company.

Approved February 23, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Robert H. Gardiner, Parker Sheldon, John Henry, Arthur Berry, Nathaniel Kimball, David Neal, Henry Bowman, John S. Mitchell, Hiram Stevens, Reuel Williams, Zina Hyde, Thomas H. Perkins Jr., and Homes Tupper, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic by the name of Kennebec and Boston Steam Navigation Company; and by that name may prosecute and defend suits at law, and have and use a common seal with power to purchase and hold personal estate to the amount of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of employing Steam Packets between Gardiner and Boston; and said Corporation shall have power to sell and dispose of their property or any part thereof, and also to make and enforce by laws and regulations for the convenient management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State—and said Company shall have and may exercise all the powers and privileges usually granted to similar Corporations.

Names of corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the stock of said corporation shall be divided into five hundred shares not exceeding one hundred dollars each, and no assessments or instalments shall be required by said company whereby any stockholder shall be held to pay more than one hundred dollars on each share, but all persons holding an interest in said incorporation, shall in their individual capacity

Stock to consist of 500 shares of \$100 each.