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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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STATE OF MAINE.



Chapter 1.

AN ACT creating the village of Brunswick into a Corporation for certain purposes.

Approved January 22, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the territory embraced within the following limits, to wit: Beginning at Territorial limits. the mouth of Stanwood's Gully, so called, near the carrying place Boom, thence running South to the South line of the Dolbier Lot, so called, thence East on the South line of said Dolbier Lot to the twelve rod road thence crossing the twelve rod road and running East, on the South line of the Waterhouse Lot, so called, to the turnpike, thence Easterly by the turnpike to the Westerly line of the upper Stanwood farm, thence Northerly and Easterly by the said Stanwood farm to Androscoggin River, thence up said river to the first bounds—together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Brunswick Corporate name. Village Corporation."

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation is hereby invested with the power, at any legal meeting Powers, &c.

BRUNSWICK VILLAGE CORPORATION.

called for the purpose, to raise money for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more Fire Engines, Hose or other apparatus for the extinguishment of Fire, for the construction of Reservoirs and Aqueducts for the procuring of water, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient Fire Department.

Manner of collecting assessments.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any money raised by said corporation, for the purpose aforesaid shall be assessed on the property within said territory and collected in the same manner, as is now provided for the assessment and collection of school district taxes.

Assessors, duty of.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That upon a certificate being filed with the Assessors of the town of Brunswick, by the clerk of said corporation, of the amount of money raised at any meeting thereof for the purposes aforesaid; it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and the assessment so made to certify and deliver to the Treasurer of said corporation, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as State County and Town taxes are, by law, collected by Treasurers of Towns.

Treasurer, duty of.

Officers.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the officers of said corporation shall consist of a Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer to be elected in such manner, and to hold their offices respectively for such term of time as may be provided for in the By-Laws of said Corporation.

Corporation may adopt By-Laws.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation at any legal meeting thereof may adopt a code of By-Laws for the Government of the same and for the efficient management of the Fire Department aforesaid, provided the same are not repugnant to the laws of the State, and shall receive the approbation of the County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland.

No person to vote unless liable to be taxed.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That no person shall be entitled to vote, at any of the meetings of said corporation, who shall not be liable to be taxed for the purposes aforesaid.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That Richard T. Dunlap or John C. Humphreys, Esquires, or either of them, be and they hereby are authorized to issue a warrant directed to some member of said corporation requiring him to notify the members thereof to assemble at some suitable time and place in said Brunswick Village, by publishing such notice in each of the newspapers printed in Brunswick, seven days, at least, before said day of meeting.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 2.

AN ACT authorizing the erection of Dams in the Town of Georgetown in the County of Lincoln.

Approved January 27, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Joseph Berry, Moses Riggs and Barnard C. Bailey their heirs and assigns be and are hereby authorized to erect and maintain dams for the purpose of raising a water power to propel the machinery of mills and other manufactories from their land on Spinney's Island at or near Mr. Spring's house to their land on the Main Island called Parker's Island, and from their land on Spinney's Island to their land on Mars Island, and from their land on Mars Island to their land on Parker's Island at or near Mr. Turner Oliver's House, all in Georgetown in the County of Lincoln, and to erect and maintain Mills and other Manufactories, *Provided however*, that said Berry, Riggs and Bailey their heirs and assigns shall be liable to the owners of land, marsh, and other property within said dams, for damage (if any) occasioned by the erection of said dams, as if this act had not been passed.

Persons incorporated.

Places of location.

Corporators liable for damages to owners of land, &c.

Chapter 3.

AN ACT to provide for the sale and distribution of the Ministerial and School Lands in Plantation No. 1—County of Oxford.

Approved January 27, 1836.

Persons incor-
porated.

Corporate name.

Treasurer to give
bonds for faithful
discharge of his
trust.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the Assessors, Plantation Clerk and Treasurer of the Plantation of No. One in the County of Oxford for the time being, be, and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and Trustees of the Ministerial and School Lands in said Plantation, so long as the same shall remain unincorporated, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have a common seal, to make any By-Laws not repugnant to the laws of this State with all other powers incident by law to such corporations, and said Trustees shall annually elect a President, Clerk and Treasurer, and the Treasurer shall give bonds with sufficient sureties in opinion of the Trustees for the faithful discharge of his trust, and the Clerk shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty.

Powers and du-
ties.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Trustees aforesaid be and they are hereby vested with all the powers granted to and be subject to and perform all the duties required by law of Trustees of incorporated towns for similar purposes.

Chapter 4.

AN ACT authorizing the erection of a Dam across Parker's Bay in the Town of Phipsburg.

Approved January 27, 1836.

Persons incor-
porated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That William M. Read, Thomas M. Read and Barnard C. Bailey, their heirs and assigns be

and they are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam for the purpose of raising a water power to propel the machinery of mills and other manufactories, from land owned by said Reads and Bailey on Parker's head or neck across said Parker's Bay to land of said Reads and Bailey in the town of Phipsburg in the County of Lincoln, and to erect and maintain mills and other manufactories, *Provided however*, that said Reads and Bailey, their heirs and assigns shall be liable to the owners of land, marsh and other property in said Bay for damages (if any) occasioned by said dam, as if this act had not been passed.

Place of location.

Corporators liable to owners of land for damages.

Chapter 5.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bethel Academy.

Approved January 27, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That there be, and hereby is established at Bethel in the County of Oxford, an Academy by the name of Bethel Academy for the purpose of instruction in such branches of education as are usually taught in Academies; and that John Grover, Moses Mason, Jr. William Frye, Charles Frost, Jedediah Burbank, John Hastings, Stephen Emery, Barbour Bartlett, James Walker, Levi Whitman, Robbins Brown, Valentine Little, George W. Chapman, Timothy Carter, Phineas Frost, Timothy Hastings, and Robert A. Chapman, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are incorporated a body politic by the name of the Trustees of Bethel Academy, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, have a common seal and change the same at pleasure, to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State, to have and to hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise any real or personal estate, the annual income of which shall not exceed two thousand dollars, and to give,

Corporate name.

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

May hold real or personal estate to the amount of \$2,000.

grant, bargain, sell, or lease the same, and apply the interest rents and profits thereof in such manner as shall best promote the object of said Academy.

Trustees to elect officers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Trustees shall have power from time to time to elect such officers as may be necessary, and limit the tenure of their offices; to fill all vacancies at their board by electing such persons for Trustees as they may deem suitable; to determine the times and places of their meetings, the manner of calling them, the method of removing and electing Trustees; to prescribe the powers and duties of their several offices; to appoint Preceptors and other teachers of said Academy; to determine their powers and duties; to fix their compensation, and to limit the tenure of their offices.

Number of Trustees not more than 20 nor less than 10.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the number of said Trustees shall not at any time be more than twenty, nor less than ten, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That John Grover, and Jedediah Burbank, or either of them, be, and hereby are authorized to appoint the time and place of holding the first meeting of said Trustees, by giving them personal notice thereof in writing, or by publishing a notice in some newspaper printed in the County of Oxford ten days at least previous to said meeting.

Chapter 6.

AN ACT to increase Capital Stock of Maine Bank.

Approved January 29, 1836.

Increase of capital stock.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the President, Directors and Company of the Maine Bank be and they are hereby authorized to increase their capital stock by adding thereto the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand

Dollars in shares of One Hundred Dollars each to be paid in, on or before the first Monday in April next.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Directors or a majority of them together with the Cashier of said Bank shall within ten days from the payment of said additional Capital Stock, transmit to the Secretary of State a certificate under their hands, verified by oath specifying upon what day or days the same was paid in. And said additional Capital Stock shall be subject to all the limitations and liabilities and entitled to all the privileges specified in an Act entitled an Act to regulate Banks and Banking passed the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Directors and Cashier to certify to Secretary of State.

Limitations, liabilities and privileges.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Bank shall not emit, issue or pay out, or receive in payment for debts due the Bank, or on deposit, any Bill or Note other than of the denomination of Five and Ten Dollars, and their multiples.

Not to issue or receive bills under \$5, &c.

Chapter 7.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of Mount Desert Bridge.

Approved January 29, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That William Thompson, John Haynes, their associates and successors, be and hereby are, created a body politic, and corporate, by the name of the Proprietors of Mount Desert Bridge, with power by that name, to sue and be sued: to have and use a common seal, and change the same at pleasure; to ordain, establish, and execute any By-Laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, to choose at any meeting a Clerk, and any other officers for managing the business of said corporation, by a vote of a majority of the members present allowing one

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Proviso.

vote to each share: *Provided*, That no person shall be entitled to more than ten votes.

Location of said Bridge.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bridge shall be erected, and extended from the main land in Trenton across the narrows to Eden in Mt. Desert, shall be built of good and sufficient materials, and covered in a suitable manner twenty two feet in width, with a substantial rail on each side for the security of travelers.

Rates of toll.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll be, and hereby is established, and granted, for the sole benefit of said corporation according to the rates following viz: for each foot passenger three cents, one person and horse, eighteen and three quarters cents, for each chaise sleigh or other pleasure carriage drawn by one horse, and for each ox team with cart wagon or sled twenty five cents, for each coach, chariot, sleigh, phaeton, or other carriage of pleasure drawn by two horses thirty seven and a half cents, and with four horses fifty cents, for each sled, cart or carriage of burden drawn by one horse eighteen and three quarters cents, and for each additional horse six and a quarter cents, for neat cattle or horses, exclusive of those rode upon or in carriages or teams six cents each, for sheep or swine one cent each, and to each team, one person and no more shall be allowed as a driver, to pass free of toll: and at all times when the toll gatherer, shall not attend his duty at the said Bridge, the gate or gates shall be left open, and the said toll shall commence on the day of the first opening of said Bridge for passengers, and be collected as shall be prescribed by said corporation: *Provided however*, that at the place where the toll shall be collected, there shall be erected by the said corporation, and constantly exposed to open view a board or sign, upon which shall be written the rates of toll and all the tollable articles in large or capital letters—and that the said corporation shall at all times keep said Bridge in good and passable repair—*Provided further*, that after the period of twenty years, the Towns of Eden, Trenton, and Mount Desert, or either of

Sign to be erected on which rates of toll shall be written.

them, shall have the privilege of purchasing the said Bridge at the original cost of erecting the same, for the purpose of making it a free Bridge.

After 20 years Towns of Eden, Trenton and Mt. Desert may purchase said Bridge.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That, if the said corporation shall neglect or refuse for the term of two years from and after the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six to build and complete said Bridge, then this Act shall be void.

Time in which Bridge must be completed.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That, a draw or hoist shall be constructed in said Bridge of sufficient width for vessels to pass, and a suitable wharf or pier on each side of said Bridge, and adjoining said draw, and the said proprietors shall cause said draw to be hoisted, or opened, for such vessels as may have occasion to pass through the same, free of expense and without unnecessary delay; and the said draw shall be so constructed that gondolas and boats may pass under said bridge at any time of tide with safety.

A draw to be constructed for the passing of vessels.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That William Thompson and John Haynes or either of them may call a meeting of said corporation to be holden in Eden aforesaid, by advertising the same in the Radical a paper printed at Ellsworth, three weeks successively before the time of said meeting, and by posting up notifications on the places used in the towns of Eden and Trenton for posting up notifications of Town Meetings.

First meeting how called.

Chapter 8.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Madrid.

Approved January 29, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, that Plantation Numbered One, in the first Range, in the County of Oxford, with the inhabitants thereof, be, and the same, hereby, is incorporated into a

Description.

Corporate name. Town by the name of Madrid, vested with all the powers, and subject to all the duties of other incorporated Towns of this State.

Chapter 9.

AN ACT giving power to the County Commissioners for the County of York to lay out a Road over Saco River.

Approved February 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the County Commissioners for the County of York, shall have power, in case they deem it expedient, to lay out a County Road, from or near the Dwelling House of Samuel White in Biddeford to Indian or Factory Island in Saco, over the Western branch of Saco River, where the present bridge now stands.

Road, by whom laid out and where located.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said County Commissioners, in case they deem said Road of public benefit and expediency, shall have power to fix the width of said Road and Bridge.

Power to fix the width of the road and bridge.

Chapter 10.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Hampden House.

Approved February 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Enoch Brown, Warren Preston, Elisha H. Allen, John Appleton Henry Warren, Augustus J. Brown, Enoch E. Brown, Thomas A. White, Joseph C. White, Ransom Clark, Nehemiah Kitredge, John G. Hovey, John Prescott—proprietors of an Estate in Hampden, lately owned and occupied by Enoch

Persons incorporated.

Brown, and on which is the Hotel, called the Hampden House,—their associates and successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Hampden House Proprietary, for the sole purpose of managing the property of said Corporation as a Public Hotel.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Corporation shall have power to take and hold estate, real and personal, not exceeding in value Twenty thousand dollars, and shall be capable in law and by their Corporate name, to sue and be sued to have and use a Common seal, and the same, at pleasure, to revoke and change, and also to make rules and by-laws for the management of the corporate property, not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State;—and said Corporation may raise money and assess the same on the shares, which shall be holden for the payment of the same, for the purpose of repairing, improving and furnishing said estate, and the buildings thereon, and to pay for any repairs and improvements made thereon.

Power to hold estate not exceeding \$20,000.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Corporate property shall be divided into Shares, and shall not be subject to partition or division, without the consent, in writing, of three fourths of the Proprietors, owning three quarters of the stock, *Provided nevertheless*, that conveyances of the same, or any part thereof, made by the Treasurer, pursuant to any vote of the Corporation and under their seal, shall be valid—and the said Shares shall be personal property, transferable in such mode as said Corporation, may in their by-laws direct—*Always provided* such transfer shall be made in writing and be recorded on the books of said Corporation by the Clerk thereof, who shall be duly sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty—and the records of said corporation shall be, at all times, subject to the inspection of any creditor of, or any person interested in, said corporation.

Property to be divided into shares.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the private property of said corporators, to the amount of their stock respectively, shall be holden for Corporate debts until two years after the record of the transfer by the said corpor-

Private property of the corporators to be holden for corporate debts.

ators of their interest in the property of said corporation, and one year after judgment recovered against said Corporation, *Provided* said judgment shall be recovered within two years as aforesaid.

Mode of calling first meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of the Corporation may be called by a notice thereof, signed by any three of the Proprietors and advertised in a newspaper in Bangor three times, the last publication to be within seven days previous to said meeting.

Chapter 11.

AN ACT additional to an Act to incorporate the Brunswick Company, passed February 6, 1834.

Approved February 1, 1836.

Part of former Act repealed.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That so much of the act to which this is additional, which limits the price of shares be and the same is hereby repealed.

Additional place of doing business.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company may hereafter carry on the Manufacturing business in the town of Topsham as well as in Brunswick, any thing in the Act of incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding.

Chapter 12.

AN ACT to incorporate the Blue Hill Fishing Company.

Approved February 3, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That, George Stevens, Jedediah Darling, Joseph Hinkley, Varnum Stevens, Benjamin Stevens, Varnum Stevens 2d, Moses Johnson, Abraham Fisk, Andrew H. Fisk, their associates, successors,

and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of the "Bluehill Fishing Company," and shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and to use a common seal, to take and hold, for the objects of their association any estate real or personal, to an amount, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, the same to be divided into shares, to use and manage at their pleasure; to choose such officers, to levy such assessments and make and execute such by-laws, as may be necessary for the convenient management of their concerns, and not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State; and generally to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges, incident to corporations established for like purposes.

Corporate name

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Corporation, shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each:—and the number of votes to which each Stockholder shall be entitled, at all meetings of said Stockholders, shall be according to the number of shares he shall hold, in the following proportion, that is to say, for one share, one vote, and every two shares, above one, shall give a right to one vote more, *provided* no one member shall have more than ten votes.

Division of Capital Stock.

No. of votes to which stockholders are entitled.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the shares or Stock of this Corporation, shall be deemed and taken to be personal property, and held, transferred, pledged or sold, as such, and whenever the Corporation shall be dissolved, the property thereof, shall vest in the holders of the shares at the time of such dissolution, according to their several and respective interests, subject to the legal and equitable claims of the creditors of the Corporation, to be enforced according to law.

Shares deemed personal property &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That, in case of any loss or deficiency of the capital stock of said corporation, the private and individual property of the stockholders, shall be liable, and may be taken, to satisfy any claims against said Corporation, *Provided, that,* in no case, shall any one stockholder be liable to pay a sum, exceeding the

Individual property of stockholders liable in certain cases.

Proviso.

amount of the stock, actually then held by him, *And provided further*, that the liability of such Stockholder, as aforesaid shall not continue, beyond the term of one year, from and after the time, he shall have duly transferred his stock, pursuant to the by-laws of the Corporation.

Time of taking effect.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That, this Act shall continue in full force and effect, from and after the passage thereof, for the term of ten years, and no longer.

Mode of calling first meeting.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the two Corporators first named in this Act, may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by notifications of the time and place thereof, posted up in two public places in, the town of Bluehill, ten days at least, before the time appointed for holding such meeting.

Chapter 13.

AN ACT authorizing the First Congregational Parish in the Town of Kittery to sell Parsonage Lands.

Approved February 3, 1836.

May sell certain lot of land.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the First Congregational Parish in the town of Kittery be authorized to sell a certain lot of land belonging to said Parish lying in said Town of Kittery and known by the name of the Parsonage Pasture and by their Agent to make execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed thereof to the purchaser or purchasers.—*Provided*, said Parish at a legal meeting of the members thereof shall vote in favor of said such sale.

Proviso.

May loan money or invest it in stock.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Parish by their Agent may loan the money arising from such sale or invest the same in bank or other stock or property at their election and the interest or income thereof shall go to the support of the ministry in said Parish.

Chapter 14.

AN ACT to incorporate the Waldo Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Approved February 3, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Hugh J. Anderson Alfred Johnson Jr. H. O. Alden W. G. Crosby, Jna. Thayer N. M. Lowney, J. Williamson, Frye Hall, Bohan P. Field Isaac Allard, Daniel Lane, Ralph C. Johnson, James White, Paul R. Hazeltine, Nathaniel Wilson, Mayo Hazeltine, H. G. K. Calef John S. Kimball, John Haradan James P. White, Thomas Marshall, John Dorr, and Salathiel Nickerson Jr. with their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a Corporation by the name of the Waldo Fire and Marine Insurance Company, with powers usually granted to other similar corporations, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions contained in a Law of this State entitled "An Act to define the powers duties and restrictions of Insurance Companies," passed the twenty fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, for the term of thirty years from the passing of this Act, and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal; and purchase and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, liabilities, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the office of said Company shall be kept in Belfast in the County of Waldo: that the capital stock of said Company, exclusive of premium notes and profits shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, of which fifty per cent. shall be paid within thirty days after public notice given by the President and Directors in any newspaper printed in Belfast, and the remaining fifty per cent. within two years after the payment of the first instalment.

Office to be kept in Belfast.

Amount of Capital stock and how divided.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the property and affairs of said company shall be managed by not less than five nor more than seven Directors, who shall hold their

Directors to manage affairs.

Tenure of officers
and how chosen.

offices one year and until others are chosen in their room, and shall be stockholders and citizens of this State and shall be elected on the first Monday of March in each year, on such notice of the time and place as shall be given according to the by laws of the company; which election shall be had and held by the Stockholders by a major vote, by ballot, one vote being allowed to each share, and absent stockholders may vote by proxy, authorized in writing, under such restrictions as the by laws may prescribe.

Directors may
choose President
and make by-
laws.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Directors shall choose one of their own number to be President, that a majority of the whole number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and shall have the power to make by laws for managing the affairs of the company consistent with the laws of the State.

Mode of calling
first meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons named in this Act may call the first meeting of said company by publishing the time and place thereof in any public newspaper printed in Belfast, fourteen days previously, at which meeting any officers may be chosen to act until the next annual meeting and any corporation business be transacted.

Chapter 15.

AN ACT to incorporate the South Paris Manufacturing Company.

Approved February 6, 1836.

Names of Corpo-
rators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That, Henry R. Parsons, Abijah Hall Jr. Elisha Morse, Thomas N. Stowell, Zebedee Perry, Ansel Field, James Dearing, Samuel Dearing Charles Porter and Cyprian Stevens, their associates and successors, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the South Paris Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing

Corporate name.

cotton, wool, iron and steel, in the town of Paris, and said corporation may erect such mills, dams, works, machines and buildings, and dig such canals on their own lands, as may be necessary for carrying on these useful manufactures and branches of trade, to have and to hold real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, one hundred thousand dollars, in value, and to have power to give, grant, sell and dispose of the same, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed in the several acts of this State defining the general powers and duties, incident to manufacturing companies.

Amount of Stock.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That, in case of any loss or deficiency of the Capital Stock of said Corporation, the private and individual property of the stockholders shall be liable and may be taken to satisfy any claims against said corporation, *Provided*, that in no case shall any one stockholder be liable to pay a sum exceeding the amount of his stock, and further provided, that the liability of such stockholder as aforesaid, shall continue for the term of one year and no longer from and after the time, he shall have duly transferred his stock, pursuant to the by laws of the corporation.

Chapter 16.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Greenville.

Approved February 6, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Haskell Plantation, so called, in the County of Somerset, with the inhabitants thereof, be and the same hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Greenville vested with all the powers and subject to all the duties of other incorporated towns in this State.

Chapter 17.

AN ACT to set off Nathaniel Carril from the Town of Warren and annex him to the Town of Camden.

Approved February 10, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Nathaniel Carril together with his farm, on which he now lives, and which is bounded as follows; to wit, beginning at a stake and stones on the Town line of said Camden, thence running South fifty six degrees West, about forty rods to a stake and stones to land of William Gregory, thence North thirty four degrees West two hundred and sixty rods to stake and stones, thence north fifty six degrees east forty rods to said Camden line, thence by said Town line to the bounds first mentioned;—be, and the same are, hereby, set off from the town of Warren, County of Lincoln, and annexed to the Town of Camden and County of Waldo.

Chapter 18.

AN ACT to alter and establish the dividing line between the Towns of Freedom and Montville.

Approved February 10, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passing of this Act, the dividing line between the Towns of Freedom in the County of Waldo, and Montville in said County, be, and hereby is established as follows, viz. beginning at the Northeasterly corner of Thomas McLaughlin's farm, thence Southerly by the Easterly end of said McLaughlin's farm to the line which divides it from land owned by Thomas Foster, thence Westerly on said line to the end of a stone wall and an apple tree near the road leading by said McLaughlin's to Freedom Mills, thence Westerly across the said road in such a direction as will strike the

Description of dividing line.

water of Sandy Stream Pond which is nearest to said road at the highest flowing of said pond, thence along the Easterly shore of the said Sandy Stream Pond by the highest flowing of said pond to the lot line between Luther Gregory and Oliver Bowin, thence Easterly by said line between Luther Gregory and Benjamin Carr on the South side, and Oliver Bowin and Edward Davis on the North side of said line to the old town line between Montville and Freedom, thence by the old town line as formerly established between Montville and Freedom, to the Southeast corner of Freedom.

Chapter 19.

AN ACT to set off Peter Gilman from East Pond Plantation and annex him to the town of Norridgewock.

Approved February 11, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Peter Gilman together with that part of his farm on which he now lives in East Pond Plantation be and the same are hereby set off from East Pond Plantation and annexed to the town of Norridgewock.

Description of property set off.

Chapter 20.

AN ACT to incorporate the Wells Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved February 16, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That, Theodore Wells, Samuel Hatch Jr., Elisha Hatch, Joseph Eaton, Samuel Chadburn, Henry Littlefield, John Staples Jr., Theodore Wells Junr., their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they, hereby, are created a body corporate by the name of, the Wells Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law,

Names of Corporators.

Powers, &c.

to have and use a common seal, to make by laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; may purchase and hold such personal, and real estate, as may be necessary to effect the objects of their association, and to enjoy all rights and powers; incident to such corporations.

Persons may become interested, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all, and every person, and persons, who shall at any time become interested, in said Company, by insuring therein, and also their respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, continuing to be insured therein, as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed and taken, to be members thereof, for and during the terms specified in their respective policies, and no longer, and shall, at all times, be concluded and bound by the provisions of this Act.

Time of meeting.

Directors, how chosen and term of office.

—vacancies how filled.

Special meeting, how called.

Directors to superintend, and manage funds.

Powers and duties of Directors.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That there shall be a meeting of said Company, at Wells in the County of York on the first Monday of April, annually, or on such other day, as said company may hereafter determine; at which meeting, shall be chosen, by a major vote of the members present, a Board of Directors, consisting of not more than nine nor less than five members; who shall continue in office, until others shall have been chosen, and accepted the trust in their stead. All vacancies, happening in said Board, may be filled by the remaining members, until the next annual meeting; and a majority of the whole number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Special meetings of the Company may be called, by order of the Directors, or in such manner as the by laws thereof may have prescribed.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Board of Directors shall superintend the concerns of said Company, and shall have the management of the funds and property thereof, and of all matters and things, thereunto relating, not otherwise provided for, by said Company. They shall have power, from time to time to appoint a Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers, agents, and assistants, as to them may seem necessary; and prescribe their duties,

fix their compensation, take such security from them as they may deem necessary for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and may remove them at pleasure. They shall determine the rates of insurance, the sum to be insured on any building, not exceeding three fourths of its value, and the amount of the note to be deposited for the insurance thereof. They shall order and direct the making and issuing of all policies of insurance; the providing of books, stationery, and other things, needful for the office of said Company, and for carrying on the affairs thereof; and may draw upon the Treasurer for the payment of all losses, which may have happened, and for expenses incurred in transacting the concerns of said Company. They shall elect one of their own number to act as President, and may hold their meetings, monthly and oftener, if necessary; and shall keep a record of their proceedings.

President, how chosen.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That every person, who shall become a member of said Company, by effecting insurance therein, shall, before he receives his policy, deposit his promissory note for such sum of money, as shall be determined by the Directors, a part, not exceeding eight per cent. of which said note, shall be immediately paid, for the purpose of discharging the incidental expenses of the Institution, and endorsed thereon; and the remainder of said deposit note shall be payable, in part, or the whole at any time when the Directors shall deem the the same requisite, for the payment of losses, or other expenses; and at the expiration of the term of insurance, the said note or such a part thereof, as shall, remain unpaid, after deducting all losses and expenses occurring during said term, shall be relinquished, and given up to the signer thereof.

Requirements of persons becoming members.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That every member of said Company shall be, and hereby is bound and obliged to pay his proportion of all losses and expenses, happening or accruing, in, and to, said Company, to the amount of his or her deposit note, and no more. And the Company

Members bound to pay their proportion of losses and expenses.

shall have a lien against the assured, on all buildings insured by them, during the continuance of his or her policy to the amount of his or her deposit note and no more.

Members sustaining losses to give notice in writing to Directors or Secretary.

Amount of losses, how determined.

Party suffering not satisfied, may bring an action in the county where the loss happens.

No costs to be allowed in certain cases.

Directors how to proceed after receiving notice of loss.

—how to proceed in case members refuse to pay the sum assessed for his or her proportion of loss, &c.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That when any member shall sustain any loss, by fire, of the property so insured, the said member shall within sixty days next after such loss, give notice thereof, in writing to the Directors, or some one of them, or to the Secretary of said Company; and the Directors, upon a view of the same, or in such other way as they may deem proper, shall ascertain and determine the amount of said loss; and if the party suffering is not satisfied with the determination of the Directors, the said party, within three months next after such determination is made known, may bring an action at law against said corporation, in the County where the loss, or damage happened; and in case the plaintiff in such action shall not, on trial, recover as damages, more than the amount determined, as aforesaid, no costs shall be allowed the plaintiff, but the Corporation shall recover its costs, and execution shall issue for the balance in favor of the party entitled to recover it.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the Directors shall, after receiving notice of any loss or damage, by fire sustained by any member, and ascertaining the same, settle and determine the sums to be paid, by the several members thereof, as their respective proportions of such loss; and publish the same in such manner as they shall see fit, or as the by-laws shall have prescribed. And the sum to be paid by each member, shall always be in proportion to the original amount of his deposite note or notes, and shall be paid to the Treasurer, within thirty days next after the publication of said notice. And if any member shall, for the space of thirty days, after such notice, neglect, or refuse to pay the sum, assessed upon him, her, or them as his, her, or their proportion of any loss or damage as aforesaid; in such case, the Directors may sue for and recover the whole amount of his, her, or their deposite

note or notes, with costs of suit; and the money thus collected, shall remain in the Treasury of said Company, subject to the payment of such losses and expenses, as have, or may thereafter accrue; and the balance, if any remain, shall be returned to the party, from whom it was collected, on demand, after thirty days from the expiration of the term, for which insurance was made.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the said company may make insurance, for any term not exceeding seven years, on dwelling houses, stores, shops, and other buildings, household furniture and merchandize in this State, against loss or damage by fire, originating in any cause, other than by design in the assured. And that when the property insured shall be alienated by sale, or otherwise, the policy shall thereupon be void, and be surrendered to the Directors of said company to be cancelled; and upon such surrender, the assured shall be entitled to receive his, her, or their deposit note or notes, upon the payment of his, her, or their proportion of all losses, and expenses, that have accrued prior to such surrender.

Company may insure certain property for a time not exceeding three years.

Policy void in certain cases and to be surrendered, &c.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the persons herein named, are authorized to call the first meeting, by posting up advertisements, in two or more public place in Wells ten days prior to said meeting. And no policy shall be issued by said Company, until application shall be made for insurance on thirty thousand dollars, at least.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 21.

AN Act to establish the Piscataqua Ferry Company.

Approved February 16, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That, Charles Stimpson, Joseph Dame, Samuel Badger, Moses Remick, Lyman Parker, John Cloutman, John P. Simes, Oliver Philbrick,

Names of Corporators.

their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Piscataqua Ferry Company, with power by that name, to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, and to change the same, at pleasure, to ordain, establish, and put in execution, any by laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, and to exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges, incident to similar corporate bodies.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation be, and hereby is authorized to establish, set up, and maintain a Ferry across the Piscataqua River at Kittery, at or near the United States Navy Yard bridge and landing on the opposite side of said River, at some point between Central and Long wharves, in Portsmouth New Hampshire, with a boat, or boats, propelled by steam, or horse power, sufficient for transporting passengers, and travellers with their horses, carriages, carts, teams, and cattle.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That a toll be, and hereby is granted and established for the use of said Corporation, according to the rates following, to wit, for each foot passenger, two cents, each person with a wheel-barrow, or hand cart, three cents, for each person and horse, ten cents, for each sleigh, chaise, or other carriage of pleasure, drawn by one horse twenty cents, for each coach, chariot, sleigh, phaeton, or other pleasure carriage, drawn by two horses, forty cents, for each sleigh phaeton, or other pleasure carriage drawn by four horses, fifty cents, for each sled sleigh, cart or other carriage drawn by one horse ten cents, for each cart, waggon, sled or sleigh drawn by two horses or oxen twenty cents, and for each additional beast, five cents, for neat cattle or horses exclusive of those rode upon, or in teams, or carriages eight cents, for sheep and swine two cents each; and to each team one person, and no more shall be allowed free of toll, and the said corporation may commute the rates of toll, with any person or with any corporation, by taking

of him or them, a certain sum annually, which may be mutually agreed on, instead of the toll aforesaid.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall keep at all times, at the ferry established as aforesaid, a good boat, or boats, in good repair, suitable and convenient for the accommodation of travellers, their horses, carriages, carts, teams and cattle and cause ready and due attendance on passengers to be given, on all occasions, and for every neglect of such attendance, said Corporation shall forfeit and pay one dollar, and for every neglect of keeping such a boat, twenty dollars; each penalty to be recovered by an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, one moiety thereof to the use of the State, and the other moiety to the use of any person, who shall sue therefor; and said corporation shall be further liable to pay, in an action on the case, all such special damages, as any person shall sustain by such neglect.

Corporation to keep suitable boats, &c.

Penalty for neglect, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if said Corporation shall neglect or refuse, for the space of five years from the passing of this Act, to set up said Ferry agreeably to the provisions of the second section of this Act, then this grant shall be void.

Act void if said ferry is not set up for the space of five years.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said Corporation may be called at such time, and place, as may be determined upon by a majority of the persons herein named, by publishing notice thereof in the New Hampshire Gazette, ten days at least, prior thereto, also, by posting up one or more notices at some public place or places in Kittery as aforesaid.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 22.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Elm Grove Cemetery.

Approved February 18, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Sullivan Dwight, John S. Abbot, Thomas A. Snow, Edward Robinson, William Singer, Hezekiah Prince Junr. David Kellogg, Oliver Robbins, Thomas McLellan, Jonathan Cilley, Rufus C. Counce, Oliver Jordan, Rowland Jacobs Jr., Hezekiah Prince, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a Corporation by the name of the Elm Grove Cemetery, and by that name may sue and defend in any Court of record, or in any other place; have and use a common seal; ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances, and regulations, as to them may appear necessary, and convenient, for the government of said Corporation, and the prudent management of their affairs, *Provided* the same be not repugnant to the laws of this State; take and hold, not exceeding three acres of land in the town of Thomaston, which shall be used solely, and exclusively, for the purposes of a Cemetery for the dead; and personal property to an amount not exceeding twelve hundred dollars; with all the powers, and privileges, necessary to carry into full effect the objects contemplated by this Act of incorporation.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may divide the land held as aforesaid, into suitable and convenient allotments, pathways and alleys, and assign in writing to each Corporator, and to each person who shall hereafter become an associate, to be held by them respectively and by their respective heirs and assigns, subject to such rules and regulations, as the Corporation shall from time to time ordain, and prescribe, for the sole purpose aforesaid, a portion of said land, not exceeding in quantity five square rods; *Provided however,* if any Corporator, or associate, his heirs or assigns shall use, or allow any other person to use the allotment assigned to him as aforesaid

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Real and personal estate, amount allowed to be held by Corporators.

Manner of dividing land and assigning allotment to each proprietor.

Proviso.

for any other purpose than as aforesaid, the same shall forthwith resort to, and become the property of this corporation and it may be assigned by them to some other Corporator or associate for the purposes aforesaid, in the same manner as if no assignment had been previously made.

Land aforesaid
exempt from at-
tachment and
taxation.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That no part of said land, either before, or, after such allotment or assignment, shall be liable to be attached, taken, distrained, or sold on mesne process, execution, or warrant of distress, so long as the same shall be kept or used for the purposes of a Cemetery as aforesaid—and the same shall be free from taxation so long as the same shall be used, and dedicated, exclusively to the purposes aforesaid.

Officers.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices, and they shall also be a Board of Managers of the affairs of the Corporation—and the Corporation may elect any other officers the by-laws shall prescribe.

Manner of call-
ing first meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of this Corporation may be called by any three of the Corporators aforesaid, by notice of the time, and place, thereof, published in any newspaper printed in the County of Lincoln, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding the same.

Chapter 23.

AN ACT to incorporate the Freedom Academy.

Approved February 18, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That there be and hereby is established in Freedom, in the County of Waldo, an Academy by the name of Freedom Academy, for the purpose of instruction in such branches of education as are usually taught in Academies; and that Joseph Hockey, George Rigby, Samuel Flint, Thos. B. Hussey, Nathan

Corporate name.

Names of Corpo-
rators.

Foster, Joseph Chandler, Theodore W. Moulton, Samuel Hadley, Benjamin Thompson, Ivory Whitten, Daniel R. Maddocks, Butman Decrow, John Smith, Bradford S. Foster, Alfred McAllister, Ithamer Bellows, Nathan Hussey, Richard Moore, John Sproul, Jeremiah Clements, Junr., Thomas McLaughlin, Henry Dodge, David Webster, Oliver Bowen, their successors, associates, and assigns, be, and hereby are incorporated a body politic by the name of the Trustees of Freedom Academy; with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal, and change the same at pleasure; to make any by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this State; to have and to hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any real and personal estate, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, and to give, grant, bargain, sell or lease the same, and apply the interest, rents, and profits thereof in such manner, and erect such buildings as shall best promote the object of said institution.

Powers, &c.

May hold real and personal estate, income of which not to exceed \$3,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Trustees shall have power, from time to time, to elect such officers as may be necessary, and limit the tenure of their offices, to fill all vacancies, at their board by electing such persons for Trustees, as they shall deem suitable; to determine the times and places of their meetings, the manner of calling them, and the method of removing and electing Trustees; to prescribe the powers and duties of their several officers; to appoint Preceptors and other Teachers of said Academy, to determine their powers and duties, to fix their compensation, and to limit the tenure of their offices.

Power of Trustees.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the number of said Trustees shall not be more, at any time, than twenty four members, nor less than fifteen; and any fifteen of said Trustees shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.

Number of Trustees.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons named in this Act may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by posting up notifications of the time and place thereof, in two public places in the Town of Freedom, seven days at least before the time appointed for such meeting.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 24.

AN ACT to incorporate the Castine Steam Mill Company.

Approved February 18, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John H. Jarvis, William Witherle, Samuel Adams, Otis Little, Thomas Adams, Benja. Gay, C. J. Abbot, R. H. Brigham, Noah Mead, Robert Perkins, Chas. K. Tilden, Joshua Fuller, James Crawford, James B. Crawford, J. L. Stevens, George Vose, Benj'n. Hook, Jun., Joshua Hooper, Jun., Hez. Williams, Jos. A. Deane, H. Rowell, Benja. Robinson, their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and they, hereby, are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Castine Steam Mill Company, for the purpose of grinding wheat, corn, and all, or any other kinds of grain, of sawing lumber, of manufacturing any article, or articles, from iron, steel or wool—and said Corporation may erect such mills, works, machines, and buildings on their own lands, as may be necessary for carrying on, any, or all of the above named branches of manufacture; and trade, said mills and buildings to be erected in such place, or places within the Town of Castine, in the County of Hancock as to the Company may seem fit.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Company shall have power to take and hold real, and personal estate, not exceeding in value twenty thousand dollars, with power to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, to transfer, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of their estate, real and personal, to make and use a common seal, and the same, at pleasure, to alter and revoke, with all the other requisite powers and privileges, incident to such a corporation, for the purpose of carrying the objects aforesaid, into full effect; with power, also, to elect all such officers, as they may see fit, for the proper management of the affairs of said Corporation, and to make, establish, and enforce all such rules, regulations, and by-laws, as are not repugnant to the Constitution and the laws of this State.

May hold estate not exceeding \$20,000.

Powers, &c.

Chapter 25.

AN ACT to incorporate the Sullivan Granite Company.

Approved February 18, 1836.

Names of Corporators. **SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Eleazer A. Porter, Daniel Libby, Frederic Spencer, and William Clark and their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the Sullivan Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, getting out, preparing, transporting, and shipping granite and erecting wharves and machinery on their own land, and also of engaging in such branches of trade and business as may be necessarily and usually connected therewith, and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts now in force in this State defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations, and may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the whole the value of one hundred thousand dollars.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to an amount not exceeding \$100,000.

Chapter 26.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Goose River Mill Company.

Approved February 18, 1836.

Names of Corporators. **SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That William Carleton, John Harkness, Joseph Andrews, Thomas Spear, Comfort Barrows, William Carleton, Junr. Stephen Hatch, Hiram Hartford, Robert McLaughlin, Ezra Miriam, Wade Sweetland, and Joseph Huse, their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and they, hereby, are created a body politic, by the name of the Goose River Mill Company, for the purpose of erecting Grist, and Saw Mills, on their own land, in the Town of Camden, and managing the same.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Company shall have power to take and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value thirty thousand dollars; with power to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, to transfer, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of their estate, real and personal, to make and use a common seal, and the same, at pleasure, to alter and revoke, with all the other requisite powers and privileges, incident to such a corporation, for the purpose of carrying the objects aforesaid, into full effect;—with power also, to elect all such officers, as they may see fit, for the proper management of the affairs of said Corporation, and to make, establish, and enforce, all such, rules, regulations, and by-laws, as are not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State.

May hold estate
to the amount of
\$30,000.

Powers, &c.

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Chapter 27.

AN ACT additional to an Act to incorporate the Cumberland Steam Navigation Company.

Approved February 18, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That said Company, he and they hereby are authorized to increase their capital stock to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of which a portion not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars may consist of Real Estate.

Capital stock in-
creased to \$150,-
000.

Chapter 28.

AN ACT additional to "An Act creating the village of Brunswick into a Corporation for certain purposes."

Approved February 18, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That "An Act creating the village of Brunswick into a corporation for certain purposes" passed

Time for former
Act to take effect.

January 22d, 1836, shall take effect and have force from and after the passage of this Act.

Chapter 29.

AN ACT to incorporate the Great Works Milling and Manufacturing Company.

Approved February 20, 1836.

Names of Corporators

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That* Enoch Paine, Nathaniel F. Deering, E. M. Wildredge, John L. Maserve, Joseph W. Hale Joseph B. Hervey, Josiah S. Little, Francis B. Todd, their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and they, hereby are incorporated into a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Great Works Milling and Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of erecting Mills for the manufacture of lumber, and other manufactories on their own land in the Town of Bradley, in the County of Penobscot. And for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in the several acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties, incident to manufacturing companies, and also an Act concerning Corporations. And said Corporation may take and hold any estate, real and personal to an amount, not exceeding at any one time, the value of three hundred thousand dollars, and may establish such by laws for the management of their concerns, as are not repugnant to the laws of this State, and determine the number of Shares, into which their capital stock shall be divided. And said shares shall be taken and deemed to be personal estate, and may be transferred in such mode as the by laws of said corporation may prescribe.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

May hold estate
to the amount of
\$300,000.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That* any three or more of the persons named in this Act may call the first meeting of those hereby incorporated, and fix the time and place as they may think proper.

Chapter 30.

AN ACT to incorporate the Winnegance Mill Company.

Approved February 20, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That John Agry, Franklin Glazier, John Gardner, Robert Gardner, William M. Rogers, Rufus K. Page, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are created a body corporate, by the name of the Winnegance Mill Company located in the towns of Phipsburg and Bath, and by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, and have power to establish by-laws for the management of the affairs of the Company; and said company may purchase and hold real and personal estate, to an amount, not exceeding, at any one time, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; and on such real estate may erect mills, mill dams and booms, and do all other things necessary and convenient for the operations of said Company.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate not exceeding \$100,000.

Chapter 31.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT respecting Lewiston Falls Academy.

Approved February 20, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That any six of the Trustees of the Lewiston Falls Academy shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, any provision in "an Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Lewiston Falls Academy," approved February 25, 1834, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Six Trustees to constitute a quorum.

Chapter 32.

AN ACT concerning Hallowell Academy.

Approved February 23, 1836.

Part of former act repeated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That so much of the seventh section of an Act of the General Court of Massachusetts, passed March 5, 1791, entitled an Act to establish an Academy in the town of Hallowell, by the name of the Hallowell Academy, as requires "that a major part of the Trustees shall consist of men who are not inhabitants of the Town where the Seminary is or may be situate," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Chapter 33.

AN ACT to annex a tract of Land to Waldo Plantation.

Approved February 23, 1836.

Persons set off from Belmont and annexed to Waldo Plantation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Daniel Hilt, John Jones, and Jesse Wentworth, with their Farms bounded westerly by Belmont, northerly by Knox, easterly by Brooks, and southerly by the Waldo Plantation, be, and the same are annexed to the said Waldo Plantation.

Chapter 34.

AN ACT to incorporate Athens Academy.

Approved February 23, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Charles Greene, Caleb Leavitt, George Bixby, John Ware, Abel Ware, David P. Palmer, Benjamin F. Greene, Ebenezer Hutchinson, Gilman Hall, Josiah Dore, Carlostine Jewett,

Thomas P. Kendall, David Horn, Henry Morrill and John Hall, their associates and successors forever, be and they hereby are constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Trustees of the Athens Academy, with power to defend and prosecute suits at law, to have a common seal and alter it at pleasure, to establish an Academy at Athens in the county of Somerset for the promotion of literature, science and morality, to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State, to choose such officers as from time to time they may deem necessary, to hold any property real or personal by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, the amount of which shall not exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and to sell or dispose of the same or any part thereof so as best to promote the objects of this Act; and to receive all property that heretofore may have been given or subscribed for the benefit of said Academy; and generally to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to corporations for literary and scientific purposes. *Provided however*, that this grant shall be void, unless said Academy shall go into operation, within three years from the passing of this Act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Trustees may at any time remove any of their number, whom they shall judge incapable of discharging their trust, and fill any vacancy which may occur in their board, by ballot. *Provided however*, that the number of Trustees shall at no time be less than seven nor more than fifteen, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may erect and keep in repair suitable buildings for the accommodation of one or more schools; and for the repository of such books and Philosophical apparatus as the Corporation may deem necessary and proper.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That Charles Greene may fix the time and place of the first meeting of said Trustees, giving them personal notice thereof in writing; seven days at least prior to the time of holding such meeting.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

May hold property to the amount of \$30,000.

Proviso.

Trustees may remove any of their number in certain cases.

May erect buildings, &c.

Manner of calling first meeting.

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.

be liable for demands therein, to an amount not exceeding the original cost of his or their respective share or shares.

May increase capital stock in certain cases.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever said Corporation shall deem it necessary for the better accommodation of the public, to increase their capital stock, they shall have power and authority to create and dispose of such a number of new shares, as they may judge proper not exceeding one thousand shares.

Mode of calling first meeting.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of the corporation may be called by the three first named persons in this Act by giving reasonable notice of the time and place of such meeting.

Subject to an act concerning corporations.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the persons hereby incorporated, with their associates, successors and assigns be subject to the provisions and requirements of an Act, entitled an Act concerning Corporations passed on the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Chapter 37.

AN ACT to incorporate the Great Androscoggin Falls, Mill Dam, Locks, and Canal Company.

Approved February 23, 1836.

Persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Edward Little, Josiah Little of Newbury, Thomas B. Little, Josiah Little of Minot, Samuel Pickard, and Edward T. Little, their associates, successors and assigns be and they, hereby, are constituted, a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Great Androscoggin Falls, Mill Dam, Locks and Canal Company; for the purpose of erecting and constructing, dams, locks, canals, mills, works, machines and buildings, on their own lands; and also manufacturing cotton, wool, iron, steel, and paper, in the towns of Lewiston, Minot and Danville—and said dams, locks and canals, shall be so constructed as not to obstruct, in any manner, the cus-

Corporate name.

tomary and usual navigation and use of said river, or injure any individual, or corporate property—And for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties incident to Manufacturing Companies, and other corporations. Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may purchase, take, and hold real and personal estate to an amount, not exceeding, at any one time, five hundred thousand dollars and sell and dispose of the same at pleasure. May hold estate to the amount of \$500,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any two members of the Corporation, may call the first meeting, by giving personal notice, fifteen days previous to the holding of the same, to all the other members of the Corporation, of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting. Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 38.

AN ACT to incorporate the Frankfort Steam Company.

Approved February 23, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Ebenezer S. Coffin, Scotto Clark, Charles Brown, Aaron Rice, William Phipps and Franklin Greene, Jr., and such other persons as may become associated with them, their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Frankfort Steam Company, for the purpose of manufacturing Lumber, Iron and Hemp, by the use of steam power at Frankfort, in the County of Waldo, and for these purposes may purchase and hold any real and personal property to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars, and may construct and erect on their real estate so purchased, such buildings, works, and machinery as may be necessary and useful in Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

conducting the business of the Corporation and the same may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of at their pleasure, and said Corporation may have and use a common seal; and by its aforesaid name may sue and be sued; prosecute and defend suits at law; may ordain and establish such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this State, as may be necessary and convenient for the government of said Corporation, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Public Acts of this State governing corporations.

Mode of calling first meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Ebenezer S. Coffin and Scotto Clark, or either of them, may call a meeting for the organization of said corporation, by giving notice thereof in one of the public papers printed in the County of Waldo, fourteen days prior to the time of said meeting.

Chapter 39.

AN ACT to incorporate the China Steam Mill Company.

Approved February 23, 1836.

Persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Alfred Marshall, Ebenezer Shaw, Benjamin Libby, Sewal Owen, Oliver Hanscom, Allen Brackett, Reuben Hamlen, Thomas B. Lincoln, Samuel Hanscom, Jonathan Nelson, Sandford A. Kingsbury, Joseph Brackett, Corydon Chadwick, and Timothy F. Hanscom, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the China Steam Mill Company, for the purpose of grinding wheat, corn, and all, or any other kinds of grain, of sawing lumber, of manufacturing any article or articles from iron, steel, cotton, or wool—and said Corporation may erect such mills, works, machines, and buildings on their own land, as may be necessary for carrying on, any, or all of the above

Corporate name.

named branches of manufacture, and trade; said mills and buildings to be erected in such place, or places, within the town of China, in the County of Kennebec, as to the Company may seem fit.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company shall have power to take and hold real, and personal estate, not exceeding in value Thirty thousand Dollars, with power to sue, and be sued, implead and be impleaded, to transfer convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of their estate, real and personal, to make and use a common seal, and the same, at pleasure, to alter and revoke, and have all the privileges and powers, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, and requirements, specified in the laws defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing Corporations.

May hold estate to the amount of \$30,000.

Powers, &c.

Chapter 40.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lincoln Manufacturing Company.

Approved February 24, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Calvin Gorham, Nathan Reynolds, Samuel Pickard, Edward Little, Josiah Little, Gideon D. Dickerson, Edward T. Little, and William Garcelon, their associates and successors be and they hereby are, created a Corporation and body politic, by the name of the Lincoln Manufacturing Company at the Great Androscoggin falls in Lewiston, for the purpose of manufacturing Cotton, Wool, Iron, and Steel, in the Town of Lewiston in the County of Lincoln, and said Corporation may erect such buildings, mills, dams, locks, works, and machines, and dig such Canals on their own land as may be necessary for carrying on these useful manufactures and branches of trade, and to have and to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, and to have power to

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$150,000.

Powers, &c.

give, grant sell and dispose of the same. And said corporation are hereby vested with power to prosecute, and defend by their corporate name, suits at law; to have a common seal, which they may at pleasure change; to make any by-laws, convenient for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State. And shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing companies.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons named in the first section of this Act, may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by posting up advertisements, in two or more public places in the Town of Lewiston in the County of Lincoln and one public place in the Town of Danville in the County of Cumberland ten days prior to holding said meeting.

Chapter 41.

AN ACT to repeal the incorporation of the proprietors of the Fryeburg Canal.

Approved February 29, 1836.

Former Act repealed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That an Act entitled "an Act to incorporate the proprietors of the Fryeburg Canal," passed the second day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, by the General Court of Massachusetts and all Acts and parts of Acts additional thereto, be, and the same are hereby repealed; and all the rights and duties arising under said Act or Acts are hereby rescinded and annulled—*Provided, however*, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect or destroy any claim, or claims of any person or persons, or of any corporation, which may be, at the time of passing this Act, legally and equitably standing against said corporation.

Proviso.

Chapter 42.

AN ACT in favor of Simeon Milliken.

Approved February 29, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Simeon Millikin of Hardwood Island, in the town of Mount Desert, County of Hancock, be and he hereby is authorized, by his order on the Selectmen of said Town, each and every year to draw from the Treasury thereof, all the school money assessed upon and actually paid by said Milliken during such year, for the support of a school on said Island, said order to be drawn in favor of the teacher, who shall have been employed by said Milliken to teach said school; and it is made the duty of the Selectmen of said town and they are hereby empowered to cause to be paid over to the teacher aforesaid on presentment of the order aforesaid all the school money aforesaid. *Provided*, that it shall first be made to appear to said Selectmen, that said money has been fairly earned by said teacher by keeping school on said Island; *and provided further*, that this Act shall be and continue in force three years from the passing thereof, and so long thereafter as the inhabitants of said Mount Desert shall determine to be reasonable at any legal meeting of the same, and no longer.

Simeon Milliken authorized to draw certain monies from Treasury of Mt. Desert.

Proviso.

Chapter 43.

AN ACT to incorporate the Turner Manufacturing Company.

Approved February 29, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Alden Blossom Job Prince William Harris John Blake Caleb Snell John Turner Morrill Cole Hiram Clark John Briggs Thomas Merrill Isaac Chase Daniel Russell Asa Phillips and Philo Clark their associates and successors be and they hereby are constituted a body

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name. politic and corporate by the name of the Turner Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton wool iron and steel in the town of Turner and said Corporation may erect such mills, dams, works machines, and buildings, and dig such Canals on their own lands as may be necessary for carrying on these useful manufactures and branches of trade to have and to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in value and to have power to give grant sell and dispose of the same and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing Corporations.

May hold estate to the amount of \$50,000.

Powers, &c.

Chapter 44.

AN ACT additional to an Act to incorporate the Gardiner Savings Institution.

Approved February 29, 1836.

Time of holding annual meeting. SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the annual meetings of the Institution shall hereafter be held on the third Wednesday of July in each year.

Fifth section of former act repealed. SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the fifth section of an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Gardiner Savings Institution, passed the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three be and the same hereby is repealed.

Chapter 45.

AN ACT to incorporate the Sandford Manufacturing Company.

Approved February 29, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel K. Hutchinson, Samuel Sawyer Simeon C. Sargent and Benjamin Melvin with their associates and successors be and hereby are created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Sandford Manufacturing Company for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and woolen goods in the town of Sandford and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements prescribed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing companies. And the said Corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the whole at any one time and may alienate the same at pleasure.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

May hold estate to the amount of \$150,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all corporation meetings shall be held within the town of Sandford and that all the records books of accounts and other papers the property of said Corporation shall be kept in said town of Sandford.

Corporation meetings to be held, and records kept in town of Sandford.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the individual shares, property or stock, real or personal, invested in such works as may be constructed by said Corporation in pursuance to this Act shall be, provided the said town at their annual meeting in September next shall so vote exempted from all assessments and taxation by the Assessors for the time being, of the town of Sandford, until the year eighteen hundred and forty one.

Stock exempt from taxation in certain cases.

Chapter 46.

AN ACT to incorporate the Belfast Paper Manufacturing Company.

Approved February 29, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the value of \$20,000.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That John Dorr, H. G. K. Calef, Samuel Moulton, E. T. Morrill, Philip Morrill, Paul R. Hazeltine, William O. Poor, D. Haraden, Samuel Jackson, Jr., their successors, associates and assigns be, and they hereby are created a body corporate, by the name of the Belfast Paper Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing paper, in the town of Belfast, in the County of Waldo. And for this purpose, said Corporation may take and hold any real, or personal estate, not exceeding in the whole, at any one time, the value of twenty thousand dollars, and at pleasure, may alienate the same, and shall have the powers and privileges, and be subject to the duties and requirements, contained in the several Acts, defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing Corporations.

Chapter 47.

AN ACT additional to an Act to establish the Bucksport and Prospect Ferry Company.

Approved February 29, 1836.

Powers granted to purchasers of shares.

Right to extend pier or wharf.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That hereafter any individual or individuals who may have heretofore purchased, or may hereafter purchase the several shares of the Bucksport and Prospect Ferry Company, shall hold the same to them and to their heirs and assigns forever, with all the privileges and powers heretofore granted to, or liabilities imposed upon said Company.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall have the right to extend the pier or wharf built on

the Bucksport side for the protection of said Ferry in the tide waters below low water mark in an easterly and southerly direction, not exceeding seventy five feet in length and thirty five feet in width and also to erect a pier or wharf on the upper or northerly side of said Ferry way in tide water below low water mark, not exceeding sixty five feet square.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all Acts, or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed. Part of former act repealed

Chapter 48.

AN ACT to incorporate the Penobscot Steam Navigation Company.

Approved February 29, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Willis Patten, Waldo T. Pierce, Cyrus Goss, Henry Warren, Samuel Farrar, Amos Davis, Nathaniel Lord, Charles Ramsdell, Mark Trafton, William Bradbury, Leonard March, Ephraim Lincoln, Charles Hayes, John A. French, Charles H. Hammond, B. C. Atwood, George Perry, Josiah Towle, Haywood Pierce, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby made a body corporate, and politic, by the name of Penobscot Steam Navigation Company, subject to the liabilities and requirements of a law of this State entitled "an Act concerning Corporations;" and by that name may hold personal estate to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars; and real estate to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars; for the purpose of carrying on the business of Steam Navigation; and said Corporation shall have power to sell their property or any part thereof, at pleasure, and also to make by-laws and regulations not repugnant to the laws of this State.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold personal and real estate to the amount of 325,000 dollars.

Powers, &c.

BELFAST CORDAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the stock of said Corporation shall be divided into shares upon which no assessments or instalments exceeding one hundred dollars upon each share shall be made; and the stockholders shall annually choose a board of Directors, (not exceeding seven in number,) Treasurer, President and Clerk, and such other officers as they may deem expedient, all of which shall be stockholders, to manage the affairs of said Corporation.

Stock, how divided.

Officers.

Chapter 49.

AN ACT to incorporate the Belfast Cordage Manufacturing Company.

Approved February 29, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Dresser, Philip Morrill, John Haraden, Paul R. Hazeltine, J. S. Kimball, H. G. K. Calef, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they, hereby, are created a body corporate, by the name of the Belfast Cordage Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing Cordage in the town of Belfast in the County of Waldo. And for this purpose said Corporation may take and hold any real and personal estate, not exceeding in the whole, at any one time, the value of thirty thousand dollars, and at pleasure may alienate the same, and shall have the powers and privileges, and be subject to the duties and requirements, contained in the several Acts, defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to amount of 30,000 dollars.

Powers, &c.

Chapter 50.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to incorporate the Chesuncook Company.

Approved February 29, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the time allowed to the Chesuncook Company, by the Act to which this is additional, passed on the nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four for removing obstructions in, and opening and improving the navigation of the Penobscot river, and for constructing a Canal with sluices and side dams, between the Chesuncook Lake and Sowadakunk, and for erecting a dam at the out-let of said Chesuncook Lake, be, and the same hereby is extended the term of three years from the passing of this Act,—*Provided* said Company cause said dam at the out-let of said lake to be constructed within three months.

Time for removing obstructions extended.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Company shall have power to construct such side booms, side dams and sluices, and to remove all obstructions, on said river, between the Bamedumcook Lake, and the lower Twin Lake, as may be necessary to make the navigation of the same good for logs, timber, and other lumber, and to erect a dam at or near the out-let of the lower Twin Lake for the purposes aforesaid, and of raising a sufficient head of water to float logs and lumber from the said Lake into, and down the Penobscot river—said last mentioned dam, to be constructed within one year, and said sluices, side-booms and other improvements, within two years from the first day of May next. And a toll of one cent for each stick is hereby allowed and granted to said Company, for masts logs and other lumber passing the dam, above and near the outlet of the lower Twin Lake.

Power to construct side booms and erect dams.

Rate of toll established.

Chapter 51.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland and Mount Desert Iron Manufacturing Company.

Approved February 29, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That William Cammer, S. H. Mudge, Phineas F. Varnum, Seth Mason, James Savi- ville, Alfred Randall, Charles Chase, James D. Seavey, John Alexander, Nathaniel Warner, and Samuel Sargent, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Portland and Mount Desert Iron Manufacturing Company, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal, to make and enforce such by laws and regulations, as they may see fit, for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State, and to purchase and hold real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and the same to sell and convey, and also to purchase on such terms as may be agreed upon between said corporation and the owners of the soil; and to make and erect such wharves, machinery and works as may be necessary for the convenient management of the business of the Corporation; the said Company shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements incident to manufacturing and other corporations.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the value of \$250,000.

Powers, &c.

Mnde of calling first meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said Corporation may be called by any two of the persons, named in this Act, by giving notice of the time and place thereof, in one of the newspapers printed in Portland, at least fourteen days before the time of such meeting.

Chapter 52.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bethel Bridge Company.

Approved February 29, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Nathan F. Twitchell, Barbour Bartlett, Timothy Hastings, Eli Twitchill, Jedediah Burbank, Ebenezer Eames, Seth Wight, Joel C. Virgin, James Walker, Robbins Brown, John Kimball, Seth B. Newell, Sumner Stearns, Thomas Stearns, George Chapman, with their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a Corporation by the name of the Bethel Bridge Company and by that name may sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, and at any meeting choose all officers necessary to manage their business, and make by laws for regulating their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State by a majority of the votes of the proprietors present, allowing one vote to each share—*Provided*, no person shall be entitled to more than ten votes.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.
Powers, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bridge shall be erected across the Androscoggin River, at or near Barker's Ferry in Bethel in the County of Oxford, shall be constructed of good materials, of suitable height from the water, and not less than twenty feet wide, with suitable and sufficient covering and railing for the safety of passengers, and sufficient passage ways shall be left for the passage of Boats, Rafts, Logs and Timber.

Place of erection and manner of construction

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That a toll be and hereby is granted and established for the benefit of said Corporation, according to the rates following, to wit, for every foot passenger two cents; for each horse and rider six cents; for each sleigh, sled, cart or waggon drawn by one beast, ten cents; for each chaise, chair, or sulkey drawn by one beast sixteen cents; for each sleigh, sled, cart or waggon drawn by two beasts fifteen cents; for each additional horse or any other beast of burden beyond two in sleighs, sleds, carts, or waggons three cents; for each coach, chariot, phaeton, or curricule thirty cents; for droves of neat cattle, horses, mules, or asses two cents each, for

Rates of toll.

BLUEHILL GRANITE COMPANY.

sheep and swine, six cents a dozen; for elephants, one dollar each; and for all other animals or beasts of show twenty five cents each; and no additional toll shall be charged for persons actually travelling in any of said vehicles; but this exception shall not extend to persons taken in for the purpose of avoiding toll, and only one person as a driver to each team shall be allowed to pass free of toll; persons going to or returning from military duty, and persons going to and returning from any place of public worship on the sabbath, and persons going to and returning from funerals shall be allowed to pass said Bridge free of toll.

Certain persons to pass free of toll.

Rates of toll to be legibly printed and exposed to view, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That at the place of collecting tolls said Corporation shall keep constantly exposed to view, a board or sign, upon which shall be plainly and legibly printed, the rates of toll aforesaid, and whenever the toll gatherer shall be absent from the toll house, the gate or gates shall be left open, and the Bridge be toll free; and said toll shall commence on the day when said Bridge is first opened for passengers.

Time allowed to build Bridge.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That if said Corporation shall neglect or refuse for the space of four years from the passing of this Act, to build and complete said Bridge, then this Act shall be void and of no effect.

Mode of calling first meeting.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That any two persons abovenamed may call the first meeting of the Corporation by posting up notice of the time, purpose, and place thereof, in two public places in the towns of Bethel and Newry fourteen days before the the time of said meeting.

Chapter 53.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bluehill Granite Company.

Approved February 29, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Pierson Cogswell, Jonas L. Sibley, William Palmer, Daniel Hazeltine, Abra-

Names of corporators.

ham Millet, Junior, Leonard Proctor, Stephen Sibley Junior, and Henry L. Bascom, their associates successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, created a Corporation by the name of the Bluehill Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, working manufacturing, vending, dealing in, and exporting Granite and other stone in Bluehill in the County of Hancock; and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, incident by law, to similar Corporations—and may take hold and manage real estate, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and personal estate not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

May hold real estate to the amount of \$100,000, and personal to the amount of \$200,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That, Pierson Cogswell and Jonas L. Sibley, are hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said Corporation at such time and place and in such manner, as they think proper; at which, and any subsequent meeting, any by-laws for the Government of said Corporation may be adopted, which are not contrary to the laws of this State.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 54.

AN ACT to incorporate the Damariscotta Manufacturing Company.

Approved February 29, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Lot Myrick, John Dole, Caleton Dole, James L. Child, John Glidden, Josiah Myrick, and Albert G. Dole, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Damariscotta Manufacturing Company, with power to construct upon their own land or water power, at, or near the outlet of Damariscotta Pond in the Towns of Nobleborough and Newcastle, all such dams, piers, bulkheads, abutments and sluices and also all such mills, water works, machinery, buildings and other structures, as they may deem necessary, to enable

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

May construct dams, &c.

them conveniently to carry on the business of grinding and preparing for market all kinds of grain—of sawing all kinds of lumber—of manufacturing any article or articles from iron, steel, hemp, cotton and wool, and of selling the same—and said Corporation shall have power to carry on, any and all the abovenamed branches of business—*Provided* that this Act shall not be construed to repeal any existing laws touching the fisheries upon Damariscotta Pond and the outlet thereof. And said Company shall have power to take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Proviso.

May hold estate to the amount of \$250,000.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this Corporation shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities and subject to all the general provisions contained in the several Acts in force in this State regulating similar corporations.

Chapter 55.

AN ACT to change the name of the Sullivan Granite Company incorporated February 18, 1836.

Approved February 29, 1836.

Corporate name changed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the Sullivan Granite Company incorporated the eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, shall from and after the passage of this Act be known and called by the name of the Sullivan Hopewell Granite Company—and the Act aforesaid together with this Act shall be in force and take effect from and after their passage.

Chapter 56.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to incorporate the Moose-Head Lake Steam Navigation Company.

Approved February 29, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the time allowed to the Moose head Lake Steam Navigation Company, to construct and put in operation on Moose head Lake a Steam Boat, by the Act to which this is additional, passed the twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five be extended for the term of one year from the first day of July next.

Time extended to put steam boat in operation.

Chapter 57.

AN ACT to incorporate the Town of Mariaville.

Approved February 29, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Plantation Number Twenty or Mariaville in the County of Hancock, with the inhabitants thereof, be and the same is hereby incorporated into a Town by the name of Mariaville, vested with all the powers and subject to all the duties of other incorporate Towns of this State.

Description.

Corporate name.

Chapter 58.

AN ACT to incorporate the Camden Woolen and Cotton Manufacturing Company.

Approved February 29, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Jonathan Thayer, Benjamin Cushing, James Curtis, Charles R. Porter, their

Persons incorporated.

associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the

Corporate name.

Camden Woolen and Cotton Manufacturing Company.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall have power to take and hold real and personal estate not exceeding in value at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars, with power to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, to transfer, lease, or otherwise dispose of their estate, real and personal, to make and use a common seal, and the same at pleasure to revoke, to erect all suitable buildings, works, and machines on their own land, with all other requisite powers and privileges, incident to such a Corporation for the purpose of carrying the objects aforesaid into full effect—with power also to elect all such officers as they may see fit for the proper management of the affairs of said corporation, and to make, establish and enforce all such rules, regulations and by-laws as are not repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of this State; and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts, defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations.

May hold estate to amount of 200,000 dollars.

General powers.

Chapter 59.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Warren Bridge.

Approved March 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That John Creighton, Jonah Gay, James Copeland, John G. Paine, Casimer Lash, and John Copeland, with their associates successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Proprietors of the Warren Bridge, with power to erect and maintain a Bridge over the George's river, near to and below the mouth of Oyster River, and below the Oyster Beds in said St.

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Georges river, and to purchase and hold such estate, real and personal, as may be necessary to carry into complete effect the object aforesaid, and with all other powers usually granted, or incident to such Corporations.

May hold necessary real and personal estate.

Powers.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bridge shall be well built of good materials, at least twenty four feet wide, well railed, and kept in good safe and passable repair, and at the place where the tolls are collected, the rates of toll shall be fairly and legibly printed in large or capital letters, and kept constantly exposed to the view of passengers.

Mode of construction.

Rates of toll to be plainly exposed to view.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Proprietors shall build and keep ready for opening over the channel and nearly as may be at right angles to the same, a sufficient draw, not less than thirty three feet in width for all vessels to pass through, and said draw shall be raised when required, for all vessels having masts, without toll and without unreasonable delay, and it shall be lawful for the Proprietors of said Bridge to make the leaves of the said draw only sixteen feet long, instead of the width of said Bridge.

Draw to be kept—and how constructed.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the Corporators be authorised to call the first meeting of said Corporation by notice of the time and place thereof, published two weeks before said meeting, in any newspaper printed in the County of Lincoln, at which meeting, it shall be lawful to choose a Clerk, Treasurer and such other officers, as may be thought proper, to determine the mode of calling future meetings and the manner of voting therein, and then or at any future meeting, to make by-laws for their regulation and government not repugnant to the laws of this State.

Manner of calling first meeting, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said Proprietors may lawfully demand and receive at said Bridge of all persons passing the same, a toll not exceeding the following rates, viz. for each foot passenger, one cent, for one person and horse five cents, for each horse and chaise or sulkey ten cents, for each waggon, cart, sled or sleigh

Rates of toll.

drawn by one beast six cents, for each waggon, cart, sled or sleigh drawn by two beasts eight cents and two cents for each additional beast—for neat cattle in droves or single one cent each—for each coach, phaeton, chariot or curricule fifteen cents—and to each team, one person as a driver and no more shall be permitted to pass toll free, and all persons going to or returning from public worship on the Lord's day, and all persons actually on military duty, also all persons going to, or returning from funerals shall be permitted to pass toll free.

Persons exempt from toll on certain occasions.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bridge shall be so constructed that rafts, gondolas, and boats without masts may pass under the same at any time of tide with ease and safety, free from expense.

Bridge to be so constructed as to admit rafts, &c. to pass under same.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That if the said Corporation shall neglect or refuse for the space of three years from the passing of this Act to build and complete said Bridge, then this Act shall be null and void.

Time allowed to build bridge.

Chapter 60.

AN ACT to incorporate the Union Wharf Company.

Approved March 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Albert L. Kelly, Oliver Parker, Amos Sproul, Josiah Fernald, and Jeremiah Holmes of Frankfort in the County of Waldo, and Amos Patten, Willis Patten, Moses Patten, Jr., Waldo T. Pierce and Hayward Pierce of Bangor in the County of Penobscot, their associates and successors be and hereby are created a body politic and corporate by the name of the "Union Wharf Company," with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure, and to make rules and by-laws for the management and regulation of their real and personal estate, and of their common concerns, not repugnant to the laws of this State,

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

and to have, exercise and enjoy the usual rights and privileges of similar corporate bodies.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may hold such real estate as is now owned by the Corporators above named, being the wharf known as the McGlathery wharf, in Frankfort in the County of Waldo, and the flats adjoining on the North of said wharf, to the South line of the Sampson Lot, so called, and such personal estate as is necessary for the enjoyment and exercise of the powers of this Act, and shall have power to sell, grant and alien in fee simple, or otherwise, their corporate property, or any part thereof, and also to manage and improve the same in such way as may be determined by two thirds of the votes of said proprietors at any legal meeting of said Corporation.

May hold certain real estate and necessary personal estate:

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporate property shall be divided into forty eight shares, and certificates thereof shall be issued signed by the President and certified by the Clerk of said Corporation, and said shares shall be divided amongst the several proprietors according to the the interest they may respectively have, in the estate and property owned by said Corporation, and certificates aforesaid shall be issued accordingly, and the property of such shares shall be thereby vested in the share holders thereof, and the shares in said Corporation shall in all respects be, and hereby are declared personal estate, but shall be taxed in the town of Frankfort aforesaid.

Stock, how divided.

Shares considered personal estate.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may construct on the lands and flats above described, all such wharves, ware houses, stores and other conveniences as they may deem necessary, *Provided however*, that in the use and improvement of said flats and privileges, the said Corporation shall not extend any pier or wharf or other conveniences, so as to impede or obstruct the navigation of the Penobscot River *and provided further*, that said Corporation shall not extend their erections or improvements to any lands or flats, other than those now owned, or may be owned, by the Corporators.

May construct wharves, &c.

Proviso.

Number of votes allowed.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That in all legal meetings of said Corporation, each proprietor shall be entitled to one vote for every share held by him, but no proprietor shall be entitled to more than one fifth of the number of all the votes, and at said meetings the said Corporation may assess such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of said Corporation, *Provided* that two thirds of the voters concur therein, and, *Provided further*, that the object for which such assessment is intended, is made known by posting up notice in some public place in the town of Frankfort, and publishing the same in one or more of the newspapers printed in Bangor, ten days at least before such meeting, and at any meeting of said Corporation each proprietor may vote by proxy specified in writing.

May assess money for certain purposes.

Proviso.

Proprietors may vote by proxy.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if any Proprietor shall refuse or neglect to pay any assessment which may be ordered at any meeting of the proprietors, the President and Clerk, may cause such share or shares of such delinquent as may be sufficient to pay such assessment, to be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, after giving thirty days notice, in writing by posting up in some public place in Frankfort, and publishing in some newspaper printed in Bangor, and after deducting the amount assessed and unpaid, together with the charges of sale, the surplus, if any, shall be paid over to such proprietor, and the purchaser of such share, or shares, shall be entitled to receive from the President and Clerk a certificate of the same.

Manner of proceeding in case any proprietor neglects to pay assessments.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of this Corporation may be called at such time and place as may be determined upon by a majority of the persons named in the first section of this Act, by publishing notice thereof in one or more newspapers printed in Bangor, and posting notice at some public place in the Town of Frankfort, ten days at least previous to the time of such meeting, and the proprietors at such meeting, may choose a President, Treasurer, Clerk and such other officers as may

Manner of calling first meeting.

Officers, when and how chosen.

be thought necessary to carry into effect the purposes of said Corporation.

Chapter 61.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hancock and Penobscot Rail Road Company.

Approved March 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Daniel Waldo and his associates in Maine, Massachusetts and New York, their successors and assigns, be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Hancock and Penobscot Rail Road Company, and by that name, shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal, and generally to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges, incident to similar Corporations, so far as the same may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this Act; and they are hereby authorized to locate, construct and maintain a Rail Road, from such a point on Frenchman's Bay through Ellsworth to such a point on Penobscot River at or near Brewer, as shall be most expedient, with the rights and powers, and subject to all the provisions, restrictions and limitations, that are contained in the general Act of this State, defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road Corporations.

Name of corporation.

Corporate name.

General powers.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers of the Company, except at the legal meetings thereof, shall be vested in a Board of not less than thirteen Directors, who shall be chosen at the first meeting of the Company, and shall afterwards be chosen annually at such time as the by-laws of the Company may determine, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall be chosen in their stead.

Directors, certain powers vested in.

—how chosen.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Company shall have power to establish any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State, and the Directors shall annually elect

By-laws, how established.

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from their own number, a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as the said by-laws may prescribe, and shall have power for the benefit of the stockholders, to employ and invest the proceeds of the Rail Road as they may see fit.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That this grant shall be void unless the route of said Rail Road shall be surveyed and a return made to the County Commissioners, and also the Governor and Council, and the stock taken up by the first Wednesday of January next, and half the distance at least of the whole route grubbed within two years, and graded within four years, and unless said Rail Road shall be in operation within six years from the passing of this Act.

Time of survey and taking up of stock limited.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Company may consist of five hundred thousand dollars and shall be divided into shares of five hundred dollars each; and each share shall be entitled to one vote. *Provided,* no member shall be allowed more than thirty votes. And that it shall be the duty of said Company to cause books to be opened at New York, Boston and Bangor, and to be kept open for the term of thirty days for subscription to said stock, and notice thereof to be given in some public newspaper in each of said places during said term; and in case the amount subscribed shall exceed five hundred thousand dollars, the same shall be distributed among all the subscribers according to such regulations as the persons having charge of the opening of the subscription books shall prescribe before the opening of said books.

Capital stock may consist of \$500,000—how divided.

Proviso.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the Company may from time to time, establish, demand and collect such tolls for the transportation of persons, goods, wares and merchandize, or any article on said Rail Road as they may see fit.—And after they shall commence the receiving of tolls shall be bound at all times to have said Rail Road in good repair, and a sufficient number of suitable carriages and vehicles for the transportation of persons and articles and be

Company may establish rates of toll.

--bound to keep Rail road in good repair, &c.

obliged at proper times and places to receive and convey the same when the appropriate tolls therefor shall be paid or tendered, *Provided* that the tolls aforesaid shall not exceed ten cents per ton for each mile for such goods wares and merchandize; and *Provided further* whenever the profits arising from tolls, or otherwise, shall exceed the amount of twelve per cent. per annum on the actual cost of said Rail Road, after deducting all necessary disbursements in conducting its operations, then the Legislature shall from time to time have the right so to reduce such tolls as may have been established, not below twelve per centum per annum as aforesaid, as may be judged expedient. And to carry this provision into effect, it shall be the duty of said corporation, within twelve months after such Rail Road shall have been put in operation, or any section thereof to make return to the Governor and Council of the actual cost of said Rail Road, or section, and annually thereafter of all the disbursements allowed by the Directors, and the rates of toll by them established, the amount of tolls and other profits received, and the rate of profit, or per centum on the cost aforesaid actually realized within the year. And if the Legislature shall not be satisfied with such return, the Legislature may require an examination into the affairs of the Corporation in such manner as they shall direct. And if it shall appear that the affairs of said corporation have not been economically conducted, and that the profits arising from tolls or otherwise might have exceeded the maximum of twelve per centum per annum, or that any wilful evasion of the provisions of this section has been practised by said Corporation, then the Legislature shall have the right to make such reasonable reductions of the charges for disbursement aforesaid, allowed and charged by the said directors, as shall be judged economical, and from, such basis so to reduce the tolls and profits, not however below twelve per centum per annum, as aforesaid, as shall be judged expedient, any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso.

Legislature may reduce tolls, &c.

Corporation to make return to Gov. and Council &c.

Legislature may require an examination into the affairs of the corporation, &c.

Company may purchase and hold necessary land and other property.

—may make assessments, &c.

Provisions of "an Act concerning corporations" not to apply, &c.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Persons injuring carriages, &c. belonging to corporation, liable to treble damages, and liable to indictment.

Offenders upon conviction to pay fine, &c.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the Company may purchase and hold such land and other property as may be necessary for the construction and use of said Rail Road, and may make assessments on the shares and collect the same, in such manner as may be prescribed in their by-laws.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act concerning Corporations" passed March 17, 1831, shall not extend or apply to the Company hereby incorporated.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of the Company may be called by Daniel Waldo, by publishing the notice of such meeting three weeks successively in some newspaper printed in the County of Hancock or Penobscot, also in some newspaper printed in the City of Boston, also in some newspaper printed in the City of New York—the last publication to be ten days, at least, before the time appointed for such meeting.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall wilfully and maliciously, or wantonly and contrary to law obstruct the passage of any carriage on said Rail Road, or in any way spoil, injure or destroy said Rail Road, or any part thereof, or any thing belonging thereto, or any material or implements to be employed in the construction or for the use of said Road, he, she, or they, or any person or persons, assisting, aiding, or abetting such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said Corporation for every such offence, treble such damages as shall be proved before the Justice, Court, or Jury, before whom the trial shall be had, to be sued for before any Justice, or in any Court proper to try the same, by the Treasurer of the Corporation, or other officer, whom they may direct, to the use of said Corporation. And such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the County, within which trespasses shall have been committed, for any offence, or offences, contrary to the above provisions, and upon conviction thereof before any court competent to try the same, shall pay a fine not

exceeding one hundred dollars, to the use of the State, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the court before whom such conviction may be had.

Chapter 62.

AN ACT to incorporate the Washington Pipe Clay Company.

Approved March 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Augustus F. Lash Joel How, Philip Crooker, Benjamin Chapman, John Hiscock, David Dennis Jun'r. and such others as may be hereafter associated with them, their successors and assigns be, and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Washington Pipe Clay Company, for the purpose of manufacturing fire proof bricks, and such other articles, as said Company may deem it expedient to manufacture from Pipe Clay in the Town of Washington.

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall for this purpose have and enjoy all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Public Acts now in force, respecting Manufacturing Corporations; and said Corporation may have and use a common seal, and change the same at pleasure; and by its name aforesaid may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend suits at law, may ordain and establish such by laws ordinances, and regulations, as shall be necessary and convenient for the government and prudent management of the affairs of the Corporation, and not repugnant to the laws of this State.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may purchase and hold, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may on their real estate erect such buildings as shall be necessary for the above purposes.

May hold property to the amount of \$30,000.

Chapter 63.

AN ACT to authorize the Town of North Yarmouth to dispose of the old Meeting House in said Town.

Approved March 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Inhabitants of the TOWN of North Yarmouth be and they hereby are authorized to sell, in such way as they shall think proper, the old Meeting House, which was built by the original proprietors of said Town; the proceeds of the sale thereof to be deposited in the Town Treasury.

Manner of sale.

Proceeds of sale, where deposited.

Pews to be appraised previous to sale.

Proceeds, how divided.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That previous to the said sale, the said Inhabitants shall cause an appraisal to be made by three discreet persons, who are not proprietors, of the relative value of the pews in said House; and the proceeds of said sale, after deducting expenses, shall be divided among the proprietors of the Pews, in proportion to their appraisal—*Provided,* if any proprietor shall fail to call upon the Town Treasurer for his share within one year from the time of sale, it shall be forfeited to the Town.

Chapter 64.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bridgton Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That, Joseph Walker, Nathaniel S. Littlefield, Theodore Ingalls, Benjamin Walker, John Perley, Thomas Perley, Richard Davis, Rufus Gibbs, Franklin Gibbs, Dixey Stone, Samuel Farnsworth, Solomon Andrews, Ashbel Cram, Rensellaer Cram and Asa Ingalls 2d, and their associates and successors be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bridgton Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, yarn, thread, twine and

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

cordage, lace, stockings and cloth of any and every texture they may think expedient, from cotton, flax, hemp, wool and silk, or any other fibrous or wooly substance that can be converted into yarn, thread or cloth for a useful purpose; and for the purpose of manufacturing paper, from any suitable material, at Bridgton in the County of Cumberland. And for these puposes said Corporation, May hold estate to the amount of \$60,000. may take and hold any real and personal estate, not exceeding in the whole at any one time the value of sixty thousand dollars, and at pleasure alienate the same, and shall have the powers and privileges and be subject to the Powers, &c. duties and requirements contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of Mannfacturing Corporations.

Chapter 65.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland Exchange Company.

Approved March 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Levi Cutter, Charles Q. Clapp, Josiah S. Little, Charles E. Barrett, Asa W. H. Clapp, Horace Ward, and William H. Winslow their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate forever by the name of the Portland Exchange Company, with all the rights and powers and subject to all the restrictions and limitations of an Act concerning Corporations approved February sixteenth in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six, and the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand Dollars—and said Corporation may take and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the location and proper construction of a building for the Public Exchange of the City of Portland. And the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be divided into such number of shares as said Cor- Names of Corporators. Corporate name. Capital Stock not to exceed \$100,000. Corporation may hold estate necessary to construct building. Capital Stock—how divided.

porators shall determine, and said shares shall be taken and deemed as personal property.

Manner of calling first meeting. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the persons named in this Act may call the first meeting of the Corporation by publishing the time and place thereof fourteen days previously in any one or more of the newspapers printed in the City of Portland; at which meeting such by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the State may be adopted, and such officers elected, as shall be deemed necessary.

Chapter 66.

AN ACT to incorporate the Casco Steam Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 1, 1836.

Names of Corporators. **SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel E. Crocker, James B. Cahoon, Horace V. Bartol, Henry Goddard, Thomas Hammond, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a Corporation by the name of the Casco Steam Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton goods of any description in Portland in the County of Cumberland,—with power by that name to sue and be sued and use a common seal, and have all the privileges and powers, and be subject to all the duties liabilities and requirements contained in the several Acts, defining the general power and duties of Manufacturing Corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

May hold estate to the amount of \$125,000. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars, with power to bargain sell and dispose of the same.

Manner of calling first meeting. **SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of said Corporation at such time and place, as they may see fit, by giving notice of the same for two weeks successively in

some newspaper published in Portland, for the purpose of making such by-laws and regulations for the government of said Corporation as they may deem necessary, for the choice of its officers and the transaction of any corporate business.

Chapter 67.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor and Lower Stillwater Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 1, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Robert M. N. Smyth, John M. Mayo, Henry Hubbard, Moses Guild, Gershom B. Weston, Thomas Hobart, Matthew Bolles Junior, Jacob Chamberlain, William Durgin, William E. Butler, Charles Howland, and William Smyth, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and the same hereby are, created a Corporation by the name of the Bangor and Lower Stillwater Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, wool, iron, steel and wood, upon their own property at Lower Stillwater in the Town of Orono in the County of Penobscot, and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident by law to similar corporations,—with authority to hold real estate, not exceeding at any one time six hundred thousand dollars, and personal estate not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

May hold estate to the amount of \$900,000.

Chapter 68.

AN ACT to establish the Phipsburg Coal Company.

Approved March 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel D. Reed, James McLellan, Thomas M. Reed, William Wilds, their

Names of Corporators.

associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Phipsburg Coal Company, for the purpose of opening and working coal mines in the Town of Phipsburg in the County of Lincoln with power to have and to hold estate real and personal not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars and the same at pleasure to sell and dispose of as they may see fit. And said Company shall be entitled to the rights and privileges and be subject to the duties and requirements of "an Act concerning Corporations" passed February 16, 1836, and shall also be subject to the laws regulating manufacturing Corporations.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That, the Legislature may, at any time, enlarge, restrain, or annul the powers granted by this Act.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$100,000.

Rights and privileges.

Legislature may enlarge, &c.

Chapter 69.

AN ACT to incorporate the St. Croix Navigation Company.

Approved March 3, 1836.

Names of Corporation.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Anson G. Chandler, Reuel Williams, John A. Chandler, Daniel Williams, Samuel Veazie, Niel D. Shaw, George M. Chase, Shelomith S. Whipple, Luther C. White, George W. Stanley, Josiah Pierce and Joseph Whitney with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the St. Croix Navigation Company, with the power and for the purpose of floating lumber and other articles with greater facility and of using and navigating rafts, boats and other water craft upon the waters of the St. Croix River, between the tide waters thereof and the outlet or foot of the Chepetnecook Lake, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities, provided and required by an Act, passed on the sixteenth of February, 1836, entitled "An

Act concerning Corporations." *Provided*, that the rights of others, public and private and of every description, in the use of the waters of said River shall not be infringed or impaired. Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That for the purposes of this Act, the Corporation is hereby authorized to purchase and hold any estate, real and personal to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and the Capital Stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and the stockholders shall be allowed one vote for the first share, and one vote for every two succeeding shares— *Provided*, no member shall be entitled to more than twenty votes; and any member may vote by proxy authorized in writing. May hold estate to amount of 200,000 dollars.
Capital stock—how divided, &c.
Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may construct and maintain such dams, locks, piers, booms, inclined planes, and other structures and excavations as may be necessary for said purposes. May construct and maintain dams, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully or maliciously destroy, injure, impair or obstruct any of the rights, privileges or property of the Corporation as herein granted, such person shall forfeit and pay to the party injured, treble damages, to be recovered in an action of trespass, or be punished by fine to the use of the State, not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment, not exceeding six months, by indictment in any Court of competent jurisdiction. Persons wilfully injuring, &c. liable to treble damages, fine or imprisonment.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall by boat, raft or otherwise wilfully delay or obstruct the approaching, entering, passing or re-passing any lock, inclined plane, sluice or other avenue, or do any other act whereby the operations of said Corporation in the transportation on said river shall, under the improvements authorized by this Act, be obstructed, such person shall for every such offence, forfeit and pay all damages therefor to be recovered in an action of the case. Liability of persons obstructing any lock, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may take and occupy such lands adjacent to said River as May take lands by paying just com-

Compensation there-
for.

Compensation for
—how determin-
ed.

Persons injured
by flowage, to
have remedy.

Rates of toll
established.

Articles transpor-
ted by boats, toll
established.

may be necessary for the purposes of this Act, on paying a just compensation to the owners to be determined in the same manner and subject to the same rules and regulations as are provided in the several Acts for the laying out of highways.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That if by reason of any powers, herein granted, any person shall be injured by the waters flowing on such person's lands, he shall have the same remedy, in the same manner and to the same effect, as is, or shall be provided by the several Acts for the support and regulation of Mills.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That there shall be allowed to said Corporation, a toll upon all articles, as follows, viz: All square and round timber to be run down at the expense of the Corporation, if the same will float without the assistance of boats, and to be delivered at their works, seventy five cents per thousand feet, to be scaled by board measure, if the same shall pass the whole distance embraced in the Corporation; all planks, joists and other lumber that may be floated without boats, at any place on the river where the same may be delivered, shall be transported to any place designated on the river within the limits of the corporation, at the rate of seventy five cents per thousand, board measure; for every boat passing either way the whole of said distance besides the toll required for the articles on board, that is to say, for each boat not exceeding two tons burden, one dollar; over two and not exceeding five tons, one dollar and fifty cents; over five and not exceeding twenty tons, two dollars; over twenty and not exceeding forty tons, two dollars and fifty cents; over forty tons three dollars. Upon articles transported by boats, the whole of said distance, as follows; each cord of bark or wood, seventy five cents; hard wood lumber, unmanufactured, thirty seven and a half cents per ton; staves or clapboards, seventy five cents per thousand; shingles and laths, fifteen cents per thousand; hoop poles and cedar posts, seventy five cents per cord; agricultural products, one dollar and twenty five cents per ton; other merchandize, two dollars per ton, the tolls for any parts

of the distance shall bear the same proportion to the rates aforesaid, as that part of the distance bears to the whole. And said Corporation shall have a lien upon said boats and articles, and may detain the same for the tolls, until the same shall be paid, and at the expiration of thirty days from the time said toll shall have become payable, may, after reasonable notice, raise the same by public sale of so much of said boats or articles, as will pay the same with the expenses of collecting—or said Company may sue for and recover said tolls by action of debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction—*Provided*, That when boats or articles shall be entered for transportation at either end or terminus embraced within the limits of the corporation and intended for the whole distance, the same toll may be exacted whether the same be transported the whole distance or not —*Provided also*, That no toll shall be taken or exacted until the river shall become boatable by the falls for flat bottomed boats of at least ten tons burden at all seasons when not encumbered by ice, and the tolls shall be subject at all times to revision and modification by the Legislature.

Corporation to have a lien upon all boats, &c. for the payment of toll.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Tolls subject to the revision of the Legislature.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Corporation to make and keep in good repair at all times, good and sufficient bridges over any part that may be canaled where any County road or town road now crosses, or wherever the same may hereafter be found necessary to pass upon any land that may be taken by said Corporation, and the the same to be kept in good repair.

Corporation to keep bridges over such parts as may be canalled, where roads cross.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not be so construed as to prejudice the rights of any mill owner or owners, or any owner or owners of booms, piers, or mill privilege or privileges, or dam or dams that may belong to them, nor shall their interest be prejudiced by reason of the water being retained by any dam, bulkhead or lock to be erected by said Corporation; nor shall this Act be so construed as to prejudice any Corporation heretofore granted, nor to prevent or restrain any person or persons from the use of the water of the river as it had

No powers granted in this Act to the prejudice of owners of mills, booms, &c. or prior Corporations.

been or might have been used in a state of nature nor to subject them to toll for the use as aforesaid.

Works, &c. to be constructed within five years.

This Act to have no effect until similar Act is granted by New Brunswick.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That if said Corporation shall not construct the works, and make the improvements, by this Act provided, within five years from the enactment thereof, it shall be null and void; and it shall have no effect until an Act of incorporation for like purposes shall have been granted by the authority of New Brunswick from some point on the St. Johns to Cheputnecook Lake—and whatever toll shall be received under the authority of New Brunswick for the transportation herein provided, and within the limits of this Corporation, shall be deducted from that herein granted.

Limitation of act.

Subject to the modification of the Legislature.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force twenty years, subject however to be annulled or modified by the Legislature.

Chapter 70.

AN ACT to incorporate the New Meadows Granite Company.

Approved March 4, 1836.

Names of corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

May hold estate to amount of 200,000 dollars.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Peter H. Greene, Ebenezer Clapp Francis Adams with their associates successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the New Meadows Granite Company for the purpose of quarrying working and dealing in Granite and other stone in the Town of Brunswick and of transporting the same to market, and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements incident by law, to similar corporations, and may take, hold and manage real and personal estate, not exceeding at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars.

Chapter 71.

AN ACT to renew the charter of the Kittery Point Bridge.

Approved March 4, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That William T. Gerrish, Richard Cutts, Joseph Dame, Darius Frisbee, John S. Lawrence, their associates successors, and assigns be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Proprietors of the Kittery Point Bridge, for the purpose of erecting and keeping in repair a Bridge over Spruce Creek, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure, to make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, and may enjoy all the powers and privileges incident and belonging to similar corporations, and may at any meeting, choose a Clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and any other officers, that they may deem necessary for managing the business of said Corporation, by a vote of a majority of the members present, allowing one vote to each share, *Provided* no Proprietor shall be entitled to more than ten votes.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Corporation be and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to erect a Bridge over Spruce Creek any where between the old ferry way on the Eastern side of the Creek and the mouth of said Creek in the town of Kittery, and the right of building and maintaining a Bridge across said Creek is hereby fully granted to said Corporation, and the said Bridge shall be built of durable materials, not less than twenty feet in width, and well covered with plank or timber suitable for such a bridge, with railing on each side for the safety of passengers.

Location of the bridge.

Width, materials, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That a draw or hoist shall be constructed in said Bridge of the width of twenty six feet for vessels to pass, and a suitable wharf or pier on each side of said Bridge and adjoining said draw. And

Draw to be constructed, with a wharf or pier.

Draw to be opened, free from expense to those who pass.

the said proprietors shall cause the said draw to be hoisted or opened for such vessels as may have occasion to pass through the same, free of expense, and without unnecessary delay, and the said Bridge shall be so constructed, that gondolas and boats may pass under said Bridge at any time of tide with safety, and that part of the Bridge consisting of the draw shall be at least seventeen feet wide.

Rate of toll established.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of remunerating said Proprietors, a toll be and hereby is granted for the sole benefit of the said proprietors according to the following rates, to wit: for each foot passenger, one cent; for each person and horse eight cents; for each chaise, sleigh or other carriage of pleasure, drawn by one horse twelve and half cents; for each coach, chariot, phaeton, sleigh or other pleasure carriage drawn by two horses, forty cents; for each pleasure carriage drawn by more than two horses, fifty cents; for each sled, sleigh, wagon or cart, or other carriage of burthen drawn by one horse, ten cents; for each cart, wagon, sled, sleigh or other carriage of burthen drawn by two horses or oxen, fifteen cents, and for each additional beast, three cents; for neat cattle or horses, exclusive of those rode on or in teams, or carriages, three cents; for sheep or swine one cent each; and to each team, one person only shall be allowed to pass free of toll; *Provided*, That all persons belonging to the town of Kittery, going to or returning from public worship on the Sabbath day, or going to and returning from funerals, or any person going to or returning from military duty shall be allowed to pass, free of toll; and at all times when the toll gatherer does not attend to his duty, the gate shall be set open; and the toll shall commence on the day of opening the Bridge for passengers; and the proprietors aforesaid, shall at all times keep exposed to public view, at the place where the toll is collected, a sign with the rates of toll legibly written thereon.

Proviso.

Gates to be left open when the toll gatherer does not attend.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That unless said Bridge shall be erected, and finished, within the space of two years from the passing of this Act, then this grant shall be void.

Bridge to be erected within two years.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the before named proprietors may, by posting up, notifications in two or more public places, in the Town of Kittery, call a meeting of said Proprietors to be holden at Kittery Point, at such convenient time and place as shall be mentioned in said notification, ten days at least before the time of said meeting.

Mode of calling first meeting.

Chapter 72.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Silk Culture and Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 4, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Edward Savage, Alfred Redington, Johnson Lunt, Eben Fuller, William A. Drew, Ezekiel Holmes, Moses Tabor, Charles Williams, J. H. Hartwell, John Eveleth, Jacob Stanwood, Junr., Eben White, John Agry Junr., their associates, successors, and assigns be and they hereby are created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Maine Silk Culture and Manufacturing Company for the purpose of cultivating the Mulberry Tree, growing silk and manufacturing the same, to be located in the County of Kennebec on their own lands, to have and to hold personal and real estate to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, and for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties, incident to similar corporations, and also subject to an Act concerning corporations passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Names of corporator.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$50,000.

Powers and duties:

Chapter 73.

AN ACT to incorporate the North American Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 4, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Isaac Allard, Nathaniel M. Lowney, Philip Morrill, James McCrillis, Nathan Read, Joseph Williamson, Frye Hall, Nathaniel H. Bradbury, Alfred Johnson Junr., their associates, successors, and assigns be and they hereby are created a body corporate and politic by the name of the North American Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, wool, iron, steel, and paper and also of making machinery; in the towns of Belfast and Swanville in the County of Waldo, and said Corporation may make and erect such canals, docks, wharves, mills, dams, works, machines, and buildings on their own lands, as may be necessary and useful in carrying on the business of said Company. And for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties, incident to Manufacturing Companies, and also to an Act concerning Corporations, passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Location.

Powers and duties.

May hold estate to the amount of \$900,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may take and hold any estate real or personal to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the whole, the value of nine hundred thousand dollars.

Chapter 74.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Atlantic Granite Company.

Approved March 7, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Stephen Varney,

James H. Proctor, Levi Allen, William Bailey, Solomon Jenness, Thomas F. Kennedy, and John Williams, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate, under the name of The Maine Atlantic Granite Company; for the purpose of quarrying on their own land within the County of Lincoln, manufacturing, exporting and vending Granite and other rock; to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in value at any one time two hundred thousand dollars; to construct wharves and machinery on their own land, and in general to do whatever Acts and engage in whatever business may be suitable or necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and entitled to all the powers and privileges and subject to all the restrictions and requirements incident by law to similar Corporations; particularly to an Act entitled an Act concerning Corporations passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$200,000.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said Corporation shall be held at Thomaston, notice to be given in any newspaper printed in the County of Lincoln thirty days at least before the holding of such meeting.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 75.

AN ACT to incorporate the Greenleaf Slate and Coal Company.

Approved March 7, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Enos Wilder, Moses Greenleaf, Seth E. Benson, Richard D. Green, Charles Willis and J. R. Newell, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a Corporation, by the name of the Greenleaf Slate and Coal Company for the purpose of quarrying, working, vending and dealing in Slate and Coal on land which may be owned by said Corporation in the County of Penobscot with all the

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

privileges and powers, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, incident by law to similar corporations; and also subject to an Act entitled an Act concerning corporations passed Feb. 16, A. D. 1836.

May hold estate to the amount of 200,000 dollars.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may purchase hold and manage real and personal estate, not exceeding at any one time two hundred thousand dollars.

Mode of calling first meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That Enos Wilder and Moses Greenleaf shall have power to call the first meeting of said Corporation by advertising notice of the time and place of said meeting fourteen days prior thereto in the Boston Commercial Gazette, at which, or any subsequent legal meeting thereof, any by laws, for the government of said Corporation, not contrary to the laws of this State may be adopted.

Chapter 76.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Granite Company.

Approved March 7, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Barnabas Palmer William Cutter, Daniel Winslow, Nathaniel Mitchell and John Neal, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, created a corporation by the name of the

Corporate name.

Maine Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, working and dealing in Granite and other Stone in Kennebunk Port, and of transporting the same to market, with power to construct and maintain a rail road, commencing at or near the United States Quarry, on the Wormwood Farm, so called, in Kennebunk Port, and extending by the most convenient route to the tide waters at or near, the wharves of the Corporation in said Town—and for these

Powers and duties.

purposes shall have all the powers, and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, incident by

law, to similar Corporations—and may take, hold and manage real estate, not exceeding at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars, and personal estate not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, *Provided*, That said Company shall not construct or maintain any railroad over any lands not owned by them or without the permission in writing, under the hand and seal of the owner thereof—nor across, or over any public road, or private way so as to obstruct the safe and convenient use of the same.

May hold estate to the amount of \$350,000.

Proviso.

Chapter 77.

AN ACT to incorporate the York County Granite Company.

Approved March 7, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That John Emery Ralph Curtis, Edward Gould, Barnabas Palmer, Albert Smith, Lauriston Ward, Nathan Chadwick, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, created a Corporation, by the name of the York County Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing, and dealing in Granite and other stone, upon their own land, in the County of York, and of transporting the same to market, with power to hold and manage real estate not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars at any one time and personal estate, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and having all the powers and privileges and being subject to all the liabilities and restrictions incident by law to similar Corporations, and also subject to an Act entitled an Act concerning Corporations passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$350,000.

Powers and duties.

Chapter 78.

AN ACT additional to an Act to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in Chandler's Mill Pond and Joel Bean's Mill Pond.

Approved March 7, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That an Act entitled an Act to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in Chandler's Mill Pond and Joel Bean's Mill Pond passed February 25, 1834 be so far repealed or modified as to permit all persons to take or catch Pickerel in said Ponds or any of the streams or waters connecting the same with hook and line, (and not otherwise,) from and after the first day of June next, without incurring the penalties mentioned in said Act.

Former Act repealed or modified.

Chapter 79.

AN ACT to incorporate the Town of Mayfield.

Approved March 7, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Township numbered Two, in the Second Range on Bingham's Purchase, East side of Kennebec River, with the inhabitants thereof be and the same hereby is incorporated into a Town by the name of Mayfield, vested with all the powers and subject to all the duties of other incorporated Towns of this State.

Chapter 80.

AN ACT to incorporate the Machias Water Power and Mill Company.

Approved March 7, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel A. Morse, John Holway, and Salem Towne, their associates, succes-

Names of Corporators.

sors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a Corporation, by the name of the Machias Water Power and Mill Company, for the purpose of manufacturing lumber, iron, steel, and other metals, paper, cotton, wool, silk and such other branches of business as may be necessarily connected therewith at Machias, and shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts, regulating manufacturing Corporations, and the provisions of an Act concerning Corporations, passed the sixteenth day of February last, and may have and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars and may sell and dispose of the same at pleasure. *Provided*, That said Corporation shall be held to provide a good and sufficient passage way through or over their dams for the logs destined to the lower mills and shall not unnecessarily impede or delay the passage of the same down the river.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

May hold estate to the amount of \$350,000.

Proviso. Corporation to provide passage way.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may lay out construct and build a Rail Road from the mills, dams and buildings which they may erect as aforesaid extending across the tide waters of Dublin Cove, and thence onward, not exceeding half a mile below said Cove to the navigable tide waters of the Machias River, and may purchase, have and hold lands for that purpose, and may, with said Rail Road, cross the Bridge or highway leading through said Machias, subject to all the provisions in an act defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road Corporations, passed this session of the Legislature, so far as the same apply to the passage of highways and bridges. *Provided*, That said Rail Road shall not be placed upon the track of any public road, except merely to cross the same at the shortest convenient distance.

May build rail road.

May purchase and hold lands.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may build and maintain a wharf, across the tide waters of Dublin Cove in Machias.

May build a wharf.

Chapter 81.

AN ACT to incorporate the South Berwick Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 9, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Timothy Fergurson, Isaac P. Yeaton, George Goodwin, Elisha H. Goodwin, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the South Berwick Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, woolen, iron, and steel goods, and paper, and such other manufactures as shall be necessarily connected therewith at South Berwick in the County of York. And said Corporation may erect such mills, dams, works, machines and buildings on their own land, as may be necessary and convenient for carrying on their useful manufactures and branches of business, and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing Corporations; and also to an Act concerning Corporations, passed February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.*

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That said Corporation may take and hold any real or personal estate to an amount not exceeding in the whole at any one time the value of two hundred thousand dollars.*

Chapter 82.

AN ACT to incorporate the North Yarmouth Paper Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 9, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That William R. Stockbridge, William Dawes, Joseph Stockbridge, their associ-*

Name of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

May hold estate to the amount of \$200,000.

Names of Corporators.

ates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are created a body corporate by the name of the North Yarmouth Paper Manufacturing Company for the manufacturing of paper in the Town of North Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland. And for this purpose said Corporation may take and hold any real and personal estate not exceeding in the whole at any one time the value of twenty thousand dollars, and at pleasure alienate the same, and shall have the powers and privileges, and be subject to the duties and requirements, contained in the several acts defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations. And also subject to an act entitled an act concerning corporations passed February sixteenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Corporate name.

Place of location.

May hold estate to the amount of \$20,000.

Powers and duties.

Chapter 83.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebunk-Port Granite and Rail Road Company.

Approved March 9, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Benjamin F. Mason, Daniel W. Lord, Jacob Mitchell, Abner Stone, Erastus Hayes, Charles A. Lord, and Joseph Noble, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and are hereby incorporated into a Company by the name and title of the Kennebunk Port Granite and Rail Road Company for the purpose of quarrying Granite and other stone upon lands owned by said Corporation within the town of Kennebunk Port; and for the purpose of hammering, manufacturing or converting said Granite or other Stone to useful purposes and transporting the same by land or water carriage to a market. And said Corporation may prosecute and defend suits at law, and use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the Laws or

Name of Corporation.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

May hold estate
to the amount of
\$100,000.

Constitution of the State, and take and hold any estate personal or real, which may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Corporation, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; and have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities and duties of similar corporations.

Manner of call-
ing first meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the above named persons may call the first meeting of said Corporation by giving seven days notice of the time and place of said meeting in one of the newspapers printed in Portland, with such other additional notice as they may deem proper.

Chapter 84.

AN ACT to incorporate the Sebec Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 9, 1836.

Name of Corpo-
rators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That A. W. Walker, John J. Lovejoy, Edward Robinson, Seneca Dickey, Joseph W. Cushing, Joshua Follansbee, their associates, successors, and assigns,

Corporate name.

be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Sebec Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, wool, iron, and steel, in the town of Sebec, County of Penobscot; and said

Powers, &c.

Corporation may erect such mills, dams, works, machines, and buildings, and dig such canals on their own lands as may be necessary for carrying on these useful manufactures, and branches of trade—to have and to hold real and personal estate to an amount, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in value, and to have power to give, grant, sell and dispose of the same; and shall have all the powers

May hold estate
to the amount of
\$100,000.

Duties and re-
quirements.

and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing Corporations and also to an Act concerning Corporations, passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Chapter 85.

AN ACT to incorporate the General Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved March 9, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Andrew Masters, Rufus K. Page, Ebenezer Dole, Jesse Aiken, Bartholomew Nason, Alfred B. Morton, Samuel Wells, Philander Morton, Williams Emmons, William Stickney, Ebenezer Moore, Samuel K. Gilman, Paul Stickney, Robert Goodenow, John Titcomb, Josiah Prescott, Nathaniel Green, Jacob Abbot, Samuel Chandler, and Joseph Wingate, with their associates and successors, be, and hereby are created a body corporate by the name of the "General Mutual Fire Insurance Company," with power by that name, to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to make by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State, to purchase and hold such real and personal estate, as may be necessary to effect the objects of their association; and to enjoy all rights and powers incident to such Corporations.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That every person, who shall, at any time, become interested in said Company, by insuring therein, and also their heirs, executors, and administrators continuing to be insured therein as hereinafter provided shall be members thereof, and bound by the provisions of this Act, and the by-laws of said Company during the terms specified in their respective policies, and no longer.

Membership, how established.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the office of said Company shall be kept in the town of Hallowell in the County of Kennebec, and the annual meeting shall be held in said Hallowell on the first Monday of January annually or on such day as the said Company may hereafter determine; at which meeting shall be chosen by a major vote of the members present, a Board of Directors to consist of such number as the said Company may deter-

Location.

Time of holding annual meeting.

Directors to be chosen.

mine at said meeting. And the said Company may at each annual meeting determine the number of Directors who shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Vacancies, how filled.

All vacancies happening in said Board may be filled by the members of said Board until the next annual meeting; special meeting of the Company may be called by order of the Directors or in such manner as the by-laws may prescribe.

Directors to superintend the concerns of said company.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Board of Directors shall superintend the concerns of said Company, and shall have the management of the funds and property thereof; and of all matters and things thereunto relating, not otherwise provided for by said Company. They shall

Secretary and Treasurer, how appointed.

have power annually to appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, and to fill any vacancy which may occur in either of those offices, and to appoint from time to time such other officers and agents, as they may deem necessary, prescribe the duties, fix the compensation of all the offices of said Company, and take such security from them as they may think proper, for the faithful discharge of their respective duties. They shall determine the rates of insurance,

Directors to determine rates of insurance, &c.

and may fix the sum to be insured on any building or property, not exceeding three fourths of its value and the amount of the note to be deposited for the insurance thereof. They shall provide all necessary books, blanks and stationery, and all other things needful for the conducting the business of said Company. They shall elect one of their own number to act as President, and may hold their meetings monthly, and oftener if necessary.

—to provide books, stationery,

Note to be deposited before receiving policy, part of which to be immediately paid, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That every person who shall become a member of said Company, by effecting insurance therein, shall, before he receives his policy, deposit his promissory note for such sum of money as the Directors shall determine; a part of which note, not exceeding ten per cent, shall immediately be paid for the purpose of defraying the incidental expenses of the Company, and endorsed thereon; and the remainder of said note shall be paid, wholly or in part, at such time as the

Subsequent payments to be made

Directors shall require, for the payment of losses or other expenses; and in thirty days after the expiration of the term of insurance said note, or such part thereof as may remain unpaid, after deducting all losses and expenses occurring, during said term, shall be relinquished and given up to the signer thereof.

as Directors shall require.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever said Company shall make insurance on any building, such building, the land under the same and appurtenances thereto, shall be holden as security for such deposite money and assessments, as the person thus insured, shall be liable to pay; and the policy of insurance shall, from the time it issues, create a lien on the said buildings and land therefor, which shall continue notwithstanding any transfer of the property. That when any property insured by said Company shall be alienated by sale or otherwise, the policy shall thereupon be void, and be surrendered to the Secretary of said Company to be cancelled; and upon such surrender the insured shall be entitled to receive his deposite note upon the payment of his proportion of all losses and expenses that have accrued prior to such surrender; *Provided however,* that the grantee, having the policy assigned to him, may have the same ratified and confirmed to him for his own proper use and benefit, upon application to the Directors, within thirty days next after such alienation, on giving proper security to the satisfaction of the Directors for such portion of the deposite or premium note, as shall remain unpaid; and by such ratification and confirmation, the party causing the same shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities to which the original party insured was entitled and subjected under this Act.

Property insured to be holden for deposite money.

Policy to be void in certain cases.

Proviso. Policy assigned, may be ratified on application to Directors.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever any member shall sustain any loss by fire, of property, so insured, such member shall, within thirty days next after such loss, give notice thereof, in writing to the Secretary of said Company, and the Directors, upon a view of the same, or in such other way as they may judge proper,

Persons sustaining loss to give notice in writing.

When dissatisfied with determination of Directors, may commence suit against said Company.

shall ascertain and determine the amount of such loss; and if the member insured is not satisfied with the determination of the Directors, he may within three months next after such determination is made known, bring an action at-law against said Company in the County where the loss or damage happened; and in case the plaintiff in such action shall not, on trial, recover damages greater than the amount determined as aforesaid, he shall not be allowed costs; but the Company shall recover its costs; and after the expiration of three months execution may issue against the Company.

Directors to publish the amount to be paid by each member on any loss.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That the Directors shall, after receiving notice of any loss or damage by fire, sustained by any member, and ascertaining the amount of the same, settle and determine the sums to be paid by the several members of said Company, as their respective proportions of such loss and publish the same in such manner as they shall see proper, and as the by-laws may prescribe.

Sum to be paid in no case to exceed amount of note deposited.

And the sum to be paid by each member shall always be in proportion to the original amount of the note or notes, but shall in no case exceed the amount of said note or notes by him deposited; and shall be paid to the Treasurer, within thirty days next after the publication of said notice. And if any member shall, for the space of thirty days after such notice, neglect or refuse to pay the sum assessed on him as his proportion of any assessment as aforesaid; in such case, the Directors may sue for and recover the whole amount of the note or notes by him deposited, with costs of suit; and the money thus collected, after deducting the costs and expenses shall remain in the Treasury of said Company, subject to the payment of such losses and expenses as have then accrued; or may thereafter accrue, and the balance if any remain shall be returned to the party from whom it was collected, on demand, after thirty days from the expiration of the time for which insurance was made.

Members refusing to pay may be sued.

Amount recovered, how disposed of.

May insure for a term not exceeding 7 years.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Company may make insurance for any term of time not exceeding

seven years, [on] any house or other building, household furniture, and goods in any building, within this State, against damage by fire originating in any cause other than design in the insured.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That the Directors shall provide for the payment of all losses in manner aforesaid within three months, after they shall have been notified as aforesaid; unless they shall judge it proper, within that time, to rebuild the house or houses destroyed, or repair the damages sustained, which they are hereby empowered to do in convenient time; *Provided* they do not lay out and expend in such building or repairs more than the sum insured on the premises; but no allowance is to be made, in estimating damages, in any case, for gilding, paintings, prints stucco or carved work, nor are the same to be replaced if destroyed by fire.

To pay for all losses within 3 months, unless they rebuild.

Proviso.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted,* That if insurance on any house or property shall be and subsist in said Company, and in any other office, or from and by any other person or persons, at the same time, the insurance made in and by this Company shall be deemed and become void, unless such double insurance subsists with the consent of the Directors, signified by endorsement on the back of the Policy signed by the President and Secretary.

Insurance to be void in certain cases.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted,* That any two of the persons named in this Act shall call the first meeting of said Company, by publishing a notice of the time and place of meeting in the newspaper printed at Hallowell, at least ten days prior to said meeting.

Mode of calling first meeting.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, or restrained at the pleasure of the Legislature; and no Director or member of said Company, shall, in any case, be liable beyond the amount of his said note deposited as aforesaid; and this Act shall not take effect unless property to the amount of fifty thousand dollars shall be agreed to be insured by said Company.

Powers granted by this Act subject to the modification of the Legislature.

Chapter 86.

AN ACT to incorporate the East Machias Sluice Company.

Approved March 9, 1836.

Names of Corporators.	<p>SECT. 1. <i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,</i> That John C. Talbot, Cyrus W. Foster, William Pope, Jeremiah Foster Junr., John E. Sevey, Luther Hall, Walter Robbins, John Bryant, Jeremiah Foster, Jabez Norton, H. S. Chase, Silas H. Chase, A. M. Foster, Micah J. Talbot, John S. Seavey, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a Company by the name of the East Machias Sluice Company, for the purpose and with the power of repairing or rebuilding a sluice way for the passage of lumber from the Mills, called Unity and Industry, to the tide waters in East Machias River, upon the same track, on which the sluice way has heretofore been laid, <i>Provided,</i> that it shall not interfere with the private rights of any individual: And also to erect a sluice way between said points on such lands as now belong to said Corporators, or on such lands as the Company may purchase, and to keep up and maintain said Sluice ways and repair and rebuild the same at pleasure.</p>
Corporate name.	
Proviso.	
Powers and duties.	<p>SECT. 2. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That said Company shall have and exercise all the rights and powers, and be subject to all the restrictions of "An Act concerning Corporations" passed at the present session of the Legislature.</p>
Number of shares.	<p>SECT. 3. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That said Company may divide their Capital Stock or joint property into such a number of shares as they may deem proper, and in transacting all Corporation business, each share shall be entitled to one vote, and absent members may vote by proxy.</p>
Each share entitled to one vote.	
Rates of toll.	<p>SECT. 4. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That a toll is hereby granted for the use of said Corporation, upon the following articles of lumber passed through said sluice way, as follows, viz: upon every thousand feet of board plank and joist board measure, six and a quarter cents; upon every thousand of laths and shingles, three cents; upon every</p>

thousand of clapboards, ten cents; upon every ton of timber and every hundred feet of ranging timber, ten cents; upon every thousand of staves fifteen cents; upon each thousand feet of oar rafters ten cents; and in that proportion for a greater or less quantity of said articles, and all articles or kinds of lumber of every description intended to be conveyed through said sluice, shall be placed therein, and taken therefrom, by the respective owners thereof, or at their expense, in addition to the rates of toll aforesaid.

Chapter 87.

AN ACT to incorporate the North Yarmouth and Freeport Stage Company.

Approved March 9, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Philip Eastman, Jacob G. Loring, William B. Gooch, Samuel Sweetser, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a Corporation for the purpose of running Stages, by the name of the North Yarmouth and Freeport Stage Company, with power to take and hold any estate real and personal to an amount not exceeding twenty five thousand dollars, and the same at pleasure to convey, by gift, grant, bargain, or sale, or otherwise; and to manage the same for their use and benefit for the purposes aforesaid; and generally to have and exercise all the powers and privileges, usually granted to other Corporations for similar purposes, and to be subject to all the liabilities of an "Act concerning Corporations" passed February the sixteenth eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$25,000.

Powers and duties.

Chapter 88.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebec Granite Company.

Approved March 9, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Reuel Williams, Alfred Redington, Samuel Melvin Junr, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the Kennebec Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, working and manufacturing Granite on their own lands in the towns of Hallowell and Augusta, and for vending the same; and for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts, defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations, and also to "an Act concerning Corporations" passed the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and may take, and hold and manage real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars at any one time, and may dispose of the same at pleasure.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

May hold estate to amount of 200,000 dollars.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any two of the persons above named, may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by publishing notice thereof in any newspaper, printed in Hallowell or Augusta, ten days before such meeting.

Chapter 89.

AN ACT to incorporate the Belfast Flannel Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 9, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Philip Morrill, Benjamin Hazeltine, E. T. Morrill, H. G. K. Calef, Samuel A. Moulton, James P. White, Thomas Pickard, Bailey Pierce, Paul R. Hazeltine, William O. Poor, Daniel Harraden, their asso-

Names of Corporators.

ciates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are made a Corporation by the name of the Belfast Flannel Manufacturing Company for the purpose of Manufacturing Flannel in the town of Belfast, in the County of Waldo, with power to take and hold any estate, real or personal to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, the value of fifty thousand dollars; and said Company shall have all the powers and privileges, granted to similar Corporations, subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations, and also to an Act concerning Corporations, passed the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$50,000.

Powers and duties.

Chapter 90.

AN ACT to incorporate the Fairfield Mill Company.

Approved March 9, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel Weston, Oliver B. Dorrance, Abraham Colby, Thomas S. Abbot, Cushing Mitchell, Seth Bryant, S. J. Gardiner, and Charles Emerson, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Fairfield Mill Company for the purpose of manufacturing lumber, cotton, wool, iron and steel, and also of engaging in such other branches of trade as may be necessarily connected therewith in the Town of Fairfield in the County of Somerset, on the Kennebec River; and said Company may erect such mills, dams, works, machines and buildings on their own land, as may be necessary for carrying on these useful manufactures, and branches of trade; and for these purposes shall have all the powers, and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties incident to

Names of corporators.

Corporate name.

Location.

Powers and duties.

Manufacturing Corporations; and also subject to an Act entitled "An Act concerning Corporations" passed the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

May hold estate to the amount of 400,000 dollars.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time on the whole the sum of four hundred thousand dollars.

Mode of calling first meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said Company shall and may be called by any three of the individuals herein named, at such time and place as they may think fit, by giving such public notice as they may deem proper.

Chapter 91.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Franklin Bridge.

Approved March 9, 1836.

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Edward Rouse, William G. Mosely, A. B. Perry, A. B. Simpson, George Hinman, George W. Darling, Ambrose Simpson, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Franklin Bridge Proprietors, for the purpose of building a Toll Bridge over an arm of Taunton Bay so called near Sullivan Ferry, and to locate the same at any point on said Bay between the land of John West and Levi Clark, in Franklin, and the site of the former Bridge, as may appear best upon survey, and to enjoy all the powers and privileges, incident and belonging to similar Corporations.

May erect toll bridge over Taunton Bay.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Corporation be and hereby is authorized and empowered to erect a Toll Bridge over said Taunton Bay, at some convenient point, to be determined by survey between the land of John West and Levi Clark in Franklin, and the site of the

former Bridge, and the right of building and maintaining a Bridge across the said Taunton Bay is fully granted to said Corporation. The said Bridge shall be built of good and durable materials and well covered with plank or timber suitable for such a Bridge, with sufficient rails on each side for the safety of passengers.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That a draw or hoist in said Bridge shall be constructed of the width of thirty feet with piers or wharves for vessels to pass conveniently, and the said proprietors shall cause the same to be hoisted, or opened, for the accommodation of all such vessels as may have occasion to pass through the same, free of expense and without unnecessary delay, and the said Bridge shall be so constructed that open boats and gondolas can conveniently pass under said Bridge.

Bridge to be constructed with a draw or hoist.

Vessels to pass free of expense.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll be, and the same is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said Corporation, according to the following rates, viz: for each foot person, twelve and half cents; for each person and horse thirty five cents; for each waggon chaise, sleigh or other carriage of pleasure, drawn by one horse fifty cents; for each coach, chariot, sleigh, phaeton or other carriage of pleasure, drawn by two horses, eighty cents; for each coach, sleigh, phaeton, or other carriage of pleasure drawn by four horses, one dollar; for each sled, sleigh, cart or other carriage of burden, drawn by one beast, forty cents; for each cart, waggon, sleigh or sled drawn by two beasts seventy cents; and for each additional beast, fifteen cents; for neat cattle, or horses, exclusive of those rode upon, or in teams, or carriages, sixteen cents; for sheep or swine, three cents each; and for each team one person and no more shall be allowed as driver, to pass free of toll, *Provided*, that all persons going to or returning from public religious worship on the Sabbath days; all persons going to or returning from any funeral; and all persons who shall actually be on military duty shall be permitted, with their baggage, to pass said Bridge free of toll, and at all times when the toll gatherer shall not attend

Rates of toll.

Proviso.

to his duty, the gate shall be left open, and the toll shall commence from the day of opening the Bridge for passengers; and the Proprietors aforesaid shall erect and at all times keep, at the place where the toll is collected, exposed to view, a sign or board with the rates of toll fairly and legibly written thereon.

Bridge to be finished within five years.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That unless said Bridge shall be erected and finished within the term of five years from the passing of this Act, and shall be kept in good repair thereafter, this grant shall be void.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Edward Rouse be and he hereby is authorized to fix the time and place of holding the first meeting of said Corporation, and to notify the same, by posting up notices thereof in some public place in each of the Towns of Sullivan, Hancock and Franklin and advertising in a newspaper printed in Ellsworth at least fourteen days before said meeting.

Chapter 92.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Calais Temperance House.

Approved March 9, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Samuel F. Barker, Samuel Kelley and George J. Galvin, their associates, successors and assigns,—proprietors of the following described real estate, situate in Calais in the County of Washington and bounded as follows, to wit; westerly by the meeting house avenue so called, northeast by land of Otis L. Bridges and Samuel Kelley, easterly and southerly on land of Samuel Kelley and land late in occupation of William H. Tyler or however otherwise bounded, containing half an acre more or less—be and they hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Proprietors of the Calais Temperance House, for the purpose of erecting, finishing, altering, repairing, enlarging, improving and furnishing on

Description of boundaries.

Corporate name.

the premises above described, a commodious building or buildings, with suitable accommodations for travellers, for a Public House.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Proprietors may take and hold estate real and personal, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, and shall have all the powers, necessary for the convenient management of said property, subject nevertheless to the duties and requirements and entitled to all the privileges of an Act entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," passed February sixteenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

May hold estate to the amount of \$30,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the stock in said Company shall be deemed and taken to be personal property and transferred and sold as such. And whenever the Corporation shall be dissolved, the property thereof shall vest in the holders of the shares, at the time of such dissolution according to their several and respective interests therein, subject to the legal and equitable claims of creditors of the Corporation to be enforced according to law.

Stock of said Company to be deemed personal property.

Chapter 93.

AN ACT to incorporate the Perry Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 9, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Mark Leighton, Aaron Frost and Charles Frost, their associates and successors be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Perry Manufacturing Company, with power to build a dam over tide waters in the town of Perry from Dodge's Point to Charles Frost's land near the State's land at Stand's Point, and cut a canal from Frost's Cove, so called, across Mark Leighton's land into Perry harbor, *provided* the land taken for the purposes aforesaid shall be owned by the Corporation; and said Cor-

Names of corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

poration may build mills on the same for the purpose of manufacturing plaster of paris, and flour, meal or other articles in the Town of Perry, purchase and hold any real and personal estate, necessary to prosecute the business of said Corporation, to the value of one hundred thousand dollars, and to give, grant, bargain and sell the same, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations, and also to an Act concerning Corporations, passed February sixteenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Mark Leighton and Aaron Frost may call the first meeting of said Corporation at such time and place as they may direct by giving fourteen days notice to their associates of such time and place.

Chapter 94.

AN ACT granting additional powers to the Proprietors of the New Congregational Meeting House in Saco.

Approved March 9, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That said Proprietors being a Corporation established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by an Act passed in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, entitled "an Act declaring and confirming the incorporation of the proprietors of the new Meeting House in Saco" shall have power to make a new valuation or valuations of the pews in said meeting house, whenever said Corporation shall so determine at any legal meeting thereof, notice of such intention having been given by an article in the warrant calling said meeting. And the assessments and taxes made afterwards on the pews of said meeting house, in pursuance of the power given them by said Act, shall be made according to the

May hold estate to the amount of \$100,000.

Duties and requirements.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Proprietors to have power to make new valuation of the pews.

last new valuation of said pews; *Provided however*, that Proviso. valuations shall not be made oftener than once in five years.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That such new valuations shall be made in such manner, as said Proprietors at any legal meeting, called as aforesaid, shall by their vote direct.

Chapter 95.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor Mill and Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 9, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That William Phipps, Franklin Greene Jun., Elias Keyes Luther Faulkner, Parker H. Pierce, Joshua Crane, Edward Smith, William Hales, George Morey, Homer and Palmer, L. H. Osgood, Isaac Jackson, Samuel R. Allen, Thomas R. Sewall, William P. Parrott, Z. B. Adams, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are established a corporation by the name of the Bangor Mill and Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of Manufacturing lumber, cotton, wool, iron, and steel, with power by that name to sue and be sued, prosecute and defend suits at law, have and use a common seal to be altered by them at pleasure, to make any by-laws for the management of their concerns not repugnant to the laws of this State, and generally to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to like Corporations, subject to the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the powers and duties of Corporations, and also to "An Act concerning Corporations," passed the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to amount of 200,000 dollars.

Manner of calling
first meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the persons named above may call the first meeting of the Company by giving, or cause notice to be given to all persons above named of the time and place of said meeting.

Chapter 96.

AN ACT to divorce True W. Dore from Nancy Dore, his wife.

Approved March 9, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the marriage heretofore existing between True W. Dore of Harmony in the County of Somerset and Nancy his wife, be, and hereby is dissolved and rendered void.

Dissolution of
marriage.

Chapter 97.

AN ACT to establish the Belfast and Quebec Rail Road Corporation.

Approved March 9, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Alfred Johnson, Jr., Daniel Lane, Hiram O. Alden, John S. Kimball, Nathaniel M. Lowney, Rufus B. Allyn, Hugh J. Anderson, William G. Crosby, Ralph C. Johnson, Frye Hall, Salathiel Nickerson, Jr., Philip Morrill, Thomas Pickard, James White, Joseph Williamson, Nathaniel H. Bradbury, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are made a body politic, and corporate, by the name of the Belfast and Quebec Rail Road Corporation, and by that name shall be and hereby are made capable in law to sue and be sued to final judgment and execution, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in any Courts of Record, or in any other place whatever; to have a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure; to make and estab-

Names of Corpo-
rators.

Corporate name.

Duties and liabil-
ities.

lish such by laws, not repugnant to the laws of this State, as they shall deem necessary and proper; and shall be, and hereby are vested with all the powers, privileges, and immunities which are, or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this Act, as hereinafter set forth. And the said Corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct, and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a Rail road, with one or more set of rails, or tracks, with all suitable bridges, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point, or place or places, on or near the tide waters in the Town of Belfast, in the County of Waldo, through the Towns of Brooks and Unity in said County, to the Kennebec River at Solon or Bingham, and from thence to the northwestern line of the State of Maine, there to connect with such Rail road as may be constructed from said line to the river St. Lawrence, at or near the city of Quebec, in Lower Canada, in such a manner and form as they shall deem to be most expedient. And for this purpose said Corporation shall have the right to take and hold so much of the land, and other real estate of private persons, as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of their Rail Road; and they shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said Rail Road and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials, on or from the land so taken. And in case such Rail Road shall pass through any woodlands or forests, the said Company shall have the right to fell or remove any trees standing within four rods of such Rail Road, which by their liability to be blown down or from their natural falling might obstruct or impair said Rail Road,—by paying a just compensation therefor to be recovered in the same manner, provided for the recovery of other damages named in this bill. *Provided, however,* that said land so taken, shall not exceed four rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation or embankment;—*And provided, also,* that in all cases said Corpo-

Powers and privileges.

Powers, &c.

To commence at Belfast.

To connect with the rail road leading to Quebec.

May take and hold land and real estate of private persons, necessary for the location.

Powers, &c.

To pay damages, &c.

Proviso.

Proviso.

ration shall pay for such lands, estate or materials so taken and used, such price as they and the owner, or respective owners thereof may mutually agree on; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, then said Corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the County Commissioners for the County where such land or other property may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations, as are by law provided in the case of damages by laying out of highways. Saving to the public the right to locate and construct any highway across said Rail road subject to the existing provisions of law for the location construction and repair of highways. And the land so taken by said Corporation shall be held as lands taken and held for public highways. And no application to said Commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained, unless made within three years from the time of taking such land or other property.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said Corporation shall consist of not less than fifteen thousand, nor more than fifty thousand shares; and the immediate Government and direction of the affairs of said Corporation shall be vested in nine or thirteen Directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said Corporation, in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices until others shall have been duly elected and qualified to take their places, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and they shall elect one of their number to be the President of the Board, who shall also be the President of the Corporation; and shall have authority to choose a Clerk who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a Treasurer, who shall give bonds to the Corporation, with sureties to the satisfaction of the Directors, in a sum of not less than fifty thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his trust. And for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the said Stock, books shall be opened under the direction of the persons named in the first section of this Act, at such time and in such places in the shire towns in the

Price of materials &c. to be determined by County Commissioners in certain cases.

Right of laying out highways reserved.

Limitation for estimation of damages.

Number of shares.

Government.

President of the board, how elected.

Powers, &c.

Books to be opened for subscription—notice of which, how given.

several Counties in this State, and elsewhere as they shall appoint, to remain open for ten successive days, of which time and places of subscription, public notice shall be given in some newspaper printed in the Cities of Portland and Bangor, and in the Towns of Augusta and Belfast twenty days at least previous to the opening of such subscription, and in case the amount subscribed shall exceed fifty thousand shares, the same shall be distributed among all the subscribers, according to such regulations, as the persons having charge of the opening of the subscription books shall prescribe before the opening of said books.— And any seven of the persons named in the first section of this Act, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said Corporation, by giving notice in one or more newspapers published in the Towns and Cities above named, of the time and place, and the purposes of such meeting, at least twenty days before the time mentioned in such notice.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the President and Directors for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents to exercise all the powers herein granted to the Corporation, for the purpose of locating, constructing, and completing said Rail Road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such power and authority for the management of the affairs of the Corporation, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase and hold land, materials, engines, and cars and other necessary things, in the name of the Corporation for the use of said road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions; to make such equal assessments, from time to time, on all the shares in said Corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary, in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation. And the Treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days

Powers of President and Directors.

Duty of Treasurer.

Shares to be sold for payment of assessments in certain cases.

after such notice is given as shall be prescribed by the laws of said Corporation, the Directors may order the Treasurer to sell such share or shares, at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the Corporation for the balance if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessments due thereon, with the interest, and costs of sale; and shall be entitled to the overplus if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessments due, with interest and costs of sale: *Provided however*, That no assessments shall be laid upon any shares in said Corporation of a greater amount in the whole than one hundred dollars.

Proviso.

May make by-laws.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by laws and regulations, consistent with the Constitution and the Laws of this State, for their own Government, and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs, and the management of their property.

Rate of toll to be established by Directors.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll be and hereby is granted and established, for the sole benefit of said Corporation, upon all passengers, and property of all descriptions, which may be conveyed or transported upon said road; at such rates per mile, as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the Directors of said Corporation. The transportation of persons and property—the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weights of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to the use of said road, shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions as the Directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct:

Powers of Directors.

Proviso.

Provided however, That if at the expiration of fifteen years from and after the completion of said road, the net income or receipts from tolls and other profits shall amount to more than twelve per cent. per annum upon the cost of the road and incidental expenses, the Legislature may alter and reduce the rate of tolls, and other profits, so that the

net income shall not exceed twelve per cent. and annually thereafter the same proceedings may be had—and further provided that the Legislature shall not at any time, so reduce the tolls and other profits, as to produce less than twelve per centum upon the cost of said Rail Road without the consent of said Corporation, *Provided however*, That the Legislature may authorize any other Company or Companies to connect any other Rail Road or Rail Roads with the Rail Road, of said Corporation at any points of intersection on the route of said Rail Road. And said Corporation shall receive and transport all persons, goods and property, of all descriptions, which may be carried and transported to the Rail Road of said Corporation, on such other Rail Roads as may be hereafter authorized to be connected therewith, at the same rates of toll and freight, as may be prescribed by said Corporation, so that the rates of freight and toll on such passengers, goods and other property as may be received from such other Rail Roads, so connected with said Rail Road as aforesaid, shall not exceed the general rates of freight and toll on said Rail Road received for freight and passengers, &c., at any of the depots of said Corporation. And said Corporation, after they shall commence the receiving of tolls shall be bound at all times to have said Rail Road in good repair, and a sufficient number of suitable carriages and vehicles for the transportation of persons and articles and be obliged at all proper times and places to receive and convey the same when the appropriate tolls therefor shall be paid or tendered, and a lien is hereby created upon merchandize and property transported upon said Rail Road for the appropriate tolls therefor.

Net Income not to exceed 12 per ct.

Legislature not to reduce tolls below 12 per cent.

Proviso.

Other rail roads may be connected with said rail road.

Duties of said Corporation.

To keep said rail road in good repair—to provide suitable number of cars, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the Directors of said Corporation for the time being are hereby authorized to erect toll houses, establish gates, appoint toll gatherers and demand toll on the road, when completed, and upon such parts thereof as shall from time to time be completed.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That when said Corporation shall take any land, or other estate, as aforesaid, of

any infant, person non compos mentis, or feme covert whose husband is under guardianship, the guardian of such infant, or person not compos mentis, and such feme covert, with the guardian of her husband shall have full power and authority to agree and settle with said corporation, for damages, or claims for damages, by reason of taking such land and estate aforesaid, and give good and valid releases and discharges therefor.

Guardians may dispose of property in certain cases.

Penalty for obstructing the passage of said road, or otherwise damaging the same.

Penalty, how recovered.

Offenders liable to indictment.

Fine not to exceed \$100.

Annual meeting, 1st Monday in June.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully and maliciously, or wantonly and contrary to law obstruct the passage of any carriage on said Rail Road, or in any way spoil, injure or destroy said Rail Road, or any part thereof, or any thing belonging thereto, or any material or implements to be employed in the construction or for the use of said road, he, she, or they, or any person or persons, assisting, aiding, or abetting such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said Corporation for every such offence, treble such damages as shall be proved before the Justice, Court or Jury, before whom the trial shall be had, to be sued for before any Justice, or in any Court proper to try the same, by the Treasurer of the Corporation, or other officer, whom they may direct, to the use of said Corporation. And such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the County, within which said trespass shall have been committed, for any offence, or offences, contrary to the above provisions, and upon conviction thereof before any Court competent to try the same, shall pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, to the use of the State, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the Court before whom such conviction may be had.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the annual meeting of the members of said Corporation shall be holden on the first Monday in June, at such time and place as the Directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting, the Directors shall be chosen by ballot, and one share shall be entitled one vote, and every two shares above

one shall be allowed one vote, *Provided*, that no stockholder shall be entitled to more than fifty votes, and the Directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders, whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the Corporation by their by laws shall direct.

No stockholder to be entitled to more than fifty votes.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That if the said Rail Road, in the course thereof, shall cross any private way, the said Corporation shall so construct said Rail Road as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such private way: and if the said Rail Road shall, in the course thereof, cross any canal, turnpike, rail road, or other highway, the said Rail Road shall be so constructed as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such canal, turnpike or other highway; and the said Corporation shall have power to raise or lower such turnpike, highway or private way, so that the Rail Road, if necessary, may conveniently pass under or over the same, and erect such gate or gates thereon, as may be necessary for the safety of travelers on said turnpike, rail road, highway or private way.

Rail Road not to obstruct any private way, canal or highway.

Powers.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That if the said Corporation shall not have been organized, and the location according to actual survey of the route filed with the County Commissioners of the Counties through which the same shall pass, on or before the thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, or if the said Corporation shall fail to complete said Rail Road on or before the thirty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, in either of the above mentioned cases, this Act shall be null and void.

To be located before 1840.

To be finished before 1847.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That said Rail Road Corporation shall constantly maintain in good repair all bridges with their abutments and embankments, which they may construct for the purpose of conducting their Rail Road over any canal, turnpike, highway or private way, or for conducting such private way or turnpike over said Rail Road.

Requirements.

May erect bridges over tide waters or navigable streams.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted,* That if said Rail Road shall in the course thereof, cross any tide waters, navigable rivers or streams, the said Corporation be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to erect for the sole and exclusive travel on their said Rail Road, a bridge across each of said rivers or streams, or across any such tide waters: *Provided,* said bridge or bridges shall be so constructed as not to obstruct or impede the navigation of said waters.

Books to be open to inspection of Gov. and Council &c.

SECT. 14. *Be it further enacted,* That the Books of said Corporation shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Governor and Council, and of any Committee duly authorized by the Legislature: and at the expiration of every fifteen years, the Treasurer of said Corporation shall make an exhibit under oath to the Legislature, of the net profits derived from the income of said Rail Road.

Treasurer to make return of profits, &c.

Exempt from provisions of a former Act relative to Corporations.

SECT. 15. *Be it further enacted,* That the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act concerning Corporations" passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, shall not extend or apply to the Company hereby incorporated.

Holden to transport the mail.

SECT. 16. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Corporation shall at all times, when the Post Master General shall require it, be holden to transport the Mail of the United States from and to such place or places on said Rail Road, as required, for a fair and reasonable compensation—and in case the Corporation and the Post Master General shall be unable to agree upon the compensation aforesaid, the Legislature of the State may fix and determine the same.

Compensation—how determined.

Chapter 98.

AN ACT to incorporate the Saturday Cove Granite Company.

Approved March 10, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Richard Moody, Frye Hall, Joseph Hall, Hiram O. Alden, Nathaniel M. Lowney, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the Saturday Cove Granite Company—for the purpose of quarrying, working, manufacturing, vending and dealing in, Granite, Marble, Slate and other Stone in Northport and Lincolnville in the County of Waldo, and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing Corporations, and also to an Act “concerning Corporations” passed the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and may take and hold any real and personal estate to an amount, not exceeding at any one time, one hundred thousand dollars.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

May hold estate to the amount of \$100,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Richard Moody above named shall have power to call the first meeting of said Corporation, by giving personal notice of the time and place of holding the same, personally or in writing, fourteen days at least prior to said meeting.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 99.

AN ACT to incorporate the McHeard's Granite Company.

Approved March 10, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That John Horton, Bushrod W. Hinkley, Addison Dodge, John Stevens, Joseph Hinkley, Charles Peters, and George Black, their associates, suc-

Names of Corporators.

cessors, and assigns be and they hereby are constituted a
 Corporation name. corporation, by the name of the McHeard's Granite Com-
 pany for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing
 Granite and other Stone on land which may be owned or
 held by lease or otherwise, by them in the Town of Blue-
 hill, and erecting and maintaining, such buildings, wharves,
 and vessels as may be necessary and convenient, in quar-
 rying, manufacturing and exporting said Granite and other
 Powers and du- Stone; and shall have all the powers and privileges, and
 ties. be subject to all the duties and requirements, contained
 in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties
 of Corporations, and also an Act concerning Corporations,
 passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty six. And said Corporation by the name afore-
 said may prosecute and defend suits at law, have and use
 a common seal, and change the same at pleasure, may
 May make by-laws. make by laws for the management of their affairs, not re-
 pugnant to the laws of this State, and may take and hold
 May hold estate to the amount of \$200,000. any estate real or personal, to an amount not exceed-
 ing two hundred thousand dollars, to be used for the
 purposes aforesaid, and may sell and convey the same at
 will.

Mode of calling
 the first meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of
 said Corporation shall be held at Bluehill at such time and
 to be notified in such manner, as a majority of the above
 named persons may direct, and said meeting may be called
 to order by the first named of said persons, who may be
 present.

Chapter 100.

Approved March 15, 1836.

AN ACT to change the name of the Maine Granite Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
 Legislature assembled*, That the name and title of the Corpo-
 ration, created by virtue of the Act entitled "an Act to in-

Corporation name.

corporate the Maine Granite Company," be, and the same hereby is changed, to "The Maine Quarrying Association," by which latter name and title said Company shall hereafter be known and styled.

Corporate name changed.

Chapter 101.

AN ACT to incorporate the Penobscot Mill and Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 15, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Simon P. Green, Joseph Floyd, Walter Smith, George Kittredge, Lyman Morse, Ebenezer Chapman, Albert Foster, Georçè W. Tole, Samuel Haley, their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are established a Corporation by the name of the Penobscot Mill and Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing lumber, cotton, wool, iron and steel, and by that name may sue and be sued prosecute and defend suits at law, shall have a common seal, to be altered by them at pleasure, may make any by laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the Laws of this State, and generally shall be vested with and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to such Corporations.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Company may erect on their own land at or near Shad Rip Falls, in the Town of Orono, such mills, dams, works, machines and buildings as is necessary to carry on their business, *Provided,* that they do not in any way obstruct the navigation of the Penobscot River.

May erect mills, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Company may hold by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate to the amount of seven hundred thousand dollars.

May hold estate to the amount of \$700,000.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall be liable to all the duties and requirements, expressed

Duties and requirements.

in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties of Corporations, and also to "an Act concerning Corporations" passed February sixteenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Mode of calling first meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the Corporators may call the first meeting of the Company, by giving or causing a notice to be given to the others named in this Act of the time and place of said meeting.

Chapter 102.

AN ACT to incorporate the Exchange Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Approved March 15, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

May hold estate to the amount of \$20,000.

Capital Stock \$200,000.

Number of shares.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Jacob Knight, Charles M. Davis, Enoch Paine, Nathan Nutter, Luther Jewett, George Willis, Augustine Haines, John L. Meserve, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the Exchange Fire and Marine Insurance Company, with the powers usually granted to other Insurance Companies, and subject to all the duties obligations and restrictions, contained in a law of this State passed the twenty fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, entitled "An Act to define the powers, duties and restrictions of Insurance Companies," for the term of twenty years from and after the passing of this Act, and may purchase and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Company exclusive of premium notes and profits, shall be two hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, of which fifty per cent shall be paid within thirty days after public notice given by the President and Directors in two newspapers printed in Portland and

the remaining fifty per cent within three years after the payment of the first instalment.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the property and affairs of said Company, shall be managed by seven Directors who shall hold their offices one year and until others are chosen in their room, and shall be stockholders and citizens of this State, and be elected on the second Tuesday of January of each year, on such notice of the place and hour as shall be given according to the by laws of the Company; which election shall be had and held by the stockholders, by a major vote, by ballot, one vote being allowed to each share, and absent stockholders may vote by proxy authorized in writing, under such restrictions as the by laws may prescribe. Said election shall be had under the inspection of three stockholders not being Directors, but no stockholder to be entitled to more than ten votes.

Directors to manage the affairs of Company.

—to be elected on second Tuesday of January, annually.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Directors shall choose one of their own number to be President, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall preside at the Board, and that a majority of the whole number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All vacancies in the board of Directors, may be filled by a special election, held and conducted in the same manner as above mentioned. But no person being a Director of any other Company, carrying on the business of Insurance, shall be eligible as a Director of this Corporation.

President to be sworn, &c.

Vacancies—how filled.

Qualification of Directors.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That any two of the three persons first named in this Act, may call the first meeting of said Company by publishing the time and place thereof in two public newspapers, printed in Portland fourteen days previously, at which meeting any officers may be chosen and any Corporation business transacted.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 103.

AN ACT to incorporate the Eastport Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 15, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Edward Baker, Samuel Wheeler, Charles Peavey, John Mason, Benjamin B. Leavitt, Robert Mowe, John J. Peavy, their associates successors and assigns be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Eastport Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing wood, cotton, wool, iron steel and other metals and grinding grain and gypsum, in the Town of Eastport by the application of tide water power, and said Corporation may dig such canals, and sluice ways, build such dams to include tide waters, erect such wharves, piers, mills, works, machinery and buildings on lands owned or held by lease or otherwise by them in the Town of Eastport, as may be necessary for carrying on the aforesaid manufactures and branches of trade; and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing Corporations; and also "an Act concerning Corporations," passed February 16, 1836.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Corporation may take and hold any real and personal estate to an amount, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may sell and dispose of the same at pleasure.

Chapter 104.

AN ACT to authorize Jesse Russell Jun. and Bernard C. Bailey to build a dam across tide waters in the Town of Woolwich.

Approved March 15, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Jesse Russell Jr. and Bernard C. Bailey, their heirs and assigns be, and they hereby are

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

Liabilities.

May hold estate to the amount of \$150,000.

Names of Corporators.

authorized to erect and maintain a dam or dams for the purpose of raising a water power to propel mills and other machinery and manufactories, across the mouth of Brook-Powers, &c. ing's Bay in the Town of Woolwich, from and to their own land, and to erect and maintain the said mills, manu-Proviso. factories and other machinery—*Provided* that said Russell and Bailey, their heirs and assigns, shall be liable to the owners of all lands marsh and flats sustaining damage by reason of said dam, to be ascertained and recovered in the same Liabilities. manner as is provided by law for the estimation and recovery of damages sustained by individuals by reason of the laying out of highways, over their land—or in any other manner the parties injured may elect.

Chapter 105.

AN ACT to incorporate the Pleasant River Iron and Steel Company.

Approved March 15, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Hamlen Davis, John Mixer, Jonathan M. Marston, Timothy S. Robinson, Walter Willey, Grosvener Buttrick, Elijah Mixer, William L. Day, Amos Tyler, Albert Dane, George W. Gilman, Addison Parker, Ransom Reed, Daniel Mixer, and Charles E. Walker, their associates, successors, and assigns be and they hereby are made a body corporate and politic by the name of Pleasant River Iron and Steel Company for the purpose of manufacturing Iron and Steel, and procur-Name of Corporators. ing and preparing the ore and other materials therefor within Township numbered Six in the ninth range, north of the Bingham Purchase in the County of Penobscot, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in the several Acts, defining the general powers and duties of Corporations, and also to an Act passed the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. Corporate name. Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall have power to take and hold and transfer personal or real estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

May hold estate to the amount of \$100,000.

Chapter 106.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Franklin House.

Approved March 15, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That John Ham, Nathaniel Harlow, Henry Little, D. V. McQuesten, James Crosby, C. A. Stackpole, George Starrett, John Pearson, Jacob McGaw, Edward Kent, Albert Titcomb, Philip Titcomb, Joseph Kendrick, Edward A. Emerson, George Wheelwright, Benjamin Plummer Jr. David Mosmon, Joel Hills, Andrew T. Palmer, Rowland Tyler, David McDougall, John Godfrey, John E. Godfrey, T. B. Thompson, Joel D. Thompson, A. G. Brown, and J. W. Mason, their associates, successors and assigns,—proprietors of the following described real estate situate in Bangor in the County of Penobscot, and bounded as follows, to wit, beginning at a point on the west side of Harlow street, thence running northerly one hundred and fifty feet to a stake; thence westerly at right angles with Harlow street to the Kenduskeag stream, and thence down said stream so that a line running parallel with the northerly line aforesaid will strike the first mentioned bound, or however otherwise bounded, being the lot on which the public house now stands called the “Franklin House”—be and they are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Proprietors of the Franklin House, for the purpose of erecting, finishing, altering, repairing, improving, enlarging, and furnishing, on the premises above described, a commodious building or buildings, with suitable accommodations for travelers, for a Public House.

Name of Corporation.

Description and boundaries.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Proprietors may have and hold estate real and personal not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and shall have all the powers necessary for the convenient management of said property, subject nevertheless to the duties and requirements, and entitled to all the privileges of an Act entitled "An Act concerning Corporations" passed February sixteenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. May hold estate to the amount of \$100,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the shares or stock in this Corporation shall be deemed and taken to be personal property, and transferred and sold as such. And whenever the Corporation shall be dissolved, the property thereof shall vest in the holders of the shares, at the time of such dissolution according to their several and respective interests therein, subject to the legal and equitable claims of creditors of the Corporation, to be enforced according to law. Shares to be deemed personal property.

Chapter 107.

AN ACT to incorporate the Madaceunk Mill Company.

Approved March 15, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Jacob Fish, Asa Freeman, their associates and successors be and they hereby are made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Madaceunk Mill Company and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities duties and requirements contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations, and also subject to an Act concerning Corporations passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and that each and every of the stockholders and members of said Corporation, for the time being— Names of Corporators.
Corporate name.
Powers, &c.

Liabilities.

shall be further severally liable to pay all damages accruing to any person or persons by reason of said dam or dams.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to erect dams and mills on their own lands on the Madaceunk Stream between Madaceunk Pond and the Penobscot River in the County of Penobscot, and to carry on the business of the manufacture of lumber at said mills and the same to convey to market; and said Corporation may do all things necessary and proper for carrying into effect the objects aforesaid, and may make and adopt all necessary regulations and by laws not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State, *Provided,* That no dam or dams shall be erected to flow the pond or ponds above—or to raise any greater head of water or to flow to any greater extent than that occasioned by the dam now existing—and also, that in the construction of any dam or dams across said stream said Corporation shall provide convenient and proper sluices for the passage of logs through said stream, which shall be opened, for the passage of any logs which may be at such dam or dams, whenever logs could have been made to run through said stream if such dam or dams had not been erected.

Proviso.

To provide sluices for the passage of logs.

May hold property to the amount of \$100,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may take and hold any real and personal estate not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars, and the same may sell lease or dispose of at pleasure.

Mode of calling first meeting.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That Jacob Fish and Asa Freeman or either of them may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by publishing the time, place and object of holding said meeting in the Eastern Republican or some other paper printed at Bangor at least ten days prior to the time of holding said meeting.

Chapter 108.

AN ACT creating the Saco and Biddeford Village Corporation.

Approved March 15, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the territory embraced within the following limits, to wit. Beginning in the Town of Saco on Saco River at a point, that by running north east shall strike the west corner of Joseph Hill's farm, on the Boom road, so called, thence by said farm on the north west, north east one mile from said Boom Road, thence south east to the road leading from the Ferry road to old orchard on the south east side of Thomas Ellis' Farm, thence by said farm to Saco River, including Factory Island, and in the Town of Biddeford, Beginning on the north west side of Benjamin Gordon's farm, thence running south west by said farm one mile from said River, thence north west to the farm formerly owned by Phineas McIntire, thence on the south east side of said farm north east to Saco River, including Spring's and Gouch Islands so called, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Saco and Biddeford Village Corporation for the extinguishment of Fires.

Boundaries.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation is hereby invested with the power, at any legal meeting, called for the purpose, to raise money for the purchase repair and preservation of one or more Fire Engines, Hose or other Apparatus for the extinguishment of Fire, for the construction of Reservoirs and Aqueducts for the procuring of water, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient Fire Department.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any money raised by said Corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property within the territory aforesaid, by the Assessors of said Corporation in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of State Taxes

Manner of raising money.

by the then last tax Act; excepting that polls shall not be taxed. And said Assessors may copy the then last valuations of said property by the Assessors of the respective Towns of Saco and Biddeford, and assess the tax thereon; or if the said Corporation shall so direct, may correct said valuation or make a new valuation thereof according to the principles of the then last State Tax Act; and assess the tax on that valuation.

Duty of Assessors.

Assessments—how collected.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That upon a certificate being filed with the Assessors of the said Corporation by the Clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting thereof for the purposes aforesaid; it shall be the duty of said Assessors as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non resident proprietors thereof, and the assessment so made to certify and deliver to the Treasurer or Collector of said Corporation, whose duty it shall be to collect the same, in like manner as State, County and Town Taxes are, by law, collected by Towns; and said Corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes, as Towns have in the collection of Town Taxes.

Officers.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the officers of said Corporation shall consist of a Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessors, Collector, four or more Fire Wardens and such other officers, as may be provided for in the by laws of said Corporation; which said Fire Wardens shall have exclusively all the power and authority within the limits of said Corporation that Fire Wardens now have or may have chosen by Towns in Town meeting.

May make by-laws, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation at any legal meeting thereof, may adopt a code of by laws for the government of the same, and for the efficient management of the Fire Department aforesaid, *Provided*, the same are not repugnant to the Laws of the State.

Qualification of voters.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That no person shall be entitled to vote, at any of the meetings of said Corporation, who shall not be liable to be taxed for the purposes aforesaid.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That the Assessors of said Corporation shall have power to appoint to Engine No. One, sixty Engine men, twenty one Hose men, and twenty one Hook and Ladder Men, one third of all whom to be residents of Biddeford, and two thirds to be residents of Saco, said Engine men and Hose men, and Hook and Ladder men to be subject to all the duties and liabilities and entitled to all the privileges and exemptions of Engine men appointed by Selectmen of Towns.

Assessors to appoint Engine-men, &c.

Duties and liabilities.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That Samuel Moody, David Fernald, Nathaniel Burbank, or either of them be and they hereby are authorized to issue a warrant directed to some member of said Corporation, requiring him to notify the members thereof to assemble at some suitable time and place in Saco aforesaid by publishing such notice in any of the newspapers printed in Saco, seven days at least before the time of such meeting.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after passing the same.

Chapter 109.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland Granite Company.

Approved March 15, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Seth Clark, William B. Sewall, J. D. Bugbee, William Gould, George Clark, Edward W. Simmons, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Portland Granite Company for the purpose of opening, working and improving a quarry of Granite in the vicinity of Portland situated on land now belonging to Seth Clark, with power to take and hold for the purposes aforesaid any estate real or personal to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars; and

Name of Corporation.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$20,000.

Powers and duties.

with power to give, grant, bargain, sell or convey the same as they may see fit and expedient; and said Corporation shall have and may exercise all the powers, privileges and immunities usually granted to and used by similar Corporations and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of Corporations, and also to an Act passed the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of the Corporation aforesaid shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as a majority of the persons herein named may direct.

Chapter 110.

AN ACT additional to an Act, to incorporate the Bangor and Old Town Railway Company.

Approved March 15, 1836.

Powers of corporation.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That said Corporation be, and they hereby are authorized to construct and maintain such turnouts and branch Railways as may be necessary for the convenience of said Corporation, and for the accommodation of mills which are or may be situated within two hundred rods of the main track of said road, *provided* such branch Railways and turnouts may extend across the main Penobscot River, to Milford Village, at or near Oldtown Village, and at no other place.

Proviso.

Rates of toll.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation be, and is hereby authorized to receive such tolls as may be agreed upon by the parties for transportation upon such Railway, *Provided however*, that said Corporation shall not exact and receive more than the following rates; to wit: For the transportation of sawed lumber, board measure, from the mills at Oldtown to Bangor, per thousand feet, one dollar and thirty three cents; clapboards per thousand,

eighty cents; laths per thousand, twenty five cents; shingles per thousand, fifteen cents—For transportation of sawed lumber, from Stillwater Mills to Bangor, per thousand feet, one dollar; and for other lumber of the description aforesaid, in the same proportion; and those rates to be the basis for intermediate distances exceeding five miles—For each passenger from Bangor to Oldtown or from Oldtown to Bangor, forty cents; and for each passenger from Bangor to Stillwater, or from Stillwater to Bangor, thirty three cents—For merchandize and other articles a toll not exceeding fifteen cents per ton per mile. And a lien is hereby created on all articles so transported for the toll and expenses of transportation. And the tolls aforesaid shall be subject to the control of the Legislature, from and after the expiration of ten years from the completion thereof, *Provided*, said tolls shall not be so far reduced by the Legislature, as to render the net profits of said Railway, after deducting all necessary expenses, less than twelve per cent. upon the cost of said Railway, taking the five preceeding years as the basis of calculation.

Tolls subject to control of the Legislature.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall at all times, when said Railroad is passable, be bound and holden to transport all lumber or other articles, at the tolls named in the second section of this act.

Holden to transport lumber and other articles.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Books of said Corporation, shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the Governor and Council, and of any Committee duly authorized by the Legislature; and, at the expiration of ten years from the completion of said Railroad, the Treasurer of said Corporation shall make an exhibit under oath to the Legislature of the net profits derived from said Railroad.

Books to be opened at all times to inspection of Gov. and Council, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may make such by laws as may be necessary for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and if one half the labor of grading said Road shall not be performed the ensuing season, then this Act, and the Act to which this is additional, shall be void.

May make by-laws, &c.

PENOBSCOT RIVER RAIL ROAD CORPORATION.

Power of guardians in certain cases.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That when said Corporation shall take any land, or other estate, as authorized by the Act to which this is additional, of an infant, person non compos mentis, or feme covert whose land is under guardianship, the guardian of such infant, or person non compos mentis, and such feme covert with the guardian of her husband, shall have full power and authority to agree and settle with said Corporation for damages, by reason of taking such land or estate as aforesaid, and give good and valid releases and discharges therefor.

Privileges granted to other Rail Roads.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the Bangor and Oldtown Railway Company, the Bangor and Piscataquis Canal and Rail Road Company, and the Penobscot River Rail Road Company shall severally have the right to pass over or under, or to cross at grade, any Rail Road, belonging to either of said Corporations which may be constructed, within the village of Oldtown, in a manner not to injure such Rail Road, or impede the travel thereon.

Proviso.

Provided, That nothing in this section shall be construed, as giving the Bangor and Piscataquis Canal and Rail Road Company, any right to cross the track of the Bangor and Oldtown Railway, unless they have the right by their present charter to go to Oldtown village: nor any right to the Penobscot River Rail Road Company, unless the right to go to Oldtown village has been, or may be granted said Company in their Charter.

Chapter 111.

AN ACT to establish the Penobscot River Rail Road Corporation.

Approved March 15, 1836.

Names of corporations.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Deodat Brastow, Joseph R. Folsom, Henry Darling, Joseph Bryant and Sewall Lake, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are made a Corporation by the name of

the "Penobscot River Rail Road Corporation," with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities in the Statute of February the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty six, entitled "An Act concerning Corporations" and in the Statute of March the first eighteen hundred and thirty six, entitled "An Act defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road Corporations;" and the said Corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct a Rail Road from any place at or near the tide waters of Penobscot River in the Town of Bucksport to and through the Towns of Orrington, Brewer, Eddington and Bradley, and into the Town of Milford to the shore of Penobscot River and across the same to the western bank thereof at or near that part of Orono called Oldtown, with the right of extending a branch of said Rail Road from any point of its location in Brewer, to any point or place at the shore of Penobscot River, at or near the City of Bangor, and from the end of said branch at the eastern shore of said river in the direction to Oldtown to the main Rail Road, and also another branch in Bradley from any point of the main Rail Road to the shore of Penobscot River, at or near Lower Stillwater in Orono. Saving to the public the right to locate and construct any highway across said Rail Road, subject to the existing provisions of law for the location, construction and repair of highways.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital stock of said Corporation shall consist of not less than two thousand five hundred, nor more than four thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each; and at all meetings of said Corporation, each proprietor shall be entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, and may vote either in person or by proxy; *Provided,* that no vote shall be given by any proprietor, by virtue of any shares held by him, exceeding one tenth part of the whole number of shares; and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said Corporation shall be vested in not less than five nor more than nine directors, who shall be chosen by the members of the Corporation.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Number of shares
—amount of capital stock.

Government, &c.

Power of President and Directors.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the President and Directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves, or their Agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the Corporation, for the purpose of locating and constructing said Rail Road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and merchandize, and such other powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the Corporation, not heretofore granted, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase and hold lands, materials, engines, cars, and other necessary things, in the name of the Corporation, for the use of said Road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and merchandize, to make such equal assessments, from time to time, on all the shares in said Corporation, as they may deem expedient and necessary, and direct the same to be paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation. And the Treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay his assessment, for the space of sixty days after due notice, by the Treasurer of said Corporation, the Directors may order the Treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving due notice thereof, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the Corporation for the balance, if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessment due, with interest and cost of sale; and after paying the same, shall be entitled to the overplus, if any remain; *Provided,* that no assessment shall be laid upon any shares in said Corporation of a greater amount in the whole, than one hundred dollars on each share.

May make assessments, &c.

Assessments, how collected in certain cases.

Proviso.

Toll.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That a toll be, and is hereby granted and established, for the sole benefit of said Corporation, upon all passengers and property of all descriptions, which may be conveyed or transported upon said road, at such rates as may be established from time to time, by the Directors of said Corporation. And the

transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weight of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to the use of said road, shall be in conformity to such rules, regulations and provisions as the Directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct; and said road may be used by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, who shall comply with such rules and regulations; *Provided*, that after ten years from the completion of said Railroad whenever the profits arising from tolls, or otherwise, shall exceed the amount of twelve per centum per annum on the actual cost of said Railroad, after deducting all necessary disbursements in conducting its operations, then the Legislature shall from time to time have the right so to reduce such tolls as may have been established, not below the rate of twelve per centum per annum as aforesaid, as may be judged expedient. And to carry this provision into effect, it shall be the duty of said Corporation within twelve months after such Railroad shall have been put in operation, or any section thereof, to make returns to the Governor and Council of the actual cost of said Railroad, or section, and annually thereafter of all the disbursements allowed by the Directors, and the rates of toll by them established, the amount of tolls and other profits received, and the rate of profit, or per centum on the cost aforesaid actually realized within the year. And if the Legislature shall not be satisfied with such return, the Legislature may require an examination into the affairs of the Corporation in such manner as they shall direct. And if it shall appear that the affairs of said Corporation have not been economically conducted and that the profits arising from tolls or otherwise might have exceeded the maximum of twelve per centum per annum, or that any wilful evasion of the provisions of this section has been practised by said Corporation, then the Legislature shall have the right to make such reasonable reductions of the charges for disbursements aforesaid, allowed and charged by said Directors, as shall be judged economical, and from such basis

Directors, powers of.

Road subject to the use of any person or Corporation.

Proviso.

Toll may be reduced by Legislature in certain cases.

To make return to Governor and Council.

Legislature may inquire into the affairs of Corporation.

so to reduce the tolls and profits, not however below, twelve per centum per annum as aforesaid as shall be judged expedient, any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the Directors of said Corporation for the time being, are hereby authorized to erect toll houses, establish gates, appoint toll gatherers, and demand toll upon the road when completed, and upon such parts thereof as shall from time to time be completed.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully, maliciously, or wantonly and contrary to law, obstruct the passage of any carriage on said Rail Road, or in any way, spoil, injure or destroy said Rail Road or any part thereof, or any thing belonging thereto, or any material or implement to be employed in the construction or for the use of said Road, he, she, or they, or any person or persons assisting, aiding or abetting such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said Corporation for every such offence, treble such damages as shall be proved before the Justice, Court, or Jury before whom the trial shall be had, to be sued for and recovered before any Justice, or any Court proper to try the same, by the Treasurer of the Corporation, or other officer whom they may direct, to the use of said Corporation; and such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Inquest of the County within which such trespass shall have been committed, for any offence or offences, contrary to the above provisions; and on conviction thereof, before any Court of Common Pleas, to be holden in said County, shall pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars to the use of the State, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year, at the discretion* of the Court before whom the conviction may be had.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Directors of said Corporation, from year to year, to make a report to the Legislature under oath, of their acts and doings, receipts and expenditures, under the provisions of this Act; and their books shall be open at all

Powers of Directors.

Penalty for obstructing or damaging said road.

Offenders liable to indictment and fine.

Directors to make a Report to the Legislature annually.

times to the inspection of any Committee of the Legislature, appointed for that purpose; and if such Corporation shall unreasonably neglect or refuse to make such report at the expiration of every year, after the opening of said Rail Road, for every such neglect or refusal, they shall forfeit and pay to the use of the State, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be recovered by action or indictment in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Books to be opened for inspection.

Forfeiture.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That if the lesser amount of the Stock of said Rail Road mentioned in the second section of this Act shall not have been subscribed, the Corporation organized, and the location of the road filed with the County Commissioners of the County in which the land proposed to be taken for said Rail Road is situate and with the Governor and Council, previous to the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, or if the said Corporation shall fail to complete the said Road on or before the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, this Act shall be null and void.

Limitation.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall constantly maintain in good repair, all bridges with their abutments and embankments, which they may construct for the purpose of conducting their Rail Road over any canal, turnpike or other highway, or any private way, or for conducting such private or other highway over said Rail Road.

To maintain bridges, &c.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to erect for the sole and exclusive accommodation of the travel on their said Rail Road, a bridge across the waters of Penobscot River, from Milford to Orono, in such place as they may think proper; *Provided,* said bridge shall be so constructed as not to obstruct or unnecessarily impede the navigation of said river; and said Corporation shall be authorized to receive no other or greater rates of toll for passing said bridge than for passing a like distance on any other portion of said Rail Road, and it shall not be lawful

May erect a bridge over the Penobscot.

Proviso.

Restrictions relative to passing the bridge.

for the said Corporation to permit the passing of said bridge at Oldtown by carriages of any description other than those adapted to travelling on the said Rail Road, nor by horses or other animals not attached to such Rail Road carriages, nor by persons on foot, except such persons, carriages, horses or other animals as may be employed in the immediate service of the Corporation.

Provisions of former act not to apply to this company.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That the provisions of an Act entitled "an Act concerning Corporations" passed March seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, shall not extend or apply to the Company hereby incorporated.

Corporation holden to transport the mail.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Corporation shall at all times, when the Postmaster General shall require it, be holden to transport the Mail of the United States from and to such place or places on said Rail Road, as required, for a fair and reasonable compensation. And in case the Corporation and the Post Master General shall be unable to agree upon the compensation, aforesaid, the Legislature of the State shall fix and determine the same.

Compensation—how determined.

Chapter 112.

AN ACT to incorporate the Minot Shoe Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 15, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name. Powers, &c.

Location.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Asaph Howard, William Ladd, Eliphalet Packard, Lewis Bradford, Benjamin Johnson, their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Minot Shoe Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Boots, Shoes and Leather, in the Town of Minot, with power to take and hold any estate, real or personal to an amount not exceeding at any one time thirty thousand dollars; and said Company shall have all the powers and privileges granted to similar Cor-

porations, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations, and also to an Act concerning Corporations passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Duties and requirements.

Chapter 113.

AN ACT to incorporate the Livingston Academy.

Approved March 15, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That there be and hereby is established in Richmond an Academy for the purpose of instruction in such branches of education as are usually taught in Academies, and that Marshall S. Hagar, Elias Colby, Kimball Harthorn, William Gardiner, Andrew Dinsmore, Francis R. Theobald, Abiel Avery, Ebenezer Morrill, Ira Avery, Joseph Langdon, A. R. Chamberlain, John W. Avery, Jonathan T. Tallman, John B. Stewart, Emery Preble, James Carney Junr., Ebenezer Hatch, Joseph Dinslow, Jabez R. Blanchard, Harvey Graves, Samuel Toothaker, Amherst Whitmore, Stephen Jellerson, William W. Sandford, John Harthorn, Asa Hood, and Samuel F. Blair, their associates and successors be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Livingston Academy; and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal; to take and hold for the objects of their association any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars and the same to use and dispose of at their pleasure; to make and execute any by laws, for the convenient management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and generally to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to Corporations, instituted for literary and scientific purposes.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$10,000.

Powers, &c.

May erect house,
&c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said Corporation, to erect, maintain, and keep in repair suitable buildings for the accommodation of one or more schools and for the repository of such books, philosophical and other apparatus as the Corporation may deem necessary and proper.

Capital stock to
be divided into
shares of 25 dolls.
each.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be divided into shares of twenty five dollars each; and at all meetings each stockholder shall have as many votes as he holds shares—*Provided*, no member shall have more than three votes.

Shares consider-
ed personal es-
tates.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the shares or stock in this Corporation shall be deemed and taken to be personal property, and held, transferred, pledged or sold as such, and whenever the Corporation shall be dissolved, the property thereof, shall vest in the holders of the shares, at the time of such dissolution, according to their several and respective interests, subject to the legal and equitable claims of creditors of the Corporation to be enforced according to law.

Mode of calling
the first meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That Abiel Avery Esquire is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the aforesaid Corporation by giving verbal notice thereof personally to each Corporator or leaving a written notice at the last and usual place of abode of such of the Corporators as are not served with personal notice of the time and place of holding such meeting, seven days at least before the day of the holding thereof.

Chapter 114.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Scythe and Shovel Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 15, 1836.

Names of Corpo-
rators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Jedediah Dow, Amos Purrinton, Jeremiah Merrill, Jeremiah Proctor, Brad-

bury Dearborn and such others as may hereafter be associated with them, their successors and assigns be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Maine Scythe and Shovel Manufacturing Company for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of the various implements of husbandry and mechanics' Tools, in the vicinity of the City of Portland, in the County of Cumberland, with all the powers and privileges incident to similar Corporations, subject to all the duties, liabilities, and requirements contained in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations, and also to an Act concerning Corporations, passed the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Corporate name.

Powers and liabilities.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount, not exceeding at any one time, one hundred thousand dollars, and may erect on their own land any buildings works and machines, that may be necessary or useful in carrying on the business aforesaid.

May hold estate to the amount of \$100,000.

Chapter 115.

AN ACT authorizing the erection of a dam across the mouth of Nequasset Creek.

Approved March 15, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That David Stinson and Jacob Smith their heirs and assigns be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a dam, or dams, for the purpose of raising water power to propel mills and manufactories across the mouth of Nequasset Creek in the Town of Woolwich from and to their own land, and to erect said mills and factories; *Provided* that said Stinson and Smith their heirs and assigns shall be liable to the owners of all lands injured by said dam or dams; to be ascertained as provided for by law in cases of flowage, or

Name of Proprietors.

Location.

Proviso.

Proviso.

in any other legal manner the persons injured may elect—
Provided also that the proprietors of said dam shall so construct the same as to allow a free and convenient passage for all craft, laden or unladen, as have heretofore passed up and down said Creek, and for rafts of logs, timber and other materials of sixty feet in length and eighteen feet in breadth, and *provided* that no power conferred by this Act shall be so exercised as to produce damage by flowing the wheels of mills erected on Nequasset Falls, or injury to the privileges belonging to said Mills, and on which said Mills stand.

Chapter 116.

AN ACT to incorporate the Howe's Line Stage Company.

Approved March 15, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Henry Pennell, Oren Shaw, Thomas Longley, James Lowell, Jacob H. Reed, A. M. Shaw, Lewis Howe, Seth May, T. & W. Stinson, William Mayberry, Issacher S. Holmes, Henry Emerson, James Ford, Jacob Kimball, Francis Webster with their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are incorporated into a Company by the name of the Howe's Line Stage Company for the purpose of establishing and continuing a line of Stages from Augusta to Portland through the Towns of Winthrop, Monmouth, Greene, Lewiston, Danville, Minot, New Gloucester, Gray, Cumberland, Falmouth, and Westbrook, with power to take and hold any real and personal estate to an amount, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars at any one time, and the same to convey at pleasure to make any by laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the Laws of this State, and generally to have, exercise, and enjoy, all the privileges, rights and powers, and subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to similar Corpora-

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$20,000.

tions, and to the "Act concerning Corporations" passed February the sixteenth in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and thirty six.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the three persons first above named may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by giving to their associates such notice as they may think suitable.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 117.

AN ACT to incorporate the Frankfort Steam Mill, Wharf and Ware House Corporation.

Approved March 15, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Benjamin Shaw, Benjamin Johnson, Charles W. Cutter, Lot V. Bartlett, and Joseph Bartlett, and such other persons as may become associated with them, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Frankfort Steam Mill, Wharf and Ware House Corporation, for the purpose of manufacturing lumber, iron, and hemp, by the use of Steam Power at Frankfort in the County of Waldo, and for these and the usual purposes of Wharfing and Ware Housing, may purchase and hold any real and personal property to an amount not exceeding at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars, and may construct and erect on their real estate so purchased, such buildings, wharves, works and machinery as may be necessary or useful in conducting the business of the Corporation, and the same may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of at their pleasure, and said Corporation may have and use a common seal, and by its aforesaid name may sue, and be sued, prosecute and defend suits at law; may ordain and establish such by laws, ordinances and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this State, as may be necessary and convenient for the government of said Corporation;

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Location.

May hold estate to amount of 200,000 dollars.

Powers, &c.

and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in the several Public Acts of this State, respecting Manufacturing Corporations, also subject to an Act concerning Corporations passed the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. *Provided*, That said Corporation shall not so construct any of their wharves, mills, or ware houses as in any way to obstruct the free navigation of the Penobscot River.

Proviso.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons named in the first section of this Act, may call the meeting for the organization of said Corporation by giving notice thereof in one of the public papers, printed in the County of Waldo, fourteen days prior to the time of said meeting.

Chapter 118.

AN ACT to incorporate the New York and Hallowell Granite Association.

Approved March 15, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Ward B. Howard, Russell Newall, Prince W. Paddock, and Nathaniel Kimball, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the New York and Hallowell [Granite] Association, for the purpose of getting out, preparing transporting, and shipping Granite in the Town of Hallowell, and also of engaging in such other branches of trade and business, as may be necessarily connected therewith, and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations, and also to an Act "concerning Corporations" passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty

Names of incorporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

six, and may take and hold real or personal estate, to an amount, not exceeding at any one time, in the whole, the value of one hundred thousand dollars.

Chapter 119.

AN ACT concerning the Sullivan Hopewell Granite Company.

Approved March 15, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Sullivan Hopewell Granite Company may hold real and personal estate of the value of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the whole, any thing in existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding and make and enforce in law all convenient and necessary by laws not repugnant to law, and the Constitution of this State.

May hold estate to the amount of \$250,000.

Chapter 120.

AN ACT to establish the Androscoggin Canal and Mill Corporation.

Approved March 15, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Moses Mason Jun. Henry H. Boody, John Merrill, John B. Cross, Jonas L. Sibley and Edward Crehore, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and the same are hereby incorporated and created a body politic by the name of the Androscoggin Canal and Mill Corporation with all the privileges and immunities, incident by law to a Corporation aggregate. And said Corporation may take, hold and convey, any estate, real, personal, or mixed, necessary for carrying into effect the objects of this Act.*

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That said Corporation shall have the power to lay out, make, and maintain a* Powers, &c.

Canal from the westerly bank of the Androscoggin River at any point in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford to Songo Pond in said town of Bethel, and thence through or near Crooked River so called, to the waters at the head of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal, that is to say at the mouth of said Crooked River so as to open a continuous communication, by water from the bank of the Androscoggin River, to said Cumberland and Oxford Canal, and thence through said Canal to Portland; and said Corporation shall have the right to erect and maintain mills, factories and machinery upon the privileges of said Corporation between Songo and Sebago Ponds aforesaid--
Provided however, that said Corporation shall at no time divert, for the use of said Canal, the waters of the Androscoggin River, or of any of its tributaries, except the waters of Pleasant River, as hereinafter provided; and *provided further*, that the tolls established by said Corporation on said Canal shall at all times be subject to any alteration or modification, which the Legislature shall adopt.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That for the purposes aforesaid said Corporation may take and use any lands, along the course of said Canal, not exceeding the width of twenty rods, paying a just compensation therefor; and, for the purpose of supplying and maintaining said Canal, the said Corporation is hereby authorized to take and use any ponds, and streams; with the exceptions aforesaid, as the same may be convenient and necessary; and to make in any part of said Canal, all such locks, flood gates, docks, embankments, basins, piers, wharves and other works, as may be convenient and necessary for the purposes of this Act.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall have the power to construct and maintain across the Androscoggin River, at any point in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, where said dam shall not divert the waters of said river through said Canal, a Dam which shall not at any time raise the waters of the river aforesaid more than four feet.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said Dam shall be so constructed as that the same shall not impede the passage of logs to any market below said dam; and that no boom or other works shall be so constructed in any way impeding the passage of logs down said river.

Not to impede the passage of logs down said river.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation is hereby empowered to construct and maintain, for the promotion of the purposes aforesaid, a feeder from Pleasant River into said Canal sufficient to supply said Canal with water, and to take and use such land upon the course of said feeder as may be necessary for the same, paying therefor a fair and full compensation.

May construct a feeder, &c.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That where said Corporation cannot agree with any person or persons, claiming any real estate through which said Canal may pass, upon the value of said land, or the damages accruing to said owners by means of said Canal, he or they may, by petition apply to the Supreme Judicial Court, or Court of Common Pleas for the County where said land lays, for remedy. And said Court shall order notice to be given to said Corporation, of the pendency of such petition, and if said Company shall contest the complainant's title to said lands alleged to be injured by means of said Canal, issue shall be joined thereon, and a trial had at the bar of the said Court. And if such person or persons, at said trial, obtain judgment against said Corporation, he or they shall recover costs as in other cases. And the Court shall thereupon, appoint three or more disinterested freeholders, to make true and faithful appraisement of the damages already sustained, by said complainant or complainants as well as those yearly sustained by them, which report being accepted shall be final in the premises, and judgment shall be rendered, and execution issued thereupon, with costs,—*Provided*, that nothing in this Act contained, shall prevent any person or persons, who may sustain damages or injury of any privileges or water power from the diversion of Pleasant River aforesaid, or for any lands taken for the use of said Canal, or which may be flowed by reason of

Remedy for damages, how obtained.

Proviso.

any works or obstructions erected by said Company, from obtaining redress in the same course of judicial proceedings, as if this Act had not been passed.

Chapter 121.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Sienite Company.

Approved March 16, 1836.

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of 300,000 dollars.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Roscoe G. Greene, George Purinton, Daniel Winslow, and Winslow H. Purinton, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the Maine Sienite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing, dealing in, and exporting Sienite and other stone upon and from their own land in the Town of Saco, with power to hold and manage real and personal estate, not exceeding at one any time, three hundred thousand dollars. And said Corporation shall be vested with all the powers and privileges, and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities now in force by the existing general laws of this State regulating Corporations, and the provisions of an Act on the same subject, passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Chapter 122.

AN ACT to incorporate the Jonesborough and Whitneyville Railroad Company.

Approved March 16, 1836.

Persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That* Edmund Monroe, Samuel J. Lewis, Joseph Whitney, Benjamin Mathes, Charles

Ellis, Charles E. Bowers, Amos Binney, James C. Dunn, Mortimer M. Jackson, Andrew Hinkley, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the Jonesborough and Whitneyville Rail Road Company, and shall so continue for the space of thirty years from the passing of this Act, and shall be entitled to all the privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements provided for in the Act entitled, "An Act concerning Corporations," passed February sixteenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six; and also an Act entitled "An Act defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road Corporations," passed the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation is authorized to locate, construct and maintain a Rail Road from some point near the mills at Middle Falls on the west side of Machias west River; and to extend the same to some point at tide waters in Jonesborough; and also to locate, construct and maintain a Rail Road from some point near the Great Falls on the west side of Machias West River to intersect the first mentioned Rail Road, in the most suitable and convenient place between the Middle Falls and the tide waters in Jonesborough. Saving to the public the right to locate and construct any highway across said Rail Road subject to the existing provisions of law for the location, construction and repair of highways.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall consist of one thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each share; and the government of said Corporation, shall be vested in not more than nine, nor less than five Directors, who shall hold their office for one year, and until others are chosen in their room, and a majority of them shall form a quorum for transacting business; and they shall elect one of their number President of the Board of Directors, who shall also be President of the Corporation, and said Corporation shall choose all other necessary officers, and make necessary by laws and

Capital stock to consist of 1000 shares of \$100 each.

Government to vest in Directors.

To choose officers and make by-laws.

regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the Laws of this State.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Annual Meeting of the members of said Corporation shall be holden on the third Tuesday in June, at such an hour and place as the Directors shall designate; at which meeting the Directors shall be chosen by ballot, allowing each member of said Corporation at least one ballot, and as many votes more as he shall hold shares, *Provided* that no member shall be allowed more than twenty votes.

Annual meeting.

Proviso.

May hold estate &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may purchase and hold real estate, not exceeding in amount, at any one time, the value of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting wharves, making docks, ship yards, brick yards, piling places, stores, houses and other buildings for the use and convenience of said Corporation, and may make assessments on the shares, and collect the same, as may be provided in their by laws.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That shares in the Stock of the Corporation aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to be personal estate, and may be transferred under such regulations as may be lawfully established by said Corporation.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That unless said Rail Road from the Middle Falls aforesaid to the tide waters in Jonesborough be completed in two years from the time of passing this Act, then so much of this Act as relates to said Rail Road shall be void; and if the Rail Road from the Great Falls aforesaid be not completed within four years from the time of passing this Act, then so much thereof as relates to said Rail Road shall be null and void.

When to be completed.

Toll established from middle falls to tide waters in Jonesboro'.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That a toll be and hereby is granted and established for the benefit of said Corporation, for conveyance on the Rail Roads, from Middle Falls to the tide Waters in Jonesborough, according to the rates following, to wit, for all planks, boards, joist or other sawed stuff or timber squared, other than hardwood, forty cents per thousand, board measure; for the same if hard

wood, fifty cents per thousand; for spars and masts, per ton of soft wood, forty cents; on piling, per ton, twenty cents; on round timber soft wood other than spars, masts and piling, per ton twenty cents; on round timber hardwood per ton fifty cents; on ship timber hardwood, per ton fifty cents; on same, of soft wood, per ton thirty cents; on knees of an average size, thirteen to a ton—per ton sixty cents; on oars per thousand feet, one dollar; on tree nails, per thousand feet thirty cents; on clapboards per thousand fifty cents; on laths per thousand ten cents; on barrel staves, hardwood, forty cents; on same of soft wood twenty five cents; on hogshead staves per thousand sixty cents; on shingles per thousand, twelve and half cents; on hogshead hoops and barrel hoop poles, per thousand eighty cents; on bricks per thousand, fifty cents; on shook each six cents; on sugar boxes, each five cents; on heading pairs one hundred, seventy cents; on fencing posts, one hundred in number, one dollar and eighty cents; on hardwood and bark, per cord, fifty cents; on soft wood per cord thirty cents; on gypsum, sand grindstones, granite, wrought and unwrought per ton twenty five cents; on iron, nails, spikes, lead and hollow ware, per ton fifty cents; on salt per bushel, three cents; on bales of cotton, and cotton factory goods, per ton fifty cents; on screwed hay in bundles per ton, sixty cents; on charcoal per hundred bushels, fifty cents; on boxes of dry goods, per ton of forty feet, fifty cents; on crates of ware each forty cents; on chests of tea each six cents; on ploughs, each ten cents; on lime per cask twelve and half cents; on boxes of glass one hundred feet each, six cents each; on molasses the hogshead, fifty cents; ditto in tierce, twenty cents; ditto in barrels ten cents; on spirits, wine tierce, each twenty five cents; beef, pork, pickled fish and cider per barrel each ten cents; on bread crackers and apples, per barrel eight cents each; on dried fish, per hundred weight, five cents; on oats, corn, or other grain, two cents per bushel; on potatoes and other vegetables two cents per bushel; on all other articles, in proportion to weight

and bulk; on passengers, ten cents each, and all articles intended to be conveyed on said Rail Road, shall be placed thereon by the respective owners thereof, and taken therefrom by them or at their expense.

Toll from Great Falls to tide waters established.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That a toll be and hereby is granted and established, for the benefit of said Corporation, for the conveyance on the Rail Road from the Great Falls on Machias West River to the tide waters in Jonesborough, according to the rates following, to wit, on all planks, boards, and other sawed stuff, and timber squared other than hardwood, board measure, fifty cents per thousand; on the same, if hardwood, sixty cents, per thousand; on spars, and masts, per ton of soft wood, forty cents; on piling, per ton, twenty cents; on round timber soft wood, other than masts, spars, and piling, per ton, thirty cents; on round timber, hardwood, per ton, fifty cents; on ship timber, hardwood, per ton, fifty cents; on the same, soft wood, thirty cents per ton; on knees of an average size, thirteen to a ton, per ton sixty cents; on oars per thousand feet one dollar; on tree nails, per thousand feet thirty five cents; on clapboards, per thousand, sixty cents; on laths per thousand, twelve and half cents; on hogshead staves, per thousand seventy cents; on barrel staves; hardwood, fifty cents; on same, soft wood thirty cents; on shingles per thousand fifteen cents; on hogshead hoops and barrel hoop poles, per thousand one dollar; on bricks per thousand, sixty cents; on shooks, each seven cents; on sugar boxes each seven cents; on heading, pairs, one hundred in number, eighty cents; on fencing posts, one hundred in number, two dollars; on hardwood and bark, per cord, fifty cents; on soft wood per cord thirty cents; on gypsum, sand, grindstones and granite, wrought or unwrought, per ton, thirty cents; on iron, nails, spikes, lead, and hallow ware, per ton, fifty cents; on salt three cents per bushel; on bales of cotton, and cotton factory goods, per ton, sixty cents; on hay in bundles screwed, seventy five cents; on charcoal per hundred bushels, seventy five cents; on crates of ware each

fifty cents, on boxes of dry goods, per ton of forty feet, seventy cents; on chests of tea, each ten cents; on ploughs, each ten cents; on lime, the cask, twelve and half cents; on boxes of glass, one hundred feet, each, ten cents; on molasses, the hogshead fifty cents; ditto in tierce, twenty five cents; ditto in barrel, ten cents; on spirits, or wine, tierce each thirty cents; on beef, pork, and pickled fish each, ten cents; on flour, cider, each eight cents per barrel; on bread, crackers and apples, per barrel, each six cents; on corn, oats, and other grain, two cents per bushel; on potatoes and other vegetables, per bushel, two cents, each; on dried fish per hundred weight, three cents; on other articles not enumerated, in proportion to bulk and weight; on passengers, twelve cents each: all articles of every description, to be placed upon the Rail Road cars and taken therefrom by the owner or owners of the articles; or by their agent, or pay for placing them thereon, and taking them therefrom in addition to the rates of toll.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall constantly, from and after the time, when they commence the taking of toll for transportation of any of the articles aforesaid have and maintain in good repair, and for use, a good and convenient Rail Road, constructed of suitable materials, and provide fit vehicles, and carriages with all necessary apparatus for the safe conveyance of all such articles, as they may be required to transport upon said Rail Roads, or either of them; and shall be held and obliged to take charge of, and convey the same accordingly, the toll being first paid or tendered.

Corporation to keep in good repair a Rail Road and vehicles.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall willfully maliciously or contrary to law take up remove, undermine or otherwise injure or obstruct any part of either of said Rail Roads, or any work connected with or appertaining to the same, such person shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay to said Corporation a sum not less than five nor more than five hundred dollars, according to the aggravation of the injury done or committed, and

Penalty for injuring rail road.

such offender, or offenders, shall further be liable to indictment for such trespass or trespasses, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine to the State of not less than twenty, nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the Court before whom the same shall be tried.

Mode of calling first meeting.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the persons named in this Act, are authorized to call the first meeting of said Corporation, by publishing the time and place thereof, three weeks successively in the Eastern Democrat a paper printed in Calais, in the County of Washington, and in one newspaper printed in the City of Boston, State of Massachusetts, at which meeting, the Board of Directors may be chosen and other corporate business transacted.

Chapter 123.

AN ACT to incorporate the Cutler Mill Dam Corporation.

Approved March 16, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Nathaniel Stevens, Solomon Wildes, Isaac J. Stevens, Amos Carlton, Putnam J. Farnham, and William Stevens, with their associates and successors, be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the "Cutler Mill Dam Corporation," and may take and hold real and personal estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, which property the said Corporation may give, grant, sell or convey at their pleasure.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation are hereby empowered to erect, maintain, repair and rebuild a mill dam, on their own land, across the Head of Little River Harbour in the Town of Cutler, with flood gates thereto at least fifteen feet wide, so as to admit the passage of gondolas, and boats, at high water;—and said

Corporation may erect on said dam, mills and factories and use the water retained by said dam in such manner as they may deem necessary and useful.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may establish the mode of calling meetings—may agree upon the number of shares into which the Capital Stock shall be divided—the evidence of ownership thereof, and the manner of transferring the same—may make assessments and do all other things that may be necessary for the management of the concerns of said Corporation.

May establish mode of calling meetings, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and requirements of the several Acts regulating manufacturing Companies and the several Acts of this State concerning Corporations.

General powers.

Chapter 124.

AN ACT to incorporate the Waldoborough Academy and Female High School.

Approved March 18, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Denny McCobb, David M. Mitchell, John Bulfinch, James Cook, Isaac G. Reed, John Manning, Payne Elwell, Samuel Morse, Jacob Ludwig, Henry Kennedy, Joseph Clark, George Demuth, William Sproul, James R. Groton, William Groton, John Huler, Frederick Castner, George D. Smouse, their associates, and successors be and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Waldoborough Academy and Female High School, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to take and hold for the objects of their association any estate real or personal to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and the same to use and dispose of at their pleasure; to make

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$20,000.

and execute any by laws for the convenient management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State; and to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges, incidental to Corporations instituted for literary and scientific purposes.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for said Corporation to erect, maintain and keep in repair suitable buildings for the accommodation of one or more Schools and for the repository of such books, philosophical and other apparatus as the Corporation may deem necessary or proper.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each, and at all meetings each stockholder shall have as many votes as he holds shares; *Provided however* that no stockholder shall ever have one fourth part of the votes.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the shares or stock in this Corporation shall be deemed and taken to be personal property, and held, transferred, pledged or sold as such, and whenever the Corporation shall be dissolved, the property thereof shall vest in the holders of the shares at the time of such dissolution, according to their several and respective interests subject to the legal and equitable claims of creditors of the Corporation to be enforced according to law.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the Corporators aforementioned, may call the first meeting of said Corporation by advertisement of the time and place thereof, in some newspaper printed in the County of Lincoln seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Powers, &c.

Capital stock to be divided into shares of 10 dolls. each.

Shares to be deemed personal property.

Mode of calling first meeting.

Chapter 125.

AN ACT to incorporate the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved March 18, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That David White, Charles S. Norris, Josiah Tilton, Edward G. Tilton, Jacob Hahn, Zelotes A. Marrow, Washington Wilcox, Daniel Folsom, Thomas Williams, Jirah Swift, Reuben Brainerd, their associates successors, and assigns be and they are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal, to make by laws and regulations for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State, may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the objects of their association, and to enjoy all rights and powers, incident to such Corporations.

Name of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all and every person, who shall at any time become interested in said Company, by insuring therein, and also their respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, continuing to be insured therein, as hereafter provided, shall be deemed and taken to be members thereof for and during the terms specified in their policies and no longer and shall at all times be concluded and bound by the provisions of this Act.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That there shall be a meeting of said Company at Monmouth in the County of Kennebec, on the third Wednesday of December annually, or on such other day as the said Company may hereafter determine; at which meeting shall be chosen by a major vote of the members present, a Board of Directors, consisting of not more than nine nor less than five members, who shall continue in office until others shall have been chosen, and accepted the trust in their stead. All vacancies happening in said Board may be filled by the remaining members until the next annual meeting, and a

Annual meeting.

Directors to be chosen.

Vacancies—how filled.

majority of the whole number, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Special meetings of the Company may be called by order of the Directors, or in such manner as the by laws thereof may have prescribed.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Board of Directors shall superintend the concerns of said Company, and shall have the management of the funds and property thereof, and of all matters and things thereunto relating, not otherwise provided for, by said Company. They shall have power from time to time to appoint a Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers, agents and assistants as to them may seem necessary; and prescribe their duties, and may remove them at pleasure. They shall determine the rates of insurance, the sum to be insured on any building not exceeding three fourths of its value, and the amount of the note to be deposited for the insurance thereof. They shall order and direct the making and issuing of all policies of insurance, the providing of books, stationery and other things needful for the office of said Company, and for carrying on the affairs thereof, and may draw upon the Treasurer for the payment of all losses which may have happened, and for expenses incurred in transacting the concerns of said Company. They shall elect one of their number to act as President, and may hold their meetings monthly and oftener if necessary, and shall keep a record of their proceedings.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That every person who shall become a member of said Company by effecting insurance therein, shall before he receives his policy, deposit his promisory note for such sum of money as shall be determined by the Directors, a part, not exceeding eight per cent. of which said note, shall be immediately paid for the purpose of discharging the incidental expenses of the institution and endorsed thereon; and the remainder of said deposit note shall be payable in part or the whole, at any time, when the Directors shall deem the same requisite, for the payment of losses or other expenses and at the expiration of the term of insuring, the said note or

Powers and duties of Directors.

Persons becoming members of the company to deposit their note.

such part of the same as shall remain unpaid, after deducting all losses and expenses occurring during said term, shall be relinquished and given up to the signer thereof.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That every member of said Company shall be and hereby is bound and obliged to pay his proportion of all losses and expenses, happening or accruing in and to said Company to the amount of his or her deposite note, and no more. And the Company shall have a lien against the assured on all buildings insured by them, during the continuance of his or her policy, to the amount of his or her deposite note and no more.

Members bound to pay their proportion of losses to the amount of deposite note.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That when any member shall sustain any loss by fire of the property so insured, the said member shall within sixty days next after such loss, give notice thereof in writing to the Directors, or some one of them, or the Secretary of said Company, and the Directors upon a view of the same, or in such other way as they may deem proper shall ascertain and determine the amount of said loss, and if the party suffering is not satisfied with the determination of the Directors, the said party, within three months next after such determination is made known, may bring an action at law against said Corporation in the County where said loss or damage happened, and in case the plaintiff in such action shall not on trial recover as damages more than the amount determined as aforesaid, no cost shall be allowed the plaintiff but the Corporation shall recover its costs, and execution shall issue for the balance, in favor of the party entitled to recover it.

Persons sustaining loss to give notice within 60 days.

Party suffering may bring an action in certain cases.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That the Directors shall after receiving notice of any loss or damage by fire, sustained by any member, and ascertaining the same, settle and determine the sums to be paid by the several members thereof, as their respective proportions of such loss, and publish the same in such manner as they shall see fit, or as the by laws shall have prescribed. And the sum to be paid by each member shall always be in proportion to the original amount of his deposit note or notes, and shall

Sum to be paid by each member to be in proportion to original amount of deposite note.

be paid to the Treasurer within thirty days next after the publication of said notice. And if any member shall for the space of thirty days after such notice, neglect or refuse to pay the sum assessed upon him, her, or them, as his her, or their proportion of any loss or damage as aforesaid, in such case the Directors may sue for and recover the whole amount of his, her, or their deposit note or notes, with costs of suit; and the money thus collected shall remain in the Treasury of said Company, subject to the payment of such losses or expenses, as have or may thereafter occur and the balance, if any remain, shall be returned to the party from whom it was collected, on demand, after the expiration of thirty days from the end of the term for which insurance was made.

Directors may recover whole am't of deposit note, in certain cases.

Term of insurance.

Policy to be void in certain cases.

Proviso.

Policies assigned, may be ratified by Directors.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company may make insurance for any term not exceeding seven years, on dwelling houses, stores, shops, and other buildings, household furniture and merchandize, in this State, against loss or damage by fire, originating in any cause other than by design in the assured. And when the property insured shall be alienated by sale, or otherwise, the policy shall thereupon be void, and be surrendered to the Directors of said Company to be cancelled; and upon such surrender, the assured shall be entitled to receive, his, her, or their deposit note or notes, upon the payment of his, her, or their proportion of all losses and expenses that have accrued prior to such surrender, *Provided however* that the grantee or alienee having the policy assigned may have the same ratified and confirmed to him her or them, for his, her or their own proper use or benefit, upon the application to the Directors, and with their consent, within thirty days next after such alienation, on giving proper security, to the satisfaction of said Directors, for such portion of the deposit or premium note, as shall remain unpaid, and by such ratification and confirmation, the party causing the same, shall be entitled to all the privileges and subject to all the liabilities to which the original party insured was entitled and subjected under this Act.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That any two of the persons herein named, are authorized to call the first meeting by posting up advertisements in two or more public places in said Town of Monmouth ten days prior to said meeting. And no policy shall be issued by said Company until application shall be made for insurance on twenty five thousand dollars at least.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 126.

AN ACT to incorporate the Readfield, Winthrop, and Cobbossee Contee Canal and Rail Road Company.

Approved March 18, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Stephen Sewall, Thomas Newman, Gustavus A. Benson, Elijah Wood, Oaks Howard, Joseph Additon, Peleg Benson Jr., Daniel Carr, Samuel Benjamin, Samuel P. Benson, David Stanley, Cyrus Knapp, Samuel Chandler, John Fairbanks, Nathan Foster, Jonathan Whiting, Moses White, Francis Fuller 2d, Horace Parlin, James B. Fillebrown, Wadsworth Foster, Oliver Foster, Lloyd Thomas, Columbus Fairbanks, Joseph A. Metcalf, John Lovering, Truxton Wood, Francis Perley, Robert H. Gardiner, Parker Sheldon, Richard Clay, Henry B. Hoskins, John S. Mitchell, Ansel Clark, Ebenezer F. Deane, Edward Swan, Enoch Marshall, Ivory Nudd, Michael Woodward, Henry Bowman, William Bradstreet, John Hazeltine, Jonathan G. Huntoon, Edward Fuller, Oliver Bean, William Vance, David F. Sampson, Jere. Page, James R. Bachelder, David H. Foster, Dudley Moody, John Smith, James Fillebrown Jr., Moses Whittier, Thomas Pierce, their associates, successors and assigns be, and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Readfield, Winthrop, and Cobbossee Contee Canal and Rail Road Company, with power to make such by laws for the regulation of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, as

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

they from time to time may deem expedient, and to establish and fix such penalties and forfeitures for the breach thereof as shall be just and reasonable, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence, and to sue for and prosecute the same in an action of debt to the use of said Company before any Justice of the Peace for the County in which the offence shall have been committed; and generally, to have and enjoy all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the liabilities incident to similar Corporations, and especially, as created by an Act entitled "an Act concerning Corporations," passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Company are authorized and empowered to make, construct and maintain a Canal or Rail Road or Canal and Rail Road from Readfield through or near Winthrop Village to the Lakes or Ponds adjacent thereto, and connecting by Canals or Rail Roads the Lakes or Ponds in the route with the Cobbossee Contee River, and also said River with the Kennebec River at Gardiner, and to render said Lakes, Ponds and Streams, or any part or parts thereof navigable for boats and other floating substances, and to erect, construct and maintain such dams, locks, piers, tow paths, reservoirs, aqueducts, feeders, culverts, wasteways, basins, embankments, bridges, channels, and such other works as they shall deem necessary and proper for facilitating the transportation of lumber, merchandize and other commodities to, and from Readfield and Winthrop and the neighboring towns and the Kennebec River.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company are authorized and empowered to lay out and locate a route for such Canal or Rail Road, with tow paths, sites for basins, wharves, piers, rivers, dams, locks, reservoirs, embankments, lands from whence to take stone and gravel for said works and such other things and works as they may deem, necessary as aforesaid; such Rail Road or tow path not to exceed four rods in width; and for the lands

May lay out and locate a route for canal, &c.

Rail road or tow-paths not to exceed four rods in width.

taken for the uses and purposes aforesaid, said Company shall be liable, and bound to make compensation to the owner or owners thereof in the same manner as is provided in the Act entitled "an Act defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road Corporations," passed the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, *Provided*, That the waters of Winthrop North, or Chandler's Mill Pond shall not be taken to the injury of any mills or privileges between said Pond and Winthrop South Pond, except with the free consent of the owners thereof to said Company. Proviso.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company are authorized and empowered to establish such rates of toll on and for their Canal or Rail Road or Canal and Rail Road as they may deem just and proper, and to erect such Toll Houses, and appoint such toll gatherers as they may deem necessary; to erect and maintain such warehouses, wharves and lumber yards for the safe keeping of lumber, or other commodities transported, or to be transported thereon, and to have and retain a lien on any boat, carriage or commodity for the tolls due thereon, with power to sell so much thereof as may be necessary to pay such tolls, with incidental expenses, unless the same shall be paid within thirty days from the transportation thereof, or such tolls and incidental expenses may be recovered of the owner thereof, by an action of debt before any Court of competent jurisdiction. And any person, or persons conforming to the regulations of said Company and paying the tolls by them established, shall have full right to pass over and upon, and to use the Canal or Rail Road and other works of said Company. May establish rates of toll.

Powers and privileges.

Persons conforming to the regulations, have right to pass.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct the passage of any boat, or other floating substance on said Canal, or any car, or carriage on said Rail Road, or in any way injure or destroy said Canal or Rail Road, or any part thereof, or any thing belonging thereto, or any material or implement to be employed in the construction, or for the use of said Penalty for persons obstructing the passage of boats and cars.

Canal or Rail Road; he, she, or they, or any person, or persons, assisting, aiding, or abetting, such trespass, shall forfeit and pay treble damages for every such offence, to be sued for by such officer or person as said Company shall appoint, to the use of the Corporation, and prosecuted to final judgment before any Court of competent jurisdiction. And such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by any Grand Jury of the County within which such offence or offences shall have been committed; and on conviction thereof before any Court competent to try the same, shall pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars to the use of the State, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year, either, or both at the discretion of the Court before whom such conviction may be had.

To build bridges
over highways,
&c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That said Company shall build and keep in good repair, safe and convenient bridges over their Canal, whenever the same shall be constructed across any highway or townway so as not to impede the safe and convenient use of such road.

Capital stock not
to exceed \$200,
000.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Company shall consist of such sum as shall be from time to time determined on by said Company, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, which shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and may be vested in such real or personal estate as said Company may deem expedient: and the said shares shall be deemed personal property, and be transferable in such manner as the by laws shall direct. And said Company may raise such sums of money as they may judge necessary, by equal assessments on said shares, and may establish such uniform mode for the sale of shares for the nonpayment of assessments as they may judge expedient.

Shares consider-
ed personal es-
tates.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That the regular meetings of said Company shall be holden at such times and places, and be notified in such manner as the by laws of said Company may prescribe; at which meetings of said Company such officers and agents shall be appointed and chosen, and who shall have such powers, and perform such

Meetings of the
Company to be
at such times as
by laws prescribe.

duties as such by-laws shall provide. And at all meetings of said Company each stockholder shall be entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, and may by writing under his hand, depute any other person to vote and act for him, as his proxy. And all special meetings of said Company shall be called and notified in such manner, and by such officer as shall be provided for in the by-laws of said Company.

Number of votes
for each member.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the rates of toll, the rules and regulations to be observed by those who shall pass over and upon, or use the said Canal or Rail Road, or other works, and the fines and forfeitures for the breach of such rules and regulations as shall be established by said Company shall be printed in a plain, intelligible and durable manner, and kept constantly posted in the most public and conspicuous place in each of their toll houses, ware houses, and at the most public and conspicuous places on the route of said Canal or Rail Road, so far as may be practicable; and no toll, fine, or forfeiture shall be demanded, nor action thereon, or therefor be sustained, until the provisions of this section shall have been complied with.

Rates of toll, rules
and regulations,
&c. to be printed
and exposed to
view.

Chapter 127.

AN ACT to incorporate the Penobscot Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved March 18, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That John R. Greenough, Benjamin Weed, Samuel Lunt, Benj. Wade, Orin Wardwell, Charles K. Miller, Messenger Fisher, Ford Whitman, John A. French, Asa Sawyer, Jona. Burr, Isaac S. Whitman, Joseph Snow, James Smith, Amos Jones, Samuel True, Stephen Gilman, Warren West, Moses Haskell, George Webb, Otis Small, Jabez True, Noah Fogg, Charles G. Bryant, G. L. Boynton, John Sargent, John Brown, James

Names of Corpo-
rators.

Corporate name.

Allen, and all other persons who may hereafter become members of said Company in the manner herein prescribed, be, and they hereby are, incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of the Penobscot Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring their respective dwelling houses, stores, shops, and other buildings, household furniture, and merchandize against loss or damage by fire, whether the same shall happen by accident, lightning, or by any other means, excepting that of design in the assured, or by the invasion of an enemy, or insurrection of the citizens of this or any other of the United States; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, appear, prosecute and defend in any Court of record, or in any other place whatever; may have and use a common seal; may purchase and hold such real estate and personal property as may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and the same may sell and convey at pleasure, may make, establish and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances and resolutions not being contrary to the laws of the State, as may seem necessary or convenient for their regulation and government, and for the management of their affairs; and do and execute all such acts and things as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this grant.

Powers, &c.

All persons interested by insuring therein, to be members.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all and every person and persons who shall at any time become interested in said Company by insuring therein, and also their respective heirs, and assigns, continuing to be insured therein as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed and taken to be members thereof, for and during the terms specified in their respective policies and no longer, and shall at all times be concluded and bound by the provisions of this Act.

Annual meeting

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a meeting of said Company at Bangor in the County of Penobscot on the first Monday of May annually, or on such other day as the said Company may hereafter determine; at which meeting shall be chosen, by a major vote of

the members present, a Board of Directors, consisting of such a number as the said Company may there determine; who shall continue in office until others shall have been chosen and accepted the trust in their stead. All vacancies happening in said Board may be filled by the remaining members until the next annual meeting; and said Company may at such annual meeting determine the number of Directors who shall constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business, and may authorize the Board of Directors to appoint Committees with such powers as they may judge expedient not inconsistent with the laws of this State. Special meetings of the Company may be called by order of the Directors, or in such other manner as said Company may decide.

Board of Directors to be chosen.

Vacancies happening—how filled.

Directors may call special meetings.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the Board of Directors shall superintend the concerns of said Company, and shall have the management of the funds and property thereof, and of all matters and things thereunto relating, not otherwise provided for by said Company. They shall have the power from time to time to appoint a Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers, agents and assistants, as to them may seem necessary,—prescribe their duties, fix their compensation—take such security from them as they may deem necessary for the faithful discharge of their respective duties, and may remove them at pleasure. They shall determine the rates of insurance, the sum to be insured on any building, not exceeding three fourths of its value, and the sum to be deposited for the insurance thereof. They shall order and direct the making and issuing of all policies of insurance—providing of books, stationery and other things needful for the office of said Company, and for carrying on the affairs thereof; and may draw on the Treasurer for the payment of all losses which may have happened, and for expenses incurred in transacting the concerns of said Company. They shall elect one of their number to act as President;—may hold their meetings as often as is necessary, for the transacting the business of the Company; and shall keep a record of their

Directors to superintend the concerns of the Company.

Powers and duties of Directors.

proceedings, and any Director disagreeing with a majority of the Board at any meeting, may enter his dissent, with the reasons therefor, on record.

Members to de-
posit note, part
of which to be
immediately paid.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That every person who shall become a member of said Company by effecting insurance therein, shall, before he receives his Policy, deposit his promissory note for such sum of money as shall be determined by the Directors, a part, not exceeding six per cent. of which note shall be immediately paid, for the purpose of discharging incidental expenses of the institution, and the remainder of said deposite note shall be payable in part, or the whole, at any time when the Directors shall deem the same requisite for the payment of losses, or other expenses; and at the expiration of the term of insurance, the note or such part of the same as shall remain unpaid, after deducting all losses and expenses occurring during said term, shall be relinquished and given up to the signer thereof.

Members bound
to pay proportion
of all losses, &c.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That every member of said Company shall be, and hereby is, bound and obliged to pay his proportion of all losses and expenses, happening or accruing in and to said Company; and all buildings insured by and with said Company together with the right title and interest of the assured, to the lands on which they stand, shall be pledged to said Company; and the said Company shall have a lien thereon against the assured, during the continuance of his, her, or their policies.

Property insured
pledged to compa-
ny.

Persons sustain-
ing injury to give
notice within 30
days.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of any loss or damage by fire happening to any member upon property insured in and with said Company, the said member shall give notice, thereof in writing to the Directors or some one of them, or to the Secretary of said Company, within thirty days from the time such loss or damage may have happened; and the Directors upon a view of the same or in such other way as they may deem proper, shall ascertain and determine the amount of such loss or damage; and if the party suffering is not satisfied with the determination of the Directors, the question may be sub-

mitted to referees, or the said party may bring an action against said Company for said loss or damage, at the next Court to be holden in and for the County of Penobscot and not afterwards, unless such Court shall be holden within sixty days after said determination; but if holden within that time, then at the next Court holden in said County thereafter; and if upon trial of said action a greater sum shall be recovered than the amount determined by the Directors, the party suffering shall have judgment therefor against said Company, with interest thereon from the time said loss or damage happened, and costs of suit, but if no more shall be recovered than the amount aforesaid, the said party shall become nonsuit, and the said Company shall recover their costs. *Provided, however,* that the judgment last mentioned shall in no wise affect the claim of said suffering party to the amount of loss or damage as determined by the Directors aforesaid. *And provided also* that execution shall not issue on any judgment against said Company until after the expiration of three months from the rendition thereof.

Persons dissatisfied with determination of Directors may submit to referees, &c. or may bring an action against said company.

Proviso.

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the Directors shall, after receiving notice of any loss or damage by fire, sustained by any member, and ascertaining the same or after the rendition of any judgment as aforesaid against said Company for such loss or damage, settle and determine the sums to be paid by the several members thereof, as their proportion of such loss, and publish the same in such manner as they shall see fit or as the by laws shall have prescribed; and the sum to be paid by each member shall always be in proportion to the original amount of his deposit note or notes and shall be paid into the Treasury within thirty days next after the publication of said notice. And if any member shall for the space of thirty days after such notice, neglect or refuse to pay the sum assessed upon him, her or them as his, her, or their proportion of any loss as aforesaid, in such case the Directors may sue for and recover the whole amount of his, her, or their deposit note or notes, with costs of suit; and the money

Directors to settle and determine sums to be paid by each member, on all losses.

Sums to be paid to be in proportion to original amount of deposit note.

Directors may recover the whole amount of deposit note in certain cases.

thus collected shall remain in the Treasury of said Company, subject to the payment of such losses and expenses as have or may thereafter accrue, and the balance if any remain, shall be returned to the party from whom it was collected, on demand after thirty days from the expiration of the term for which insurance was made.

When the whole amount of deposit note is insufficient to pay the loss, the person suffering to receive a proportionate dividend.

SECT. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That if it ever so happen that the whole amount of deposit notes shall be insufficient to pay the loss occasioned by any one fire, in such case the sufferers insured by said Company shall receive, towards making good their respective losses, a proportionate dividend of the whole amount of said notes according to the sums by them respectively insured and in addition thereto a sum to be assessed on all the members of said company, not exceeding fifty cents on every hundred dollars by them respectively insured; and the said member shall never be required to pay for any loss occasioned by fire, at any one time, more than fifty cents on each hundred dollars insured in said Company, in addition to his deposit note, nor more than that amount for any such loss after his said note shall have been paid in and expended; but any member, upon payment of the whole of his deposit note and surrendering his policy, before any subsequent loss or expense has occurred may be discharged from said Company.

Members surrendering policy may be discharged.

Term of insurance.

SECT. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Company may make insurance for any term not exceeding ten years, and any policy of insurance issued by said Company signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, shall be deemed valid and binding on said Company, in all cases where the assured has a title in fee simple, unincumbered, to the buildings insured, and to the land covered by the same; but if the assured have less estate therein, or if the premises be incumbered, the policy shall be void, unless the true title of the assured, and the incumbrance on the premises be expressed therein.

SECT. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That the Directors shall settle and pay all losses within three months after

they shall have been notified as aforesaid, unless they shall judge it proper, within that time to rebuild the house or houses destroyed, or repair the damage sustained, which they are hereby empowered to do in a convenient time, provided they do not lay out and expend in such building or repairs more than the sum insured on the premises, but no allowance, is to be made, in estimating damages, in any case, for gilding, historical painting, landscape painting, stucco or carved work, nor are the same to be replaced if destroyed by fire.

Losses to be paid within 3 months or damages to be repaired.

SECT. 12. *And be it further enacted,* That when any house or other building shall be alienated by sale or otherwise, the Policy shall thereupon be void, and be surrendered to the Directors of said Company, to be cancelled, and upon such surrender the assured shall be entitled to receive his, her, or their deposite note, upon the payment of his, her, or their proportion of all losses and expenses that have accrued prior to such surrender, *Provided however,* that the grantee or alienee, having the policy assigned to him, may have the same ratified and confirmed to him, her or them, for his, her or their own proper use or benefit upon application to the Directors, and with their consent, within thirty days next after such alienation, on giving proper security, to the satisfaction of said Directors, for such portion of the deposite or premium note, as shall remain unpaid, and by such ratification and confirmation, the party causing the same shall be entitled to all the privileges and subject to all the liabilities to which the original party insured was entitled and subjected under this Act.

Property alienated by sale, policy to be void.

Persons having policies assigned, may have same ratified in certain cases.

SECT. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That if any alteration should be made in any house or buildings, by the proprietor thereof, after insurance has been made thereon with said Company whereby it may be exposed to greater risk or hazard from fire than it was at the time it was insured, then and in every such case, the insurance made on such house or buildings shall be void, unless an additional premium and deposite, after such alteration, be settled

Insurance void when alterations have been made so as render the risk greater.

with and paid to the Directors; but no alterations and repairs in buildings, not increasing such risk or hazard, shall in any wise affect the insurance previously made thereon.

Property insured on leased land.

SECT. 14. *And be it further enacted,* That in case any building or buildings, situated upon leased land, and insured by said Company, be destroyed by fire and the owner or owners thereof shall prefer to receive the amount of such loss in money, in such case the Directors may retain the amount of the premium note given for insurance thereof, until the time for which insurance was made shall have expired, and at the expiration thereof, the assured shall have the right to demand and receive such part of said retained sum or sums as has not been expended in losses or assessments.

Insurances to be void when insured by any other company at the same time.

SECT. 15. *And be it further enacted,* That if insurance on any house or building shall be and subsist in said Company, and in any other office, or from and by any other person or persons, at the same time, the insurance made in and by this Company shall be deemed and become void, unless such double insurance subsists with the consent of the Directors, signified on the back of the policy, signed by the President and Secretary.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 16. *And be it further enacted,* That John R. Greenough, Benjamin Weed Samuel Lunt Benj. Wade or either two of them may call the first meeting of said Company at any suitable place in Bangor aforesaid, by advertisements in either two of the newspapers printed in said city, one of which shall be the Mec. and Farmer giving at least ten days notice of the time and place and design of said meeting, for the purpose of choosing the first Board of Directors, of making and establishing such by laws, and transacting any business necessary and proper to carry into effect the provisions and intentions of this Act, *Provided, however,* that no policy shall be issued by said Company until application shall be made for insurance on fifty thousand dollars at least.

Proviso.

Chapter 128.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hollis Granite Company.

Approved March 18, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That John Neal, William Cutter, Daniel Winslow, George W. Cooley, Winslow H. Purington, Henry Butman and John Kingsbury, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a Corporation, by the name of the Hollis Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying manufacturing and dealing in Granite and other Stone upon their own land in the County of York, and of exporting the same to market, with power to hold and manage real and personal estate, not exceeding at any one time, three hundred thousand dollars. And said Corporation shall be vested with all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the restrictions and liabilities, now in force by the existing laws of this State regulating Corporations, and the provisions of an Act upon the same subject, passed sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six—and said Company are also empowered to construct and maintain such Railways on their own land for the transportation of their Stone to Saco River, as they may deem necessary.

Name of Corporation.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

Chapter 129.

AN ACT additional to an Act, to establish the Sagadahock Ferry Company.

Approved March 18, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the County Commissioners, for the County of Lincoln, shall have power, in case they deem it expedient, and they are hereby authorized to lay out and establish a County Road over the tide waters of Back River Creek in the Town of Woolwich

County Commissioners may lay out road over tide waters of Back River Creek.

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and the marshes adjoining the same, in such manner as will in their opinion best accommodate the travel over the Ferry of the Sagadahock Ferry Company.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Sagadahock Ferry Company be allowed a further time, to the last day of June which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, to establish said Ferry, without thereby losing any of their rights and privileges.

Time extended
for building
bridge.

Chapter 130.

AN ACT to enable the Proprietors of the Megunticook Meeting House to sell the same.

Approved March 19, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the Proprietors of the Megunticook Meeting House in Camden be and they hereby are authorized and empowered, at any legal meeting, by a major vote of said Proprietors to sell and convey said House and the land attached to the same in such manner as they shall direct. Previous to the time of such sale said Proprietors shall cause the pews of said Meeting House and the land attached to the same to be appraised by three disinterested freeholders; and the proceeds of such sale shall be divided among the Pew holders of said Meeting House according to said appraisal.

May sell and convey
meeting house.

Pews and land to
be appraised.

Chapter 131.

AN ACT to incorporate the Norridgewock Falls Company.

Approved March 19, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Samuel H. Hilton, Randall Fish, John Stevenson, John Ruggles, Abner Knowles, Simeon

Name of Corporators,

Turrell, Eliphalet Bradley, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Norridgewock Falls Company, for the purpose of manufacturing Iron, Steel, Flour, Cotton and Wool, and the various kinds of lumber at Norridgewock Falls in the Town of Madison—and said Company may take and hold any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding in value at any one time two hundred thousand dollars, with all the powers and privileges granted to similar Corporations, subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations and also to the provisions of “an Act concerning Corporations” passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Corporate name.

Estate \$200,000.

Chapter 132.

AN ACT to incorporate the Damariscotta Brick Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 19, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Josiah Myrick, Simon Handley, Cushing Bryant, Israel Webber, Edward Lincoln, D. O'Brien, Joshua Lincoln, Joseph Haines, James Gafury, Samuel Waters, Samuel Borland, John Madegan, John Hanley, Daniel Witham, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Damariscotta Brick Manufacturing Company for the purpose of manufacturing Bricks. And said Corporation may take and hold any estate real and personal to an amount not exceeding at any one time, ten thousand dollars with all the powers and privileges granted to similar Corporations, subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing Corporations. And also to the provisions

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$10,000.

of "an Act concerning Corporations" passed the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Chapter 133.

AN ACT to incorporate the Calais Academy.

Approved March 19, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That George Downes, Jones Dyer, Randal Whidden, Cyrus Hamlin, James S. Cooper, Otis L. Bridges, George F. Wadsworth, George M. Chase, Seth Emerson, Shilometh S. Whipple, Anson G. Chandler, Bion Bradbury, Manly B. Townsend, Joseph Whitney, Joseph Granger, Luther C. White, Job Holmes, William Pike, Neal D. Shaw and Jeremiah Curtis, their associates and successors be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of the Calais Academy, for the promotion of the higher branches of education, and for that purpose, may have all the powers and privileges incident to similar Corporations.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may take any estate, real and personal, by gift, grant, devise or otherwise, the annual income of which shall not exceed five thousand dollars; and may erect, maintain, and keep in repair suitable buildings for the accommodation of one or more schools and for the repository of such books, philosophical and other apparatus as the Corporation may deem necessary and proper.

May hold estate to the amount of \$5,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees shall have power, from time to time to elect such officers as may be necessary, and limit the tenure of their office; to fill all vacancies at their Board by electing such persons for Trustees as they may deem suitable; to determine the method of removing and electing Trustees; to prescribe

May elect all necessary officers.

the powers and duties of their several officers; to appoint Preceptors and other Teachers of said Academy, to define their powers and duties, to fix their compensation and to limit the tenure of their officers.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the number of said Trustees shall not at any time be more than twenty, nor less than fifteen, two thirds of whom shall form a quorum for transacting business. Number of Trustees.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons named in this Act, may call the first meeting of said Corporation by giving notice of the time and place thereof in any newspaper printed in Calais, ten days at least before the time appointed for such meeting. First meeting.

Chapter 134.

AN ACT to incorporate the Augusta India Rubber Hat Company.

Approved March 19, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Jacob Hooper, Isaac D. Wing, S. Deering, V. H. Hewes, and Charles Keene, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are made a Corporation by the name of the Augusta India Rubber Hat Company; for the purpose of manufacturing India Rubber Satin Beaver Hats, Caps and Bonnets, with power to take and hold any estate real and personal, to an amount not exceeding at any one time forty thousand dollars, and said Company shall have all the powers and privileges granted to similar Corporations and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations, and also to an Act concerning Corporations passed the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. Names of Corporators.
Corporate name.
May hold estate to the amount of \$40,000.

Chapter 135.

AN ACT to incorporate the Damariscotta Steam Navigation Company.

Approved March 19, 1836.

Names of Corporators
 Corporate name.
 May hold estate to the amount of \$100,000.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That James S. Waters, Elias Haskell, John D. McCrate, Joseph Weeks Junior, Joshua Linscott 3d, and Moses Call, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the Damariscotta Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of navigating the waters of Damariscotta Pond, in the County of Lincoln with Steam boats; with power to hold and manage real estate not exceeding in value at any one time fifty thousand dollars and personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident, by law to similar Corporations.

Powers and privileges.
 All other steam power prohibited on said road.
 Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation be, and they hereby are vested with the sole and exclusive right and privilege of employing and navigating all, and every species of boats or water craft, which may be propelled by the force of steam, on Damariscotta Pond, during the term of ten years from the passage of this Act; and if any person or persons, without authority from said Corporation shall use, employ, or navigate on said Pond, any boat or water craft propelled by steam as aforesaid, during the term aforesaid, he or they, for each and every offence, shall forfeit and pay to said Corporation, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, nor less than fifty dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction—*Provided,* that if said Corporation shall fail or neglect to put in operation, on said Pond, within one year from the first day of October next, a safe and convenient steam boat, for the purpose of towing rafts, boats, and all other water craft, and all other proper purposes, and to keep the same in good repair, (unusual casualties excepted) during the aforesaid term of

ten years, then the privileges granted by this Act, to said Corporation, shall be null and void.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the right is hereby reserved to the Legislature to regulate the tolls of, and to establish such general rules, and regulations relative to, said Corporation as the public convenience may require; and at any time within said term of ten years, whenever in their opinion, the public good requires, may alter change, revoke or rescind any or all the rights and privileges granted by this Act to said Corporation.

Subject to the jurisdiction of the Legislature.

Chapter 136.

AN ACT to repeal an Act entitled "An Act requiring a Sluiceway to be constructed on the Meduxnekeag Stream and for other purposes."

Approved March 19, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That an Act entitled "an Act requiring a Sluiceway to be constructed on the Meduxnekeag Stream and for other purposes," passed March fourth one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, be and the same is hereby repealed—*Provided*, That Amos Noyes, William J. Tenny and Henry Frothingham shall on or before the first day of April next, build or cause to be built at their own expense, a good and sufficient Sluiceway for the passage of logs, timber, boards, and shingles, and keep the same in repair and that the same shall be free and open for all who may hereafter wish to use it.

Former Act repealed.

Proviso.



Chapter 137.

AN ACT to incorporate the Town of Linneus.

Approved March 19, 1836.

Location.

Corporate name.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Township called Linneus in the second range of Townships west of the eastern boundary of the State of Maine in the County of Washington with the inhabitants thereof be and the same is hereby incorporated into a Town by the name of Linneus vested with all the powers and subject to all the duties of other incorporated Towns in this State.

Chapter 138.

AN ACT to incorporate the Town of Amity.

Approved March 19, 1836.

Location.

Corporate name.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Township numbered Ten First Range of Townships from the East line of the State in the County of Washington with the Inhabitants thereof be and the same hereby is incorporated into a Town by the name of Amity, vested with all the powers and subject to all the duties of other incorporated Towns of this State.

Chapter 139.

AN ACT to incorporate the Alfred Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 21, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Cyrus K. Conant, Nathan D. Appleton, David Hall, Alvah Conant, Jeremiah Bradbury, Abiel Hall, John Holland, Elijah H. Tibbetts, Benjamin J. Herrick, and Jeremiah Goodwin their associates, suc-

cessors and assigns, be and they are hereby made a Corporation by the name of "the Alfred Manufacturing Company" for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, and woolen goods in the Town of Alfred, on their own lands with power to take and hold any estate real and personal to an amount not exceeding at any one time, one hundred thousand dollars, and said Company shall have all the powers and privileges granted to similar Corporations and be subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in the several Acts, defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations, and also to an Act concerning Corporations, passed the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$100,000.

Chapter 140.

AN ACT to set off George Hussey from Falmouth and annex him to Westbrook.

Approved March 21, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That George Hussey, together with his farm on which he now lives be and the same hereby are set off from the town of Falmouth and annexed to the town of Westbrook, Provided, That the said Hussey shall be held to pay all taxes assessed against him in said Falmouth prior to the passing of this Act.

Chapter 141.

AN ACT to incorporate the Norridgewock Female Academy.

Approved March 21, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That there be and hereby is established in the town of Norridgewock, an Academy* Location.

Names of Corporators.

by the name of the Norridgewock Female Academy; and that Josiah Peet, Amos Townsend, D. Farnsworth, John S. Tenny, Thomas J. Copeland, their associates and successors be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of Norridgewock Female Academy, with power to take and hold any real or personal estate, the annual income whereof shall not exceed two thousand dollars, and so to manage and dispose of the same as most effectually to promote the design of the institution.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees may erect maintain and keep in repair such building or buildings as they may deem necessary—and may establish any by-laws, for the management of their affairs and the government of the school, not repugnant to the laws of the State.

Number of Trustees.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said Trustees shall never exceed fifteen nor be less than five, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business—and the said Trustees shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their Board by death resignation or otherwise.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the person first named may call the first meeting of said Trustees, by giving to each of them, personal notice of the time and place of holding the same, or by leaving at their place of abode a written notice thereof, fourteen days at least prior to the time of such meeting.

Chapter 142.

AN ACT to incorporate the Waldo Sullivan Granite Company.

Approved March 21, 1836.

Names of corporators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Pyate, Jun., William G. Mosely, Daniel Waldo, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a

Corporation by the name of the Waldo Sullivan Granite Company; for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing and working granite in the Town of Sullivan and of vending, transporting and dealing in the same and also of engaging in such other branches of trade and business as may be necessarily connected therewith; and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing Corporations, and also to the provisions of the several Acts concerning Corporations passed at the present session of the Legislature.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company may take, hold and manage any real estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars and any personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

May hold estate to the amount of \$300,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Waldo shall have power to call the first meeting of said Corporation, by giving to each member thereof, personal notice of the time and place of holding the same, verbally or in writing, fourteen days at least prior to the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 143.

AN ACT to incorporate the Buck's Harbor Mountain Granite Company.

Approved March 21, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That John Lee, Paul R. Barker, Freeman Weeks, and John R. Redman, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the Buck's Harbor Mountain Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, working, manufacturing, vending and dealing, in Granite from said Buck's Harbor, situate in Brooksville, County

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

of Hancock, and for these purposes shall have all the power and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations, and also to an Act concerning Corporations, passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company may erect and build wharves on their own land and in such manner, as shall in nowise obstruct the navigation of said river.

May hold estate to the amount of \$50,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall have power to hold personal or real estate to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of their property in said Mountain.

Chapter 144.

AN ACT to make valid certain doings of the First Parish in the Town of Fryeburg.

Approved March 22, 1836.

Persons composing 2d Parish.

Income of fund to be divided.

Whereas the First Parish of the Town of Fryeburg, at a legal meeting thereof held on the fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, unanimously voted that so soon as a second Parish composed of John S. Barrows, Stephen Chase, Henry C. Buswell and Reuel Barrows and their associates should be legally formed and organized, the annual income of the fund arising from the sale of the parsonage lands in the Town of Fryeburg, should be divided between the two Parishes in proportion to the annual number of rateable polls in said Parishes respectively, and to authorize and request the Trustees of said Fund in the Town aforesaid to pay to the Treasurer of each Parish the proportion belonging to such Parish according to the above ratio.

And whereas the said Parish at the meeting aforesaid further unanimously voted to release the said Trustees, their heirs, executors and administrators from all liability to the said Town or Parish to pay damage on account of any loss which might arise by reason of their paying said income to said Treasurer as aforesaid and to justify them for making such payment.

Trustees to be released from all liability to pay damages, &c.

And whereas the said Parish, at the meeting aforesaid, further unanimously voted, that if a portion of those who should compose said First Parish, should see fit, thereafter, to withdraw therefrom and to form another distinct Parish or Parishes—to authorize and request the said Trustees to pay to the Treasurer or Treasurers of such Parish or Parishes their due proportion of the income of said fund according to the ratio before named and to justify the said Trustees for making such payment.

Persons withdrawing from 1st Parish, entitled to their proportion of funds.

And whereas the said Parish at the meeting aforesaid further unanimously voted, to authorize and request the said Trustees to pay over the annual income arising from all donations to said fund to the Treasurers of said several Parishes aforesaid, in the same manner and proportion, as they might be authorized to pay over the income arising from the sale of the parsonage land aforesaid—reserving and excepting the right to each and every donor or his legal representative or representatives to decide which of the said Parishes should receive the income arising from his donation to said fund.

Income arising from donations to be divided among the several Parishes.

Reservation.

And whereas the said Parish, at the meeting aforesaid further unanimously voted—that each and every donor to said fund and the legal representatives of all such as have deceased and might thereafter de cease should have the right to elect and determine to which of the several Treasurers of the parishes aforesaid, the annual income arising from his or their donation should be paid by said Trustees, by giving notice in writing of such election and determination to said Trustees within three months from the formation of said second Parish—reserving the right to such as might choose to let their donation remain with

Donors, &c. to have the right to determine to which of said Parishes the income of his funds shall be paid.

the First Parish for the present to elect, to add it to the fund of either of the other parishes at any future time, with liberty to remove it to any other parish or parishes—and to authorize and request the said Trustees to pay over said donation agreeably to said election and determination.

And whereas the said Parish at the meeting aforesaid further unanimously voted that the said Trustees be authorized to deliver to the Treasurers of the several Parishes that might thereafter exist in said Town their proportion of the principal of the donation fund aforesaid agreeably to the election and determination of the several donors and their representatives as aforesaid.

And whereas the said Parish at the meeting aforesaid further unanimously voted to bind themselves to indemnify and by their said vote did bind themselves to indemnify the said Trustees against all loss or damage they might sustain by reason of their compliance with or performance of the requirements of the above votes.

Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the aforesaid doings of the said Parish, at the meeting aforesaid, be legal and valid, and that the votes, of the said Parish authorizing and requesting the said Trustees to pay over and dispose of the funds of the said Parish, in manner as aforesaid, shall be to the said Trustees a legal justification for so doing.

Chapter 145.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hampden and Carmel Canal and Rail Road Company.

Approved March 22, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Moses Sanborn, Joseph L. Cilley, Jacob H. Sanborn, John Lowe Jun., George Gardiner, James Bell, Wells Healy, S. D. Bell, George W. Chamberlain, Simeon Stetson, Reuben K.

Principal of donation fund to be paid according to determination of donors.

Parish to indemnify Trustees from all loss by reason of compliance with the requirements of the above.

Doings of Parish made valid.

Names of Corporators.

Stetson, John Crosby Jun., Elias Dudley, Josiah Kidder their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Hampden and Carmel Canal and Rail Road Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities incident to similar Corporations. And the said Company are authorized and empowered to make, construct and complete a Canal or Rail Road, or a Canal and Rail Road from any points of the Sowadabscook River to the Penobscot River and to render the Sowadabscook River or any part or parts thereof navigable for boats, and to erect, construct and complete such dams, towing paths, reservoirs, aqueducts, feeders, culverts, waste weirs, basins for boats, embankments, piers, locks, wharves, bridges, channels and such other works as they shall deem necessary or expedient for facilitating the transportation of lumber and merchandize to and from the Penobscot River.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Company be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to lay out and locate a route for, and construct such a Canal, Rail Road or towing path as they shall judge most convenient, not exceeding four rods in width, and such basins, wharves, piers, weirs, dams, ponds, reservoirs, and embankments as they shall judge necessary, and take such lands as may be necessary for the purpose of obtaining stone and gravel for the proper construction of any dams embankments or other works of said Company, agreeable to the Act of this State defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road Corporations, passed the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty six:—and all damages sustained in consequence of locating and constructing said Canal and Rail Road or said Canal or Rail Road shall be determined agreeably to the provisions of this Act. And said Company may take and use such of the waters of the Sowadabscook River and other streams and Rivers convenient for the purpose as may be necessary or advantageous for the purpose of such Canal or works as the

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Damages sustained, how determined.

Privileges.

Proviso.

said Company may construct. *Provided*, That the waters of the Sowadabscook or the waters of its tributary streams shall in no case be used or diverted to the injury of the mills or privileges upon the Sowadabscook River.

May make
by-laws.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company may from time to time make any by laws for the regulation of their affairs and relative to the duties of their officers—and for the preservation, use and management of their Canal, Rail Road tow path or other works and property of every kind, not inconsistent with the laws of this State and may annex and collect in any Court proper to try the same, penalties not exceeding ten dollars for the violation of any provision of such by-laws, *Provided* such by laws, so far as they effect persons not members of said Company shall be approved by the Court of Common Pleas.

Proviso.

Canal, &c. to be
used by any per-
son.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Canal or Rail Road and other works of said Company and the navigation of said Sowadabscook River may be freely used by any person or persons, who shall comply with the regulations of said Company, and shall pay such tolls as may be from time to time established by said Company subject to the control and revision of the Legislature; and the Company aforesaid are authorized to erect toll houses and houses for the deposite of merchandize, appoint toll gatherers, and demand and receive the tolls established as aforesaid. And a lien is hereby created upon all property, and merchandize transported upon said Rail Road or Canal for transporting the same.

Tolls subject to
control of Legis-
lature.

Penalty for ob-
structing or injur-
ing Canal or Rail
Road.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall injure or destroy said Canal, Rail Road, tow path, or any other work erected or made by said Company, or any part of the same, or shall unlawfully or maliciously obstruct the use of the same, or in any manner whatever, such person or persons, on conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five nor more than five hundred dollars for the use of said Corporation, and may be imprisoned not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the Court before whom the conviction may be had.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That said Company shall build and keep in good repair, suitable bridges over their Canal, wherever the same shall cross any public highway, and if the Rail Road shall cross any public highway, the same shall be so constructed as not to impede the safe and convenient use of said highway, and the said Company may raise or lower such highway, so that said Railway may conveniently pass over or under the same, in which case the said Company shall maintain and keep in repair all such parts of such highways as shall be raised or lowered as aforesaid.

To build Bridges over Canal when the same crosses highways.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said Corporation shall consist of such sum as shall be from time to time determined by the said Company not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars which shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each and may be vested in such real and personal estate as to the said Company may seem expedient, and the said shares shall be deemed personal property and shall be transferrable in such manner as the by laws of said Company shall direct. And the said Company shall make equal assessments on said shares as the same may be judged necessary and may make such by laws for the sale of shares for non-payment of assessments as they may think reasonable.

Capital stock not to exceed \$200,000.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That meetings of said Company shall be holden at such times and places, and shall be notified in such manner as the by laws of said Company may prescribe, and at any meeting of said Company such officers and agents shall be appointed, who shall have such powers and perform such duties, as are provided by such by laws. And at all meetings of said Company each stockholder shall be entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, and may by writing under his hand depute any other person to vote and act as proxy for him at any meeting.

Meetings may be held at such times &c.

Chapter 146.

AN ACT to incorporate the Town of Kingsbury.

Approved March 22, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in
Legislature assembled, That Township numbered Three in
 Location. *the Second range on the east side of the Kennebec River*
in the County of Somerset, with the inhabitants thereof,
 be and hereby is incorporated into a Town by the name
 Corporate name. *of Kingsbury, vested with all the powers and subject to*
all the duties of other incorporated Towns of this State.

Chapter 147.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor and Moosehead Lake Stage Company

Approved March 22, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in
Legislature assembled, That Silas Hale, E. G. Thompson,
 Names of corpo- *Joseph S. Hammond, G. M. Moore, Aaron Morse, John*
 raters. *Monroe, William K. Lucas, and Joseph Kelsey, their*
 associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are
 Corporate name. *incorporated as a body politic by the name of the Bangor*
and Moosehead Lake Stage Company with the right to
hold real and personal estate to the amount of fifty thou-
sand dollars, which they shall use for no other purpose,
than in running a line or lines of Stages between Bangor
and Moosehead Lake; and said Company shall have all the
powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and
requirements of similar Corporations, and also to the Act
concerning Corporations passed February sixteenth one
thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Chapter 148.

AN ACT to establish the Frankfort, Bangor and Belfast Rail Road Corporation.

Approved March 22, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Benjamin Shaw, Albert L. Kelly, Webster Kelly, Eben. S. Coffin, Nehemiah Rich, Waldo Pierce, Tisdale Dean, William Andrews, Lewis C. Kelly, Archibald Jones, Benjamin Johnson, Elisha Chick Jr., Jeremiah Holmes, Francis W. Rhoades, James Arey, Ephraim Lincoln, Wiggins Hill, Joseph Carr, William B. Reed, Theodore B. McIntire, Willis Patten, Waldo T. Pierce, James B. Fisk, Abner Taylor, Thomas A. Hill, Lot V. and Joseph Bartlett, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Frankfort, Bangor and Belfast Rail Road Corporation, and by that name shall be and hereby are made capable in law, to sue and be sued to final judgment and execution, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in any Courts of Record, or in any other place whatever; to have a common seal which they may alter at pleasure, and shall be and hereby are vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this Act, agreeably in all respects to an Act, entitled "An Act defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road Corporations" passed March first eighteen hundred and thirty six, and as hereinafter set forth—and the said Corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a Rail Road, with one or more set of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains and all other necessary appendages, from some point or place at or near the tide waters in the City of Bangor in the County of Penobscot, with the right to connect with one or both of the Rail Roads leading from said Bangor to Orono, to the navigable Winter Waters, at the north

Name of Corporation.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

end of Frankfort village in the County of Waldo, at or near Low's Brook, and from thence extending down the Penobscot River so as to include a sufficient space for a convenient and commodious Depot; with the right to extend said Rail Road to the Town of Belfast, and there to be connected with any Rail Road that may hereafter be made from said Belfast to the Kennebec River, and with the right also to extend a Rail Road from said Village of Frankfort to the Town of Brooks in said County of Waldo and there to be connected, with the contemplated Québec and Belfast Rail Road.—Saving to the public the right to locate and construct any highway across said Rail Road subject to the existing provisions of law for the location, construction and repair of highways.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said Corporation shall consist of not less than two thousand, nor more than seven thousand shares, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said Corporation shall be vested in seven Directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said Corporation, in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices until others shall be duly elected and qualified to take their place, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and they shall elect one of their number to be President of the Board, who shall also be President of the Corporation; and shall have authority to choose a Clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and a Treasurer who shall give bonds to the Corporation, with sureties to the satisfaction of the Directors, in the sum of not less than ten thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his trust. And for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the said stock, books shall be opened, under the direction of the persons named in the first section of this Act, at such time and in such places in the shire towns in the several Counties in this State, and elsewhere, as they shall appoint, to remain open for ten successive days, of which time and places of subscription, public notice shall be given in some newspaper printed in

Number of
shares.

Government, &c.

Directors may
choose a Clerk
and Treasurer.

Stock books to be
opened for sub-
scriptions.

the cities of Portland and Bangor, and in the Towns of Augusta and Belfast, twenty days at least previous to the opening of such subscription; and in case the amount subscribed shall exceed two thousand shares for said Rail Road from the City of Bangor to Frankfort; three thousand shares for said Rail Road from Frankfort to Belfast, and two thousand shares for said Rail Road from Frankfort to Brooks, the same shall be distributed among all the subscribers, according to such regulations, as the persons having charge of the opening of the subscription books shall prescribe before the opening of said books. And any seven of the persons named in the first section of this Act, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the said Corporation, by giving notice in one or more newspapers published in each of the said Cities and Towns above named, of the time, place and the purpose of such meeting, at least twenty days before the time mentioned in such notice.

Mode of calling
the first meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the President and Directors, for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their Agents, to exercise all the powers herein and by the aforesaid Act of March first eighteen hundred and thirty six, granted for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said Rail Roads, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such power and authority for the management of the affairs of the Corporation as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the object of this grant; to purchase and hold lands, materials, engines, cars and all other necessary things in the name of the Corporation for the use of said Rail Roads and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions; to make such equal assessments from time to time, on all the shares in the said Corporation, as they may deem expedient and necessary, in the execution and the progress of the work, and direct the same so be paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation. And the Treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments in such manner as

Powers of President and Directors.

Stockholders neglecting to pay assessments, shares may be sold.

shall be prescribed by the by laws of said Corporation; and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after having been so notified by the Treasurer of said Corporation, the Directors may order the Treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or Stockholder shall be held accountable to the Corporation for the balance, if his share or shares sell for less than the assessments due thereon, with the interest and costs of sale; and shall be entitled to the overplus, if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessments due, with interest and costs of sale; *Provided, however,* That no assessments shall be laid on any shares in said Corporation of greater amount, in the whole than one hundred dollars.

Proviso.

May make by-laws, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by laws and regulations, consistent with the Constitution and the laws of the State, for their own government and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs, and the management of their property.

Toll to be established by Directors.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted;* That a toll be, and hereby is granted and established for the sole benefit of said Corporation, upon all passengers and property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported upon said Road at such rates per mile as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the Directors of said Corporation. The transportation of persons and property, the construction of the wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weight of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to the use of said Road, shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions, as the Directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct. And said Corporation, after they shall commence the receiving of tolls shall be bound at all times to have said Rail Road in good repair, and a sufficient number of suitable carriages

Corporation bound to keep the road in good repair.

and vehicles for the transportation of persons and articles and be obliged to receive at all proper times and places and convey the same when the appropriate tolls therefor shall be paid or tendered, and a lien is hereby created on all articles transported for said tolls—*Provided*, that after ten years from the completion of said Rail Road, whenever the profits arising from tolls or otherwise, shall exceed the amount of twelve per centum per annum on the actual cost of said Rail Road after deducting all necessary disbursements in conducting its operations then the Legislature shall from time to time have the right so to reduce such tolls as may have been established not below the rate of twelve per centum per annum as aforesaid, as may be judged expedient. And to carry this provision into effect it shall be the duty of said Corporation within twelve months after such Rail Road shall have been put in operation, or any section thereof to make return to the Governor and Council of the actual cost of said Rail Road or section and annually thereafter of all the disbursements allowed by the Directors and the rates of toll by them established the amount of tolls and other profits received and the rate of profit or per centum on the cost aforesaid actually realized within the year and if the Legislature shall not be satisfied with such return the Legislature may require an examination into the affairs of the Corporation in such manner as they may direct. And if it shall appear that the affairs of said Corporation have not been economically conducted and that the profits arising from tolls or otherwise might have exceeded the maximum of twelve per centum per annum or that any wilful evasion of the provisions of this section has been practised by said Corporation then the Legislature shall have the right to make such reasonable reduction of the charges for disbursements aforesaid allowed and charged by said Directors, as shall be judged economical and from such basis so to reduce the tolls and profits not however below twelve per centum per annum as aforesaid as shall be judged expedient any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Legislature to have the right to reduce tolls after 10 years.

Corporation to make return to Governor and Council.

Legislature may require an examination into their affairs.

Directors may erect toll houses, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the Directors of said Corporation for the time being are authorized to erect toll houses, establish gates, appoint toll gatherers, and demand toll on the said roads when completed, and upon such parts thereof as shall from time to time be completed.

Penalty for obstructing the passage, or damaging said road.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and contrary to law, obstruct the passage of any carriage on said Rail Roads, or in any way spoil, injure or destroy said Rail Roads or any part thereof or anything belonging thereto or any material or implements to be employed in the construction, or for the use of said Road, he she or they, or any person or persons assisting, aiding or abetting in such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said Corporation, for every such offence treble such damages as shall be proved before the Justice, Court or Jury before whom the trial shall be had, to be sued for before any Justice or in any Court proper to try the same, by the Treasurer of the Corporation or other officer whom they may direct, to the use of said corporation; and such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the County within which such trespass shall have been committed for any offence or offences contrary to the above provisions, and on conviction thereof before any Court competent to try the same shall pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars to the use of the State, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the Court before whom such conviction may be had.

Annual meeting, to be on 1st Monday of June.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That the annual meeting of the members of said Corporation shall be holden on the first Monday of June at such time and place as the Directors for the time being, shall appoint, at which meeting the Directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, and the Directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the Corporation by their by laws shall direct.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That if the said Corporation shall not have been organized, and the location according to the actual survey of the routes filed with the Governor and Council and County Commissioners of the Counties through which the same shall pass, on or before the thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, or if the said Corporation shall fail to complete that part of said Rail Road named in this Act leading from the City of Bangor, to Frankfort Village, on or before the thirty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and that part leading from said Frankfort to Belfast, and from said Frankfort to Brooks, on or before the thirty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, in either of the above mentioned cases this Act shall be null and void, so far as relates to either of said Rail Roads not so completed.

Corporation to be organized by certain time, otherwise Act to be void.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That if said Rail Roads shall in their course through, cross any tide waters, navigable rivers or streams, the said Corporation be and they are authorized and empowered to erect for the sole and exclusive travel on their said Rail Roads, a bridge across each of said rivers or streams, or across any such tide waters, *Provided,* said bridge or bridges shall be so constructed as not to obstruct or unnecessarily impede the navigation of said waters.

May erect bridges over navigable waters.

Proviso

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted,* That said Rail Road Corporation shall constantly maintain in good repair all bridges, with their abutments and embankments, which they may construct for the purpose of conducting their Rail Roads over any Canal, turnpike, or other highway, or any private way, or for conducting such private way, turnpike, or other highway, over said Rail Roads.

Shall keep in good repair, &c. bridges over canals and highwys.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted,* That the Books of said Corporation shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Governor and Council and of any Committee duly authorized by the Legislature, and at the expiration

Books at all times to be open to inspection of Governor and Council.

Treasurer to
make return to
Legislature.

of every fifteen years the Treasurer of said Corporation shall make an exhibit under oath to the Legislature of the net profits derived from the income of said Rail Roads.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That the provisions of an Act concerning Corporations passed March 17, 1831, shall not extend or apply to the Company hereby incorporated.

Holden to trans-
port mail, &c.

SECT. 14. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Corporation shall at all times, when the Post Master General shall require it, be holden to transport the mail of the United States from and to such place or places on said Rail Road, as required, for a fair and reasonable compensation—and in case the Corporation and the Post Master General shall be unable to agree upon the compensation aforesaid, the Legislature of the State shall fix and determine the same.

Chapter 149.

AN ACT to incorporate the Augusta Savings Institution.

Approved March 22, 1836.

Names of Corpo-
rators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Charles Williams, Richard H. Vose, William L. Wheeler, George W. Perkins Jr., J. W. Patterson, Rufus Chandler Vose, H. Spaulding, William Woart Jr., William H. Kittredge, Joseph P. Dillingham, James W. Ripley Benjamin Davis, Daniel Pike and John Potter, their associates and successors, be and hereby are incorporated into a body politic and corporate by the name of the Augusta Savings Institution, with power to make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State—said Corporation to be established in the Town of Augusta.

Corporate name.

Mode of calling
first meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said Corporation may be holden at such time and at such place in Augusta, as a majority of the persons above

named may designate by publishing the said time and place fourteen days previously in the Kennebec Journal, a newspaper printed in Augusta—and at said meeting the said Corporation, may by ballot, elect any person or persons members thereof, and shall annually choose all necessary officers who shall remain in office until others are chosen in their stead and transact any Corporation business.

Mayelect officers.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That there shall be a President, Treasurer and Secretary of said Institution.— The Treasurer shall give bond in such sum and with such sureties as the Corporation shall require; and the Treasurer and Secretary shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust—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 Company.

President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Mode of conveyance.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Corporation may receive deposits of money and shall use the same to the best advantage for the benefit of the depositors and the net income or profit thereof shall be by them divided among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns in just proportions, and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as said Corporation shall appoint.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the annual meeting shall be holden at such time in the year as the said Company in their by-laws shall prescribe, and at that and all other meetings it shall require seven persons at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Annual meeting.

Chapter 150.

AN ACT to incorporate the Fairfield Boom Corporation.

Approved March 23, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Jonas Chase, John Kendall, Columbus Burrill, Orrison Burrill, Francis Page, Milton Philbrook, Charles Emerson, David Wing, and William H. Bodfish, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted and established a body corporate, by the name of the Fairfield Boom Corporation, and for the purposes of their incorporation, may make any by laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws and constitution of this State, and generally shall be vested with and enjoy all powers and privileges incident to similar Corporations, such as may be necessary to the convenient management of the concerns of said Corporation, and especially to an "Act concerning Corporations" passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Powers, &c.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation be and hereby is duly authorized and empowered to erect, maintain and keep a side boom or booms on the Kennebec River between Kendall's Mills in Fairfield and Skowhegan Great Eddy, for the purpose of stopping and securing their own logs, masts, spars and other lumber, that may drift down said River and such other logs, masts and other lumber as they may be requested so to do by the owners thereof from time to time—*Provided however,* That no boom or booms shall be so constructed as to impede the free passage of any logs, masts or other lumber not authorized to be stopped by said Corporation and if any, logs, masts, or other lumber shall by accident or otherwise run into said boom or booms, it shall be the duty of said Corporation in every twenty four hours to clear said booms of all such logs, masts and other lumber. *Provided also,* that said Corporation shall in nowise impede or injure the full use and enjoyment of that part of Osborn Eddy

so called now owned and occupied by David Page and Henry Tucker in the same manner as the same is now enjoyed and used by them; nor shall said Corporation infringe upon or injure any right, which the said Henry Tucker now holds or enjoys in an Island, situate nearly opposite said Osborn Eddy.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall from time to time, and as often as said Corporation shall have rafted out of said boom said logs separately, accordingly as they are owned, shall notify the owners thereof to take the same from said boom or booms—and unless the said owners shall take the delivery of the same within three days from said notice, and pay to said Corporation the toll or boomage of the same, said Corporation shall not be accountable for such logs after such time, but shall be entitled to said boomage of the owners thereof, which may be recovered in any Court competent to try the same—said owners first furnishing said Corporation with walks, suitable and sufficient to raft and secure said logs.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Corporation shall be entitled to the following rates of toll or boomage, to wit: for each and all logs, sufficient to make a thousand feet of board measure, thirty seven and half cents, and for any other kind of lumber in the same proportion, which said toll or boomage, shall be charged and estimated from the bills of some surveyor, or surveyors appointed by the Selectmen of the Town or Towns, in which said boom or booms may be located, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That for the purposes aforesaid, the said Corporation be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase hold and possess any real estate adjacent to said boom or booms, or convenient thereto, not exceeding in quantity one thousand acres, with all such buildings as may be deemed necessary for the convenient management of the affairs of said Corporation, and for the same purposes their agents, and those

May occupy land upon the shores of the river.

To pay a reasonable rent, and damages, to owners of land upon the shores.

Manner of recovery.

Proviso.

Penalty for injuring Boom, &c.

under their employment are hereby empowered to use and occupy the lands on the shores of said river, so far as may be necessary, at the place or places, where said boom or booms are erected, and at such other places as may be necessary for rafting and securing logs and other lumber and to pass and repass on foot to and from said boom or booms over the lands on both sides of the river for the purpose of making necessary repairs from time to time, and generally for doing all matters and things necessary and convenient for the full accomplishment of the objects of this incorporation, subject however to pay the owner or owners of such land a reasonable rent, and also to pay such damages as may arise thereto in the prosecution of such objects and purposes—And if the proprietors of said boom or booms and the owners of land so damaged cannot agree upon the amount of damages thus occasioned, nor upon some suitable person or persons to estimate the same, then upon application of either party a Committee of three disinterested freeholders shall be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas holden within and for the County in which such lands may be situated, to ascertain said damages, and the report of said Committee made at the next term of said Court after their appointment, shall be the measure of damage,—*Provided*, That if either party shall be dissatisfied with said report, and shall at the same session of the Court aforesaid, at which said report shall be made, apply to said Court for a trial by Jury, the Court aforesaid shall have power to determine the same by a Jury in the same manner as other cases are determined. And if the verdict of the Jury shall not vary from the report of the Committee aforesaid in favor of the party applying for said trial, then judgment shall be awarded against the party so applying for all costs arising subsequent to such application.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully and maliciously injure or destroy the said boom or booms or parts thereof, or any work connected therewith, he or they shall pay to the proprietors of said

incorporation, treble the amount of such damage as the said proprietors, shall before the Court and Jury make to appear to have been sustained by them in consequence of such injury, which damage may be sued for and recovered in an action of trespass in any Court proper to try the same.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That any two persons named in this Act shall have power to call the first meeting of the Proprietors of said Corporation by publishing an advertisement in the Kennebec Journal and Skowhegan Sentinel fourteen days before the time of said meeting, stating the time and place, when and where said meeting shall be holden.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 151.

AN ACT to incorporate the Salt Water Falls Company.

Approved March 24, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That William Freeman, Robert Foster 2d, and Isaac Gage, their associates, successors and assigns be incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Salt Water Falls Company, and by that name may transact all business and enjoy all privileges, to which similar Corporations are entitled by an Act concerning Corporations passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said Company shall consist of two hundred thousand dollars to be divided into and held by shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital Stock.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company be and they hereby are authorized to build, maintain, repair and rebuild a dam and bridge either separately or connected, as may be thought necessary across the Nar-

Powers, &c.

Proviso. raguagus River in the Town of Harrington, and at a place called Salt Water Falls; and said Company are hereby authorized to flow the water by means of said dam, and to use and improve the same for propelling mills factories and other purposes, either upon said dam or in canals, basins or sluices made therefor, *Provided, however*, that the water in said River shall not be raised so high by means of said dam as to injure or destroy the improvement, of any mills or mill privileges, now occupied as such above said dam.

Proviso. And *provided further* that the water in said river shall not be raised as aforesaid so as to prevent the owners of mills and privileges above from carrying on any works to improve the navigation of said river the ensuing season for making such improvements *and provided also* that such owners shall not be molested or impeded in making any necessary improvements of the navigation below said Salt Water Falls by the Corporation aforesaid except such improvement will injure any mills belonging to said Corporation.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall make and provide a suitable draw through said Bridge or dam at least twenty eight feet wide in the clear, and shall also make and provide a good, sufficient and easy passage way or passage ways, through said dam by means of locks, gates, or otherwise, so that rafts, boats, vessels, and all other river craft, which said River may hereafter be made navigable for, may safely pass through each passage way or passage ways, at all times. And it shall be the duty of said Company to cause said draw and passage ways to be promptly and faithfully tended and managed by careful and skilful persons, so that all rafts, boats, vessels, and other river craft, having occasion therefor, may be admitted and pass through the same without any unreasonable delay—*Provided however*, that no compensation shall be asked or received for the purposes aforesaid, and no toll or pay shall be exacted or taken of any person for passing the dam and bridge aforesaid,—and said Company shall be liable for all damages, which may arise in conse-

To make draw through Bridge, and locks through Dam.

To cause the passage ways to be faithfully tended.

No toll to be received.

Liable to damages for neglects.

quence of any neglect in tending the dam or passage ways as aforesaid, to the party injured thereby—to be recovered by an action of debt before any Court of competent jurisdiction, *and provided further* that said dam shall be so constructed as to admit the tide to flow in at high water so as to have the water as high above the dam as below it.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall so construct said dam or bridge that the same shall be made a safe and convenient passage way, and shall at all times keep the same in good repair and free and open for the accommodation of the public travel so that they can pass with their teams, carriages or otherwise. And said Corporation shall locate and open a road or highway leading westerly over lands belonging to said Company from the said bridge or passage way to the town road, and in like manner locate and open a road or highway leading easterly from said bridge or passage way over their own lands to a town road, which roads or highways when accepted by the Town authorities or County Commissioners shall be deemed public highways.

To open roads,
&c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may erect and maintain, within one and a half miles, above or below said dam such piers abutments, wharves, side booms, or other structures, which may be necessary and suitable for the protection of said dam and bridge, passage ways or other works of said Company, and which may be required for the safe and easy guidance of all boats, rafts, vessels and other craft, in and through said draw or passage ways, or which may be needed for the better accommodation of the business of said Company—and the said Corporation may also cut and open such canals and sluiceways, on their own lands, within the limits aforesaid on the banks of said river as may be wanted for the purposes aforesaid. *Provided*, that such piers, abutments, wharves, side booms, canals, sluiceways or other structures, shall not interfere with or impede the free passage of such logs, lumber, rafts, boats, or other craft floated down, or designed by the owners thereof to pass over or through said

May erect piers,
wharves, &c.

Proviso.

To keep open a fishway. dam—and it shall be the duty of said Corporation to construct and maintain a good and sufficient fish way, over or through said dam for the passage of salmon, shad and alewives, and keep the same free and open at such times as the fishways on said river are now required by law to be kept free and open—*Provided however*, that if the flood gates or other openings which may be made through said dam should be sufficient for the passage of said fish, no other fishway shall be required as aforesaid.

Proviso.

The taking of Salmon, &c. prohibited within certain limits.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall at any time take any salmon, shad or alewives, within the distance of fifty rods above or below or at said dam or fishway, he shall for every such salmon, so taken forfeit the sum of five dollars, and for every such shad or alewife so taken the sum of one dollar, to be recovered by an action of debt in the name of any complainant before any Justice of the Peace in the County of Washington,—one half to the use of the complainant and the other half to the use of the inhabitants of the town where taken as aforesaid.

May hold estate to amount of 200,000 dollars.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That for the purposes of this Act, said Corporation are authorized to have, purchase, hold and enjoy any lands, tenements, and estates, real, personal and mixed to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, as provided for in the second section, and the same or any part thereof to sell lease, or convey at pleasure.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said Company to enter upon and improve such lands as may be necessary for the construction and protection of the works, and for the prosecution of the business appertaining to said dam, and mentioned as aforesaid—and if any person or persons shall suffer damage by the exercise of any of the powers, herein granted to said Corporation, and the amount of such damage cannot be agreed upon by the parties, or some suitable person or persons agreed upon to estimate the same, the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Washington shall on application of the

Damages—how obtained.

party aggrieved, cause said damage to be estimated by three disinterested freeholders of the same County—*Provided however*, that if either party be dissatisfied with the award of said Committee, such party shall be entitled to a trial by jury in the manner other like causes are determined.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever any three or more persons shall make complaint in writing—having previously given reasonable notice of the particular grounds of such complaint to said Company—to the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Washington, alleging that said Company in the construction of any of the works herein contemplated have failed to conform to the conditions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Court to appoint three disinterested freeholders, who after due notice given, shall examine the premises and hear the parties and their witnesses, and thereupon adjudicate upon said complaint—and if they find the same to be unfounded, they shall award reasonable costs to said Company against said complainant—but if well founded, they shall award like costs to said complainant, and shall in writing prescribe the improvements necessary to be made in and about said works, and the time in which the same shall be made; and if the said Corporation shall not cause said improvements to be made and finished within the time prescribed therefor, the said Commissioners shall enter into contracts therefor and cause the same to be completed; and for all the expense thereof with reasonable compensation to said Commissioners and all other costs, the said Court shall issue an execution or a warrant of distress against said Company.

Proceedings, relative to damages.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully and maliciously molest, injure or destroy any of the works belonging to said Company, created or caused by virtue of this Act and mentioned as aforesaid, he or they shall, on conviction thereof before the Court of Common Pleas forfeit such penalty or suffer such imprisonment for every such offence, as said Court may order according to their discretion and the aggravation of the offence—and shall also be liable to pay to said

Penalty for injuring any of the works.

Company treble damages therefor, to be recovered by an action of trespass in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

When to be completed.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted,* That unless said dam and bridge and works appertaining to the same and required by this Act, shall be completed and fitted for use within five years from the passing of this Act, all the powers herein granted to said Company shall be annulled and made void.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted,* That any one of the persons before mentioned may call the first meeting of the Corporation by publishing the time and place thereof, twenty days previously, in one of the Boston newspapers, and in any newspaper printed in the County of Washington, or by giving personal or written notice thereof twenty days previously to each stockholder of said Company—at which meeting a President Treasurer, Directors and other officers may be chosen, by laws adopted and any other Corporation business transacted—said officers to hold their offices, until the annual meeting next thereafter, and until others are chosen in their room.

Officers may be chosen.

SECT. 14. *Be it further enacted,* That in all elections and in acting on any subject at said first meeting and all subsequent meetings, the decision shall be had by a majority of the votes actually given—and each share in the stock shall be entitled to one vote—*Provided,* that no stockholder shall be entitled to more than thirty votes—and any stockholder may vote by proxy authorized in writing; but no vote shall be given by any stockholder upon whose share or shares any instalment or arrearages shall be due and unpaid, more than thirty days, previous to the meeting.

Voters.

Chapter 152.

AN ACT to incorporate the Frankfort Mercantile Wharf Company.

Approved March 24, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Elisha Chick Jun. David K. Arey, James B. Chick, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are made a body corporate, by the name of the Frankfort Mercantile Wharf Company, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining, keeping in repair and managing a Wharf on their own land in the Town of Frankfort, in the County of Waldo. And said Company may purchase and hold any estate real and personal to an amount not exceeding in value, at any one time, twenty five thousand dollars, with all the powers and privileges granted to similar Corporations, subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of Corporations; and also to the provisions of "An Act concerning Corporations" passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. Provided however that said Wharf shall not obstruct the free navigation of the Penobscot River.

Name of Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$25,000.

Chapter 153.

AN ACT additional to an Act regulating the taking of Alewives, at Nequasset Falls in the Town of Woolwich.

Approved March 24, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the inhabitants of the Town of Woolwich shall at their annual meeting in the month of March or April, choose one or more persons as a Committee who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty enjoined upon them by this Act, whose duty it shall be to cause such a sluice or passage way for the passage of Alewives over or through the Nequasset Mill Dam so called as said Committee may deem suitable, not exceeding twelve inches square however, to be opened on*

Town to choose a committee, &c.

Duty of committee.

the tenth day of May annually and to be kept open during the day time until the fish aforesaid have done passing over or through the same, and also to be kept open at the discretion of the Committee for the young fish to pass down during the months of August and September.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Committee shall have power and are hereby authorized to locate said sluice or passage way at a point to be by said Committee determined east of the Grist Mill and west of Sewall Saw Mill to be so constructed as to be near the surface of the water as it rises and falls in the pond; and said Committee shall cause to be built and kept in repair a sufficient sluice or passage way over or through said dam under the direction of the Town of Woolwich and the expense of constructing and repairing such sluice or passage way shall be defrayed by said Town.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to authorize the Committee aforesaid to injure the proprietors or owners of any mill or other water works upon said dam, further than may be necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid; and if any person shall shut or otherwise obstruct the sluice or passage way aforesaid during the time specified in this Act except by the direction of said Committee, such person shall be subject to the penalties named in the eighth section of the Act to which this is additional.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Chapter 154.

AN ACT to incorporate the Clinton Company.

Approved March 24, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That William L. Wheeler George W. Perkins Jr., S. L. Mitchell, John Muliken,

Powers of committee.

Explanation of duties of committee.

Penalty.

Name of Corporators,

Harlow Spaulding and William Dewey their associates successors and assigns be and they hereby are made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Clinton Company, to have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities incident to Corporations of a similar nature, and especially to an Act concerning Corporations passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to manufacture lumber at Clinton in this State and convey the same to market and also to dig and search for ores and minerals on land which may be held or owned by said Company in said Town of Clinton, analyzing and smelting them or converting them into useful manufactures; and said Company may do all things necessary and proper for carrying into effect the objects aforesaid and may make and adopt all necessary regulations and by laws not repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company may hold in fee or otherwise Real Estate to an amount not exceeding seventy five thousand dollars and the same may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of in whole or part by deed or otherwise and may hold personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars at any one time and the same to dispose of at pleasure.

May hold estate to the amount of \$75,000.

Personal estate, \$50,000.

Chapter 155.

AN ACT to establish the Ticonic Village Corporation.

Approved March 24, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the territory in the Town of Waterville in the County of Kennebec, embraced, within the following limits, to wit, beginning at the Kennebec River on the South line of lot numbered one hundred on Dr. John McKechnie's plan, thence running

Territorial limits.

westwardly on said line to the end of the first mile from said River, thence northwardly on the head of said first mile from the River to the south line of lot numbered one hundred and seven on said plan, thence eastwardly on the south line of lot numbered one hundred and seven to the Kennebec River, thence southwardly by said River to the place begun at, together with the inhabitants thereon; be and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Ticonic Village Corporation.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation is hereby invested with the power at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money for the purchase, repair, and preservation of one or more fire engines, hose and other apparatus, for the extinguishment of fire and for erecting and repairing engine houses and water cisterns and organizing and maintaining an efficient fire department within the limits of said territory, and also a further sum not exceeding fifty dollars annually to defray the expense of ringing one of the bells of said village.

Manner of raising and collecting money.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any money raised by said Corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as is now provided for the assessment and collection of School District taxes—and that upon the certificate of the amount of money raised at any legal meeting of said Corporation, being filed by the Clerk thereof, with the Assessors of said town of Waterville, it shall be the duty of said Assessors as soon as may be to assess said amount upon the polls and estates of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and the assessment so made to certify and deliver, with their warrant authorizing the collection thereof to the Treasurer of said Corporation, whose duty it shall be and who shall have full power and authority to collect the same in like manner as State County and Town taxes are by law collected by Treasurers of taxes.

May make by-laws, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may at any legal meeting thereof, adopt a code of by-laws

for the government thereof and for the efficient management of the fire department aforesaid—*provided*, the same shall not be repugnant to the laws of this State.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the the officers of said Corporation shall be a Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer to be elected in such manner, to hold their offices respectively for such term of time and to perform such duties and be subject to such obligations as may be provided for in the by laws of said Corporation.

Officers-

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Timothy Boutelle or Alpheus Lyon or either of them be and hereby are authorized, to issue a warrant directed to some member of said Corporation, requiring him to notify the members thereof to meet at some suitable time and place in said Waterville by posting up notice of such meeting, in such public places in said village, or publishing the same in such newspapers printed in said County as they or either of them shall direct, seven days at least before the day of said meeting, at which meeting said Corporation may determine the mode of calling and the place of future meetings thereof.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 156.

AN ACT to incorporate the Calais Steam Boat Company.

Approved March 24, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That George M. Chase, John M. Clement and Joseph Whitney, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Calais Steam Boat Company, with the privilege of navigating a boat or boats to be propelled by a steam engine or engines on the River Saint Croix, between the towns of Eastport and Calais, for the purpose of towing vessels up and down, and transporting passengers merchandize and other articles—and for these

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Capital Stock
\$50,000.

purposes said Corporation may take and hold any estate real or personal to any amount not exceeding at any one time the value of fifty thousand dollars, and may invest, use, and dispose of the same for their benefit, in the promotion of the objects of their incorporation.

Chapter 157.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Eastport Salt Works.

Approved March 24, 1836.

Persons incorpo-
rated.

Corporate name.

Powers.

May hold estate
to the amount of
300,000 dollars.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Louis A. Cazenove his associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Proprietors of the Eastport Salt Works for the purpose of manufacturing Salt in the town of Eastport in the County of Washington. And said proprietors may erect, maintain and keep in repair such wharves, piers, buildings, works, machinery on their own lands as they may deem proper, with power to extend the same beyond low water mark. And may carry on such branches of trade and other business as may be necessarily connected therewith.—And for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing Corporations; also subject to the provisions of the several Acts concerning Corporations.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Corporation may take and hold any real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars and may sell and dispose of the same at pleasure. And the first meeting of the Corporation may be called by the said Louis A. Cazenove by giving personal notice to his associates of the time and place of said meeting.

Chapter 158.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lincolnville Soap Stone Coal and Marble Company.

Approved March 24, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Daniel Lunt, Thomas M. Howard, Daniel Hale and Stephen Haynes, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are incorporated into a Company by the name of the Lincolnville Soap Stone Coal and Marble Company, for the purpose of quarrying and vending soap stone coal and marble on their own lands; and the said Corporation may hold any estate real and personal, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, which may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of said Corporation, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations; and also shall be subject to the provisions of an Act entitled an "Act concerning Corporations" passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

May hold property to the amount of \$50,000.

Duties and liabilities.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any two of the persons above named may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by giving notice of the time and place thereof in such way as they may deem proper.

Mode of calling first meeting.

Chapter 159.

AN ACT to incorporate the Narraguagus Log Driving Company.

Approved March 25, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Robert Tucker Jun., Tobias A. Hall, Daniel S. Tucker, Weston Merritt, Amizi Curtis, Sabin P. Jordan, James S. Tucker, Jere. O. Nichols, Ambrose Lovis, George H. Devereux, H. G.

Names of Corporators.

Carter, Isaac Smith, Daniel F. Emery, Edward E. Upham, John O. Bartels, Henry Goddard, Alford Richardson, William W. Woodbury Nebemiah Cram, James B. Cahoon, Luther Dana, Charles H. Coffin, Jefferson Sinclair, their associates, successors, and assigns be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Narraguagus Log Driving Company, for the more convenient transporting logs on both branches of the Narraguagus River and by that name to have power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; and make by laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and to have all the powers and privileges incident or usually granted to corporate bodies for the convenient management of their affairs.

Corporate name.

Any log owners may become members on certain conditions.

Proviso.

Obstructions of the river by logs or timber prohibited.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any person or persons who now are or may hereafter become owners of logs intended to be transported or rafted on the River aforesaid may become members or associates of the Corporation aforesaid, on making application thereto, and contributing their just proportion of the expenses incident to the management of the affairs of said Corporation. *Provided, however,* that this Act or any provision thereof shall not be so construed as to debar any owners of logs in the aforesaid River from driving their own logs at any time when their interest or convenience may require it. *Provided also,* that all persons owning logs shall not leave their logs in such a situation as to obstruct the navigation of the River and thereby deprive individuals of their natural privileges.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall put or cause to be put into the River aforesaid logs or any other timber and thereby obstruct the navigation of said River and make no provision for driving said logs &c., they shall be liable to pay their just proportion of the expense for navigating and transporting said logs &c. to the main boom in Cherryfield to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may from time to time, make and establish such rules and regulations for the convenient transporting and navigating of their own logs—and such others as they shall contract to drive on the aforesaid river as shall not interfere with the rights of individuals or subject the public to any inconvenience, nor be repugnant to law, and may enforce the same by reasonable fines, forfeitures, or penalties to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

May make and establish rules and regulations.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting shall be called by Jere. O. Nichols, Robert Tucker Junr. and Ambrose Lovis or either of them on the first Tuesday in April of the present year for the purpose of organization; said notice to be published in Cherryfield, Bangor and Portland simultaneously.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the private property of individuals belonging to this Corporation, shall be holden to pay all debts contracted, by said Company, and they shall have a lien on all logs which they shall drive or cause to be driven.

Private property holden for debts of corporation

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the Company have power to erect dams, booms and piers, break jàmbs and clear any obstructions to driving that may be in the river, and also to assess costs on the aforesaid expenses, together with the expenses of log driving the three first years, *Provided*, That no dam, boom, or pier so erected shall infringe on the interest of individuals.

Powers, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That each member shall be entitled to one vote and may vote by proxy or otherwise.

Voters:

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Subject to jurisdiction of Legislature.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in force and operation from and after its passage and approval.

Chapter 160.

AN ACT to repeal "an Act respecting Lumber in the Mattawamkeag River."

Approved March 25, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That an Act entitled "an Act respecting Lumber in the Mattawamkeag River" approved February eleventh eighteen hundred and thirty two, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Chapter 161.

AN ACT authorizing the City of Bangor to build a Market House over the Kenduskeag Stream.

Approved March 25, 1836.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the City Council of the City of Bangor be and they hereby are licensed and authorized to erect upon suitable piers and works, a Market House over the waters of the Kenduskeag River between the old bridge and Smith's bridge so called, as near the centre of said River as may be, and such platforms as the Council may determine on each side of said Market House, *Provided*, a sufficient passage way be left on each side of said House and under said bridges and platforms for the safe and convenient passage of rafts and boats usually passing up and down said River, and to be so constructed as not to interfere with individual or corporate property on the shore of said Stream.*

May erect a market-house over Kenduskeag river.

Passage-way for rafts and boats to be left.

Chapter 162.

AN ACT to change the name of Milburn.

Approved March 25, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passing of this Act, the name of the Town of Milburn in the County of Somerset shall cease, and the said Town shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Skowhegan, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to impair any rights of said Corporation.

To be called Skowhegan.

Chapter 163.

AN ACT to incorporate the Machias Hotel Company.

Approved March 28, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That David Longfellow, George S. Smith, Albert G. Lane, Rufus K. Porter, Aaron L. Raymond, Nathan Longfellow, William A. Crocker, John Dickenson, Jeremiah O'Brien, Hiram Hill, W. T. Smith, Amos B. Longfellow, Ebenezer Inglee and Stephen J. Bowles, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Machias Hotel Company, for the purpose of erecting, finishing, altering, repairing, enlarging, improving and furnishing, on such land as they may purchase therefor, in Machias in the County of Washington, a convenient building or buildings, with suitable accommodations for travelers, as a public house.

Names of corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Company may take and hold estate, real and personal, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and shall have all the powers necessary for the convenient management of said property, subject nevertheless to the duties and requirements and

May hold estate to the amount of \$15,000.

FRANKFORT MARINE RAILWAY ASSOCIATION.

entitled to all the powers and privileges, enumerated in the several Acts concerning Corporations.

Shares to be deemed personal property.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Stock or shares in this Corporation shall be deemed and taken to be personal property and transferred and sold as such. And whenever the Corporation shall be dissolved, the property thereof shall vest in the holders of the shares, at the time of such dissolution according to their several and respective interests therein, subject to the legal and equitable claims of creditors of the Corporation to be enforced according to law.

Chapter 164.

AN ACT to incorporate the Frankfort Marine Railway Association.

Approved March 28, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$10,000.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Benjamin Shaw, Nehemiah Rich, Francis W. Rhoades, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Frankfort Marine Railway Association for the purpose of supporting a Marine Railway in the Town of Frankfort with power to take and hold in fee simple or otherwise, any lands or tenements and personal estate, not exceeding in the whole the sum of ten thousand dollars, and shall also have power to sell, demise, exchange or otherwise dispose of, or manage, all or any part of their lands, tenements, and personal estate aforesaid, for the benefit of said Corporation, and said Corporation shall be subject to all the general provisions concerning manufacturing corporations, contained in the laws of this State and also to Acts concerning Corporations passed the present session of the Legislature.

Each share entitled to one vote.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That at all meetings each proprietor present shall be entitled to one vote for each of his shares; and any absent proprietor may in like manner vote by proxy, authorized in writing.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the whole property of said Corporation shall be divided into such number of shares as the Corporation shall hereafter direct; and said shares shall be considered in all respects as personal estate; and the said Corporation shall have power from time to time, to assess upon each of said shares such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of said Corporation; and for the payment of any such assessments the said Corporation shall have power, after notice given, pursuant to their by-laws in that behalf, to sell and dispose of the shares of delinquent proprietors, in such time and manner as the Corporation shall determine; and in case of any sale of such shares aforesaid, a deed or deeds duly executed and acknowledged by any person authorized by said Corporation, and recorded in their records, shall be as effectual to convey such delinquent proprietor's estate and interest in such shares, as if such deed had been made and executed by such proprietor himself.

Number of shares.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That any two of the persons named in this Act may call the first meeting of said Corporation by giving notice in writing of the time and place thereof seven days at least previous to the time appointed for such meeting; and at said meeting or any other legal meeting, said Corporation may agree on the mode of calling and warning their annual and other meetings.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 165.

AN ACT to incorporate the Muskongus Granite Company.

Approved March 28, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Robert H. Gardiner Jun., Charles Tarbell, Henry Richards, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name. Corporation by the name of the Muskongus Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing and working Granite, on their own land in the Town of Bremen, and of vending, transporting and dealing in the same, and also of engaging in such other branches of business as may be necessarily connected therewith, and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in an Act defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations, passed the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and also an Act concerning Corporations, passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Company may take, hold and manage any real estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and any personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

May hold estate to the amount of \$100,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Robert H. Gardiner Junr., may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by giving to each member thereof, or leaving at his usual place of abode, written notice of the time and place of holding the same, fourteen days at least prior to the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 166.

AN ACT to incorporate the Erosophian Adelphi of Waterville College.

Approved March 28, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Joseph Russell Jr., Oliver G. Fessenden, Smith B. Goodenow, B. F. Butler, Nathan W. Oliver, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Erosophian Adelphi of Waterville College;

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

and by that name may sue, prosecute and defend in any Court whatever; have a common seal, and change the same at pleasure; and make any by laws for its government, not repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of the State, hold and posses any estate, real and personal, to any amount not exceeding five thousand dollars over and above the value of their books, and may sell and convey or lease the same.

May hold estate to the amount of \$5,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all the estate of said Corporation shall be held and used exclusively for the encouragement of literature and the diffusion of science and useful knowledge.

Estate to be exclusively for the encouragement of literature, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Subject to control of Legislature.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting for the organization of said Corporation may be notified and held at such time and place as either of the above named persons may direct.

First meeting.

Chapter 167.

AN ACT to incorporate the Eden Granite Company.

Approved March 28, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That George M. Towle, Elijah Livermore and Benjamin F. Butler, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the Eden Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, working, manufacturing, vending and exporting Granite, and other Stone, in Eden in the County of Hancock, and for that purpose shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements, incident by law to similar Corporations, and shall be subject to an Act concerning Corporations, passed February sixteenth one thousand

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate
to the amount of
\$90,000.

eight hundred and thirty six, and may take hold and manage real estate, not exceeding forty thousand dollars, and personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That George M. Towle and Elijah Livermore are hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said Corporation at such time and place and in such manner, as they shall think proper, at which and any subsequent meeting, said Corporation may pass and adopt such by laws for the government of said Corporation as may be deemed proper, *provided* the same are not contrary to the laws of this State.

Chapter 168.

AN ACT to increase the Capital Stock of the Machias Water Power and Mill Company.

Approved March 28, 1836.

May hold estate
to the amount of
\$150,000.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Machias Water Power and Mill Company be and they hereby authorized to take and hold any estate real or personal to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the sum named in their Act of Incorporation.

Chapter 169.

AN ACT to incorporate the Merry Meeting Boom Company.

Approved March 28, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That B. C. Bailey, A. J. Stone, William M. Reed, William D. Sewall, Josiah Merrow, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Merry Meeting Boom Company, for the purpose of erecting piers, booms and other works for securing logs, and said Company shall have power to construct and maintain side Booms on the Kennebec River at such places as they may deem proper between Lovejoy's Narrows and Arnold's Narrows so called, *Provided,* such Booms shall not obstruct the navigation of said River; and may take and hold any estate real or personal to an amount not exceeding at any one time fifty thousand dollars, with all the powers and privileges, granted to similar Corporations, subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties of Corporations, and also to the provisions of "An Act concerning Corporations" passed February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted;* That a toll of forty cents for each log and all sufficient to make a thousand feet board measure, and for any other kind of lumber in the same proportion, be and hereby is granted to said Company for all logs and lumber, taken and secured as aforesaid, Company shall have a lien on all logs and lumber so taken and secured for the payment of the toll aforesaid.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Company shall obtain the consent of the owners of all lands on which they may construct any of the works aforesaid for the purposes herein described.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That either of the persons named in this Act may call the first meeting of said Com-

Names of Corporation's.

Corporate name.

Proviso.

Rates of toll.

Company to obtain consent of owners of lands.

Mode of calling the first meeting.

MATTANAWCOOK RAIL ROAD CORPORATION.

pany, by giving notice to the other corporators, personally or in writing of the time and place of said meeting seven days at least before the holding thereof.

Chapter 170.

AN ACT to incorporate the Mattanawcook Rail Road Corporation.

Approved March 28, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Josiah Towle, Solomon Parsons, Elisha Ayer, George W. Towle, Theodore Taylor and Joseph Porter, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Mattanawcook Rail Road Corporation, and by that name shall be and hereby are made capable in law to sue and be sued to final judgment and execution, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in any Courts of Record, or in any other place whatever; to have a common seal which they may alter at pleasure; to make and establish such by laws, not repugnant to the laws of this State, as they shall deem necessary and proper, and shall be, and hereby are vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this Act, as hereinafter set forth, subject however to the provisions of an Act entitled an Act defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road Corporations passed March first in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. And the said Corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a Rail Road with one or more set of rails or tracts, with all suitable bridges, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains and all other necessary appendages, from some point or place near the Southerly terminus of the Military Road, in the town of Lincoln in the County of Penobscot, to the vil-

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

lage of Milford in said County, with the privilege of connecting with the Penobscot River Rail Road Corporation, and also to extend their line of communication across the Penobscot River to the village of Oldtown in Orono, for the purpose of connecting with any Rail Road which may be constructed to Oldtown under any charter authorized by any law of this State. And for this purpose said Corporation shall have the right to take and hold so much of the land of private persons as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of their Rail Road; and they shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said Rail Road and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials on or from the land so taken. And in case such Rail Road shall pass through any wood lands or forests, the said Company shall have the right to fell or remove any trees standing within four rods of such Rail Road which by their liability to be blown down or from their natural falling might obstruct or impair said Rail Road, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner provided for the recovery of other damages—named in this Act. *Provided however*, that said land so taken shall not exceed four rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purposes of excavation and embankment. *And provided also*, that in all cases said Corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials so taken and used, as they and the owner or respective owners thereof may mutually agree on; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, then said Corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the County Commissioners for the County where such land or other property may be situated in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damages by laying out of highways. Saving to the public the right to locate and construct any highway across said Rail Road subject to the existing provisions of law for the location, construction and repair of highways. And the land so taken by said Corporation shall be held as lands taken and held for

Damages, when parties cannot agree, how obtained.

Public reservations.

Limitation for estimation of damages.

public highways. And no application to said Commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such land or other property.

Number of shares and capital stock.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall consist of not less than three

Government.

thousand nor more than six thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said Corporation shall be vested

Directors may choose a Clerk and Treasurer.

in five or nine Directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said Corporation in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices until others shall

First meeting.

have been duly chosen and qualified in their stead, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, and they shall elect one of their number to be

President of the Board, who shall also be the President of the Corporation, and shall have authority to choose a Clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his

duty, and a Treasurer, who shall give bonds to the Corporation with sureties to the satisfaction of the Directors in a sum not less than ten thousand dollars for the faithful

discharge of his trust. And any two of the persons named in the first section of this Act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said Corporation by giving

notice in one or more newspapers published in the County of Penobscot of the time and place and purpose of such meeting fifteen days at least before time mentioned in such

notice.

Power and duty of Directors.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the President and Directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their Agents to exercise all

the powers herein granted to the Corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said Rail Road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and

property of all descriptions and all such power and authority for the management of the affairs of the Corporation as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect

the objects of this grant, to purchase and hold land, ma-

materials, engines and cars and other necessary things in the name of the Corporation for the use of said road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions; to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said Corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation, and the Treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given as shall be prescribed by the by laws of said Corporation, the Directors may order the Treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the Corporation for the balance if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessments due thereon with the interest and cost of sale; and shall be entitled to the overplus if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessments due with interest and costs of sale; *Provided however*, That no assessments shall be laid upon any shares in said Corporation of a greater amount in the whole than one hundred dollars.

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SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by laws and regulations consistent with the Constitution and the laws of this State for their own government, and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs and the management of their property.

May make by-laws, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll be and hereby is granted and established for the sole benefit of said Corporation upon all passengers and property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported upon said road at such rates per mile as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the Directors of said Corporation. The transportation of persons and property,

Toll.

the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weights of loads and all other matters and things in relation to the use of said road, shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions as the Directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct. *Provided*, that after ten years from the completion of said Rail Road whenever the profits arising from tolls or otherwise shall exceed the amount of twelve per centum per annum on the actual cost of said Rail Road, engines cars and other appurtenances necessarily connected therewith, and after deducting all necessary disbursements in conducting its operations, then the Legislature shall from time to time have the right so to reduce such tolls as may have been established, not below the rate of twelve per centum per annum as aforesaid, as may be judged expedient. And to carry this provision into effect it shall be the duty of said Corporation within twelve months after such Rail Road shall have been put in operation, or any section thereof, to make returns to the Governor and Council of the actual cost of said Rail Road or section thereof, and annually thereafter of all the disbursements allowed by the Directors, and the rates of toll by them established, the amount of tolls and other profits received, and the rate of profit or per centum on the cost aforesaid actually realized within the year. And if the Legislature shall not be satisfied with such return, the Legislature may require an examination into the affairs of the Corporation in such manner as they shall direct. And if it shall appear that the affairs of said Corporation have not been economically conducted, and that the profits arising from tolls or otherwise might have exceeded the amount of twelve per centum per annum, or that any wilful evasion of this section has been practised by said Corporation, then the Legislature shall have a right to make such reductions of the charges for disbursements aforesaid, allowed and charged by said Directors, as shall be reasonable, and upon such basis so made as aforesaid, they may reduce the tolls and profits, if they shall judge it expedient so to do, but not below twelve per centum per annum. *And further provided*, that

Subject to control of the Legislature to a certain extent.

Corporation to make return to Governor and Council annually.

Legislature may require an examination into their affairs.

Proviso.

the Legislature may authorize any other Company, or Companies to connect any other Rail Road or Rail Roads with the Rail Road of said Corporation at any points of intersection on the route of said Rail Road. And the Corporation shall receive and transport all persons, goods and property of all descriptions which may be carried and transported to the Rail Road of said Corporation on such other Rail Roads as may be hereafter authorized to be connected therewith, at the same rates of toll and freight as may be prescribed by said Corporation, so that the rates of freight and toll on such passengers goods and other property, as may be received, from such other Rail Roads so connected with said Rail Road as aforesaid, shall not exceed the general rates of freight and toll on said Rail Road received for freight and passengers at any of the depots of said Corporation. *And further provided*, that said Corporation after the completion of its route shall be holden at all times to keep said Rail Road in good and sufficient repair, and shall have a lien on all merchandize and property transported on said Rail Road for the payment of all legal tolls.

Corporation bound to transport persons and goods brought to said road by other rail roads.

Must keep said road in good repair.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the Directors of said Corporation for the time being are hereby authorized to erect toll houses, establish gates, appoint toll gatherers and demand toll on the road aforesaid, when completed, and upon such parts thereof as shall from time to time be completed.

May erect toll-houses and demand toll, &c.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That when said Corporation shall take any land or other estate as aforesaid of any infant, person non compos mentis, feme covert, whose husband is under guardianship, the guardian of such infant, or person non compos mentis, and feme covert with the guardian of her husband shall have full power and authority to agree and settle with said Corporation for damages or claims for damages by reason of taking such land and estate aforesaid and give good and valid releases and discharges therefor.

Guardians may dispose of property in certain cases.

Penalty for injuring said road.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall willfully and maliciously, or wantonly and contrary to law obstruct the passage of any carriage on said Rail Road, or in any way spoil, injure or destroy said Rail Road, or any part thereof, or any thing belonging thereto, or any material or implements to be employed in the construction or for the use of said Road, he, she, or they, or any person or persons, assisting, aiding, or abetting such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said Corporation for every such offence, treble such damages as shall be proved before the Justice, Court or Jury, before whom the trial shall be had, to be sued for before any Justice, or in any Court proper to try the same, by the Treasurer of the Corporation, or other officer, whom they may direct, to the use of said Corporation. And such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the County, within which such trespass shall have been committed, for any offence, or offences, contrary to the above provisions, and upon conviction thereof before any Court competent to try the same, shall pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, to the use of the State, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the Court before whom such conviction shall be had.

Annual meeting, &c.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That the annual meeting of the members of said Corporation shall be holden on the first Monday of May, at such time and place as the Directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting the Directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, and the Directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the Corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

Road to be so constructed as not to obstruct high-ways.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That if the said Rail Road in the course thereof shall cross any private way, the said Corporation shall so construct said Rail Road, as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such private way; and if the said Rail Road shall in the course thereof

cross any canal, turnpike, rail road or other highway, the said Rail Road shall be so constructed as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such canal, turnpike or other highway; and the said Corporation shall have power to raise or lower such turnpike, highway or private way so that the said Rail Road, if necessary, may conveniently pass under or over the same, and erect such gate or gates thereon as may be necessary for the safety of travellers on said turnpike, rail road, highway or private way.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall be held liable to grade ten miles of said route within one year from the first day of June next, and one half of said route within two years from that date, and the remainder within three years from said first day of June, *and provided* said Corporation shall fail to complete said Rail Road within three years from the first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, this Act shall be null and void.

Progress and completion of said road.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted,* That said Rail Road Corporation shall constantly maintain and keep in good repair all bridges with their abutments and embankments which they may construct, for the purpose of conducting their Rail Road over any canal, turnpike, highway or private way, or for conducting such private way or turnpike over said Rail Road.

Shall keep in good repair all bridges, &c. over roads and canals.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted,* That the books of said Corporation shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Governor and Council, and of any Committee duly authorized by the Legislature.

Books at all times to be open to inspection of Governor and Council.

SECT. 14. *Be it further enacted,* That the provisions of an Act concerning Corporations, passed March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, shall not extend or apply to the Corporation hereby incorporated.

SECT. 15. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Corporation shall at all times when the Post Master General shall require it, be holden to transport the mail of the United States from and to such place or places on said Rail Road

Holden to transport mail, &c.

as required, for a fair and reasonable compensation, and in case the Corporation and the Post Master General shall be unable to agree upon the compensation aforesaid, the Legislature of the State shall fix and determine the same.

Chapter 171.

AN ACT to change the names of certain persons.

Approved March 29, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Alvin Murphy, of Jefferson shall be allowed to take the name of Alvin Piper—that Henry T. Prime and Betsey Prime of Pittston in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Henry T. Franklin and Betsey Franklin,—That Tobias Purinton of Brunswick in the County of Cumberland shall be allowed to take the name of Tobias Purrington—that Mary Hedman of Portland in the County of Cumberland shall be allowed to take the name of Mary Blanchard Hedman—that Nemiah Penny Jun. of Hampden in the County of Penobscot shall be allowed to take the name of Nemiah Tenney—that John George Pushard of Dresden in the County of Lincoln together with his wife and children shall be allowed to take the surname of Shaw—That Samuel Gould of Kennebunk port in the County of York shall be allowed to take the name of Samuel H. Gould—That Samuel Obear 3d of Sedgwick in the County of Hancock, shall be allowed to take the name of Samuel Freeman Obear,—That Mary Jane Whitmore of Boothbay in the County of Lincoln shall be allowed to take the name of Mary Elizabeth Newbegin—That Abel Chabin of Bangor in the County of Penobscot shall be allowed to take the name of Abel W. Chabin—That Timothy Darling of Calais in the County of Washington shall be allowed to take the name of Mortimer Timothy Darling—That Elisha Hayward of Sidney in the County of Kennebec, together

with his wife and children shall be allowed to take the surname of Howard—That Aaron Hagins of Limington in the County of York shall be allowed to take the name of Aaron Higgins—That Freeman Greenleaf of Whitefield in the County of Lincoln shall be allowed to take the name of Freeman Cooper—That Nathaniel Gray of Surry in the County of Hancock shall be allowed to take the name of George Washington Gray—That Thomas Trickey of Perry in the County of Washington, together with his wife and children shall be allowed to take the surname of Lowell—and that Lydia Maria Trickey of said Perry be allowed to take the name of Lydia Maria Lowell—That Nathan Smith 2d of Mt. Vernon in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Nathan Scribner Smith—That Jason Davis of Lewiston in the County of Lincoln shall be allowed to take the name of Nathaniel Davis—That Edmund Stevens of Corinna, in the County of Penobscot shall be allowed to take the name of Stephen Rogers—That Nathan H. Trickey of South Berwick in the County of York, with his wife Sarah, shall be allowed to take the surname of Milton—That Jefferson Holmes of Dearborn in the County of Kennebec with his wife Hannah shall be allowed to take the surname of Hossman—That William Rogers 3d of Phipsburg in the County of Lincoln shall be allowed to take the name of William R. Rogers—That Sally Southers of South Berwick in the County of York shall be allowed to take the name of Sally Whitehouse—That James Andrews of Saco in the County of York shall be allowed to take the name of Daniel Webster Andrews—That Timothy Jellison Quimby of York in the County of York shall be allowed to take the name of Timothy Jellison—That Simeon Wood of Bluehill in the County of Hancock shall be allowed to take the name of Simeon Parker Wood—That Joseph Littlefield 5th of Wells in the County of York shall be allowed to take the name of Joseph Mason Littlefield—That Benjamin Smith of Raymond in the County of Cumberland shall be allowed to take the name

NAMES OF PERSONS CHANGED.

of Rufus Smith—That Benjamin Taylor Mosher of Farmington in the County of Kennebec, shall be allowed to take the name of Taylor Mosher—That Alfred Jack of Thorndike in the County of Waldo shall be allowed to take the name of Alfred Williamson—That Mary Fitts Snow of the City of Portland in the County of Cumberland shall be allowed to take the name of Mary Owen Elder—That Patrick McKey of China in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Charles Thompson—That Eliza Dolph of Thomaston in the County of Lincoln shall be allowed to take the name of Pastora Elizabeth Mason—That Freeman Richardson Pushard and Daniel Pushard of Bath in the County of Lincoln shall be allowed to take the surname of Shaw—That Church Clark of China in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Almond Church Clark—That Henry Robinson of Brewer in the County of Penobscot shall be allowed to take the name of Henry Kenney Robinson—That Mabel Richardson of Brownville in the County of Penobscot shall be allowed to take the name of Ellen Maria Mabel Richardson—That Enoch Smith of Fayette in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Enoch Smith Marshall—That Hannah Elizabeth Osgood Smith of Fayette in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Elizabeth Smith Marshall—That Mary French Smith of Fayette in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Mary Smith Marshall—That William Smith of Fayette in the County of Kennebec, shall be allowed to take the name of William Smith Marshall—That Samuel Smith of Fayette in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Samuel Smith Marshall—That Reuben Smith of Fayette in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Reuben Smith Marshall—That Esther Ann Smith of Fayette in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Esther Ann Smith Marshall—That Moses Smith of Fayette in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of

Moses Smith Marshall—That Charles Smith of Fayette in the County of Kennebec, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles Smith Marshall—That Jonathan Farnham Littlefield of Belgrade in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Andrew Jackson—That Seth Grovener of Minot in the County of Cumberland shall be allowed to take the name of Seth Craige Grovener. And said persons shall in future be respectively known and called by the name, which they are respectively allowed to take as aforesaid; and the same shall be considered as their only proper name.

Chapter 172.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kirkland Canal and Rail Road Company.

Approved March 29, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Winborn A. Swett, Charles W. Wilder, Edward Mitchell, Luke Wilder Junr. Elijah Clark, Neal Warren, Rendall Smith, Nathan L. Merrill, Heman S. Jackson, Hall Bagley, John Thissell, Samuel Blake, Matthew H. French, Harvey Hatch, William Tozier, Martin Ulmer, Ijay Gay, William McLaughlin, Chapman Goodwin, Moses Shepard, their associates, successors, and assigns be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Kirkland Canal and Rail Road Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities incident to similar Corporations. And the said Company are authorized and empowered to make, construct, and complete a Canal or Rail Road, or a Canal and Rail Road from Little Pushaw Pond situate in Kirkland or from any point on Pushaw Stream above the falls which are near the centre of said Town to Great Pushaw Pond, or to any point of said Pushaw Stream below the falls aforesaid as shall be deemed most expedient—with the right of clearing said Stream of

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Location, &c.

Powers and privileges.

any obstructions to the navigation of boats and rafts—and they are also authorized to erect, construct and complete such dams, towing paths, reservoirs, aqueducts, feeders, culverts, basins for boats, embankments, piers, locks wharves bridges, channels, and such other works as they shall deem necessary or expedient for facilitating the transportation of lumber wood bark, and all other articles.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company be and they hereby are authorized, and empowered to lay out and locate a route for and construct such a Canal or Rail Road as they shall deem most convenient not exceeding four rods in width, and such basins, wharves, piers, dams, ponds, reservoirs, and embankments, as they shall judge necessary and take such lands as may be necessary for the purpose of obtaining stones, and gravel for the proper construction of any dams, embankments or other works of said Company, agreeably to the Act of this State, defining certain rights, and duties of Rail Road Corporations, passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and all damages sustained in consequence of locating and constructing said Canal and Rail Road, or said Canal or Rail Road shall be determined agreeably to the provisions of said Act, and said Company may take and use such of the waters of the Pushaw Stream as may be necessary or advantageous for the purpose of said Canal or Rail Road as the said Company may construct.

Government, &c.

Directors to be chosen at first meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers of the Company, except at the legal meetings thereof shall be vested in a Board of not less than five Directors, who shall be chosen at the first meeting of the Company and shall afterwards be chosen annually at such time as the by laws of the Company may determine, and shall hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen in their stead.

May make by laws.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Company shall have power to establish any by laws not repugnant to the laws of this State, and the Directors shall annually elect

from their own number a President, Secretary Treasurer and such other officers as the said by laws may prescribe. Officers.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That this grant shall be void, unless the construction of said Canal or Rail Road shall be commenced on or before the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, and completed within three years from the passage of this Act. Commencement and completion.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said Company may consist of fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said shares shall be deemed personal property and transferred in such manner as the by laws of the Company shall direct; and each share shall be entitled to one vote—*Provided,* no member shall be allowed more than thirty votes. Capital Stock—number of shares, &c.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That said Company shall have power from time to time to establish, demand and collect, such rates of toll for the transportation of persons, goods, wares, and merchandize, lumber or any article on said Road as they may see fit—*Provided however,* that the Legislature after the completion of said road, may reduce its tolls at pleasure, and a lien is hereby created upon all property or merchandize transported on said Rail Road or Canal for transporting the same. May establish toll
Proviso.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That if the said Rail Road or Canal shall pass any public highway, the construction shall be such as not to injure or obstruct, the safe conveyance on said public way. Not to obstruct public ways.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That the Company may purchase and hold such land and other property as may be necessary for the construction of said Rail Road or Canal and may make assessments on the shares and collect the same in such manner as may be prescribed in their by laws. May make assessments on shares for purchase of property.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of the Company may be called by Winborn A. Swett, Charles W. Wilder, Nathan L. Merrill, and John Thissel, or either of them by publishing the notice of such meeting three weeks successively in some newspaper printed in the County of Penobscot—the last publication to be ten days at least before the time appointed for such meeting. Mode of calling first meeting.

Chapter 173.

AN ACT to incorporate the East Machias Canal Company.

Approved March 29, 1836.

Name of Corporators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Dickenson, William Pope, John C. Talbot, M. Jones Talbot, J. A. Lowell, Peter Talbot, Jr. Jeremiah Foster Jr., William H. Pope, Walter Robbins, Peter T. Harris, and George Harris, with their associates successors and assigns, be and the same are hereby incorporated into a body corporate by the name of the East Machias Canal Company with all the privileges and immunities and subject to all the restrictions by law incident to bodies corporate. And said Company may make such by laws as are not repugnant to the laws of the State.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Company shall have the power to construct and maintain a Canal or Canals from the tide waters of East Machias River, in the County of Washington, along or near said River, and the streams and lakes connected with the same, to the source thereof;—and also from the mouth of Gardiner's Stream along or near the same, and the lakes and streams connected therewith to the sources of said streams with the necessary and proper dams, locks, piers, and other necessary structures for the proper use of said canals; said Company having first obtained the consent of the owners of the land through which said Canal or Canals shall pass —*Provided* that in filling and feeding said Canal or Canals, no water shall be taken from any rivers, lakes, streams or other sources, to the destruction or injury of any mills, machinery, mill privileges or other water power, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof. *And provided further* that the rights of others, public and private, of every description, in the use of the waters of said river, streams and lakes, shall not be impaired, restrained or infringed upon.

Proviso.

Rights of others in the use of the river, not to be infringed upon.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company shall have the right to purchase hold or convey real and personal estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects of this Act: and that the stock of said Company shall consist of five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

May hold estate to the amount of \$500,000.

Number of shares.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person is injured by any powers herein granted, by the flowing of his land, he shall have the same remedy in the same manner, and to the same extent and effect as is provided by the several Acts for the support and regulation of mills.

Persons injured by flowing of his land. &c. may obtain redress.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That there shall be allowed to said Company a toll upon all boats, rafts, lumber and other articles transported through said Canal or Canals or any parts thereof to be fixed by said Company, and to be at all times subject to the restrictions and revisions of the Legislature.

May establish toll—subject to revision of the Legislature.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully and maliciously injure or destroy the structures and works, or obstruct the rights of said Company, such person shall be punished by a fine to the use of the State, not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months by indictment in any Court of competent jurisdiction; and further pay to the party injured treble the value of such injury to be recovered by action of debt.

Penalty for injuring any of the works.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue in force, subject to the revision of the Legislature.

Chapter 174.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hallowell Steam Mill and Boom Company.

Approved March 29, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Ira Crocker—Nathanial Mitchell—Charles Blanchard—and S. K. Gilman—

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby constituted and established a body corporate by the name of the "Hallowell Steam Mill and Boom Company," for the term of thirty years. And by that name may sue and be sued; prosecute and be prosecuted; may and shall have a common seal, to be altered by them at pleasure, and for the purposes of their incorporation, may make any by laws for the management of their concerns, and generally shall be vested with and enjoy all powers and privileges, incident to similar Corporations, such as may be necessary to the convenient management of the concerns of said Corporation.

Powers and privileges.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company be, and hereby is duly authorized and empowered to erect, maintain and keep a Boom or Booms on the Eastern shore of Kennebec River in the Town of Hallowell opposite their own land, lying between the ferry way in said Hallowell, and Hussey's landing so called, or on any part thereof, for the purpose of stopping and securing masts, logs and other lumber, which are or may be, drifted, driven, or rafted down said river, which said boom or booms shall be cleared weekly of all such logs as may be intended for or belonging to any person or persons on the River below said Boom. *Provided*, said owners of said logs shall before said logs have come into said boom, give notice in writing to the Clerk or Agent of said Company, that he does not wish to have his said logs rafted and secured in said Boom, and shall in said notice, sufficiently describe, his said lumber by marks thereupon. And said Boom or Booms shall be so constructed, as not to obstruct the customary and usual navigation of said River, or the rights of "the Hallowell Ferry Company." *Provided also*, That, if the owners of lumber shall suffer any damages by the detention thereof in the booms aforesaid, their claims for damages shall be determined in the manner pointed out in the fourth section of this Act.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company shall from time to time, and as soon as such logs, masts and

other lumber can be conveniently secured, take care of and secure all such lumber, as may by any means, come into their said Boom, and deliver the same to the owner or owners thereof when called for, the said owner or owners first giving reasonable proof of their property in said lumber, and paying before the delivery thereof, to said Company the toll or boomage following viz:—

For each log, and all logs sufficient to make a thousand feet board measure, forty cents; for each ton of oak timber, twenty five cents; for each ton of pine timber, twenty cents; for each bowsprit forty cents; for each hundred feet ranging timber, fifteen cents—for each thousand shingles, twelve and half cents; for each thousand clapboards; fifteen cents; for each thousand staves, twenty cents; and for any other kind of lumber, in the same proportion; and one fifth of said toll or boomage shall be paid said Corporation for each and every month after the fifteenth day of October in each year, that the same lumber shall remain in the care and possession of said Corporation; which said toll or boomage shall be charged and estimated from the bills of some surveyor, appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Hallowell or Augusta, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; who shall be entitled to receive at the rate of four cents per thousand feet board measure for all logs by him so surveyed, one half of which shall be paid by the owner or owners, and the other by the Corporation; and if within eight months from the time of so stopping and securing any of the lumber aforesaid, no person or persons shall appear to claim the same, and pay the toll or boomage aforesaid, the said Company may by their Clerk, or Agent, advertise for the space of four weeks in a newspaper printed in Hallowell, Augusta, Portland Waterville, Gardiner, Bath Bloomfield or Milburn all such of said lumber as may remain unclaimed as aforesaid, describing the marks thereof and if at the expiration of thirty days no person shall appear to claim the same, then the said Company may by their Clerk or Agent proceed to sell the same at

To take care of, and deliver to the owners, any lumber that may come into their boom.

Rates of toll.

Lumber remaining unclaimed, to be advertised.

Lumber not claimed may be sold.

Proceeds, when
not called for,
how disposed of.

public vendue—And the proceeds of such sale, shall be retained by said Corporation for the space of one year thereafter; and if any person or persons, shall, within that time appear to claim the same, and prove his or their property in said lumber, so as aforesaid sold, he or they shall be entitled to the overplus of such proceeds, after deducting all fees due on the same, and charges for advertising surveying and selling; and if no person shall so appear within said term of one year, then the whole of said proceeds shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, to be appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the drive. *Provided*—That if any owner of logs or other lumber shall before said logs, or other lumber shall have come into said Boom, give notice in writing to the Clerk or Agent of said Company, that he does not wish to have his said lumber rafted and secured in said Boom, and shall in said notice sufficiently describe his said lumber by marks thereupon, then said Company shall not receive any toll or boomage, but shall turn all such logs and timber out of their Boom into the Stream.

Proviso.

May hold land,
&c. to amount of
600 acres.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That for the purposes aforesaid, the said Corporation be and hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase, hold and possess any real estate adjacent to said Boom or convenient thereto, not exceeding in quantity six hundred acres, with all such buildings as may be deemed necessary to the convenient management of the affairs of said Corporation; and for the same purposes their Agent and those under their employment are hereby empowered to pass and repass on foot to and from the Ferry way to said Boom over the lands of individuals upon the shore, for the purposes of attending to any of the business of the said Company, until a road upon the bank of the river leading from the present ferry road to Hussey's landing so called, shall be laid out and made, subject however to pay annually to the owner or owners of such lands a reasonable rent; and also to pay such damages as may arise thereto in the prosecution of such objects and purposes. And if the said Compa-

May pass over
land of individ-
uals.

To pay all dam-
ages, &c.

ny and the owners of lands so passed over or damaged, cannot agree upon the amount such person or persons shall receive as rent, or for damages sustained, nor, upon some person or persons to estimate the rent or damage thus occasioned, then upon application of either party, a Committee of three disinterested freeholders shall be appointed by the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas holden within and for the County of Kennebec, and the report of said Committee made at the next term of said Court after their appointment shall be the measure of said damages—*Provided*—That if either party shall be dissatisfied with said report, and shall at the same session of the Court aforesaid, at which said report shall be made, apply to said Court for a trial by Jury, in the same manner as other causes are determined—and if the verdict of the Jury shall not vary from the report of the Committee aforesaid, in favor of the party applying for said trial, then judgment shall be awarded against the party so applying, for all costs arising subsequent to such application. *And provided further*, that the Corporation by their Clerk, Agent or any other person, may annually tender to the owners or any one of them, where there shall be tenants in common, over whose lands they may pass, what they may deem a reasonable sum for the use or damage sustained by such owner or owners, and if said Committee or Jury shall not award a greater sum than is so tendered, then the owner shall not be allowed any costs but the Company shall be entitled to execution for their costs against such owner or owners.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully and maliciously injure or destroy any part or parts of the property of said Company or any work or works connected therewith, he or they shall pay to the proprietors of said Corporation treble the amount of such damage, as the said proprietors shall before the Court and Jury make to appear to have been sustained in consequence of such injury, which damage may be sued for and recovered in an action of trespass in any Court proper to try the same.

—how obtained.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Penalty for injuring said property.

May erect steam-mills, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may erect Steam Mills upon their own land for the manufacture of any article from wood, iron or other metal, and for this purpose shall have power to take and hold real and personal property not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars.

First meeting.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That any two persons named in this Act shall have power to call the first meeting of the proprietors of said Corporation, by publishing a notice in the paper of the printer to the State, or by giving personal notice to each member of said company.

To use all due diligence to secure logs and timber.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation be required whenever any logs or timber shall be running in the Kennebec River, to use all reasonable exertion, care and diligence, to tow into and secure in their Boom, all such logs or timber as the said Corporation are by this Act authorized to stop and secure, and shall as soon as practicable thereafter raft and secure such logs or timber, and shall raft in separate rafts, unless otherwise directed by the owners thereof, the logs or timber of each owner or company of owners, who shall seasonably furnish the Agent or Boommaster of said Corporation with his or their respective marks; and the owner or owners of such logs or timber shall make said Corporation a reasonable compensation for the warp or rope used for rafting the same; or shall furnish and substitute his or their own warp for that of the said Corporation.

Owners to find warp or rope.

Chapter 175.

AN ACT to incorporate the Central Market House Company.

Approved March 29, 1836.

Names of corporators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel Hudson, Andrew W. Hasey, John R. Greenough, John Ham, Henry Little, John Hodgdon, William Emerson, Jonathan Farrar,

Isaac Farrar, Samuel Farrar, and Ebenezer Gilman Rawson, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Central Market House Company, and by that name shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties of Corporations and also to the provisions of "an Act concerning Corporations" passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and also an Act additional to an Act concerning Corporations.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may take and hold real or personal estate to any amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and shall have power to erect a Market House on the flats of Kenduskeag River in the city of Bangor, between the Bridges lately built by Hudson and Greenough, and Samuel Smith and others; *Provided,* That said Market House shall not be of greater dimensions than two hundred feet long by fifty feet wide, and shall be built of stone and bricks and covered with slates the lower story of which to be used exclusively as a Market House; and shall be so constructed as to leave a safe and convenient passage on each side of said House, and under said bridges and platforms for the safe and convenient passage way for rafts and boats usually passing up and down said river, and not to interfere with private or corporate property, on the shores of said stream and said Market House shall be subject to the Municipal regulations of said City of Bangor, and the property of said Company shall be liable to taxation in the City of Bangor as though this Act had not been passed.

May hold estate to the amount of \$50,000.

Proviso.

To leave passage way under bridges, &c.

Subject to municipal regulations.

Chapter 176.

AN ACT to incorporate the Town of Wilson.

Approved March 29, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Township number nine in the ninth range, north of the Waldo Patent in the County of Somerset, with the inhabitants thereof, be and the same hereby is incorporated into a Town by the name of Wilson, vested with all the powers and subject to all the duties of other incorporated Towns in this State.

Corporate name.

Chapter 177.

AN ACT to incorporate the Newport Mill Dam and Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 30, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That William Martin, Benjamin Shaw, Edmund Pilsbury, John Wilson Jr., Otis Briggs Jr., John Stuart, Samuel Pratt, John Benson, Jared Harden, Luther H. Greenleaf, Albert Martin, Enoch C. Shaw, James Benjamin, Albert Brooks, John H. Folsom, William F. Fitch, Jeremiah Prescott, Moses Dole, Justus Kirby, Jesse Miles, Joseph Lord, William L. Walker, Edward Rowe, Nathaniel Burrill Junr., L. P. Burrill, and Charles P. Mason, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Newport Mill Dam and Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, wool, iron and steel, and all other articles, in the manufacturing of which water power may be used, in the Town of Newport in the County of Penobscot; and said Corporation may erect such mills, dams, works, machines, and buildings, and dig such canals, on their own lands as may be necessary for carrying on these useful manufactories, and branches of trade—to have and to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred*

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

May hold estate to amount of 200,000 dollars.

thousand dollars in value, and to have power to give, sell and dispose of the same; and shall have 'all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations, and also to an Act concerning Corporations, passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. *Provided* said Dam and works shall be so constructed Proviso. as not to impede the passage of logs and other lumber floating down the stream, nor to interfere with private or corporate rights, without reasonable compensation. *Provided, also*, that said works shall be so built and constructed, as not to interfere with any existing law regulating the passage of fish up the Sebasticook Stream, into Newport Pond.

Chapter 178.

AN ACT to incorporate the Mount Waldo Stone Quarry Corporation.

Approved March 30, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Hall F. Howe, Ebenezer Jones, Lewis C. Kelley, Alfred Herrick, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Mount Waldo Stone Quarry Corporation for the purpose of quarrying, working, manufacturing and vending Stone on their own land in the Town of Frankfort County of Waldo—and for that purpose said Corporation may take and hold any estate, real and personal to an amount not exceeding at any one time, one hundred thousand dollars, with all the powers and privileges granted to similar Corporations, subject to the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing Corporations and also to the provisions of an "Act concerning Corporations," passed the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$100,000.

Chapter 179.

AN ACT to establish the Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts Rail Road Corporation.

Approved March 30, 1836.

Name of Corporation.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Joseph Adams, Mason Greenwood, Oliver B. Dorrance, Charles M. Davis, William W. Woodbury, Nathan Winslow, Jedediah Jewett, Henry Smith, John Warren, Bryce M. Edwards, Daniel T. Pierce, Noah Mason, Toppan Robie, Joseph M. Gerish, James Irish, Alexander McLellan, Nathan Elden, Joseph Woodman, Abijah Usher, Joseph Hobson, Ellis B. Usher, Nathaniel J. Miller, Edmund Warren, William Cook, Isaac Dearing, Jeremiah Roberts, Porter Gilman, Jonathan Downing, Ivory Hall, Nathaniel Farnum, John Griffin, Joseph Emerson, Jeremiah Bradbury, William B. Holmes, Abiel Hall, David Hall, Alvah Conant, Jeremiah Goodwin, Benjamin J. Herrick, John Powers, Nicholas E. Paine, John J. Paine, Arthur McArthur, Charles E. Bartlett, Thomas B. Parks, Job Harris, John B. Wood, Frederick Cogswell, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate, by the name of "the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Rail Road Corporation," and by that name shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities provided and prescribed in an Act passed on the sixteenth of February last, entitled "an Act concerning Corporations," and an Act defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road Corporations, passed the first of March instant, and shall be and hereby are invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this Act as hereinafter set forth. And the said Corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct, and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a Rail Road with one or more set of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges,

viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point or place in the City of Portland, through the village of Saccarappa in the Town of Westbrook, thence into the village of Gorham, thence through the town of Buxton to Saco River, and to cross said River at some place as hereinafter provided; thence through the towns of Hollis and Waterborough to Alfred village, thence through the towns of Sanford, North Berwick and Berwick to the village of Great Falls in Somersworth and to unite with the Rail Road from said Great Falls through New Hampshire to Massachusetts line, in such manner and form as they shall deem to be most expedient. And for this purpose said Corporation shall have the right to take and hold so much of the land, and other real estate of private persons as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of their Rail Road and they shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said Rail Road and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials, on or from the land so taken. *Provided, however,* that said land so taken, shall not exceed four rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation or embankment: *And provided, also,* that in all cases, said Corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials so taken and used, such price as they and the owner, or respective owners thereof may mutually agree on; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, then said Corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the County Commissioners for the County where such land or other property may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations, as are by law provided in the case of damages by laying out of highways. And the land so taken by said Corporation shall be held as lands taken and held for public highways. And no application to said Commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained, unless made within three years from the time of taking such land or other property; or when it has already been taken, within one year from the time of pas-

May take and hold land of private persons, for construction of said road.

Proviso:

Shall pay for all property so taken.

Procedure in case of disagreement in amount of damages.

Lands taken—how held.

Damages to be called for within three years.

Powers, &c.

sing this Act, and in case such Rail Road shall pass through any woodlands or forests, the said Company shall have the right to fell or remove any trees standing therein, within four rods from such road, which by their liability to be blown down or from their natural falling might obstruct or impair said Rail Road, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as is provided for the recovery of other damages in this bill.

Road shall cross Saco river at, &c

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Rail Road shall pass over Saco River in such place at or near the falls at the Bar Mills, or at or near the falls at Salmon Falls or at some intermediate point between, as said Commissioners or a majority of them shall determine, and said Corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a branch or branches of said Rail Road from either or both of said Falls to said principal Rail Road, which may unite therewith and become a part thereof.

May make branch of said road.

Number of shares
—Government,
&c

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall consist of not less than five thousand, nor more than six thousand shares; and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said Corporation shall be vested in seven, nine or thirteen Directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said Corporation, in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices until others shall have been duly elected and qualified to take their places, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and they shall elect one of their number to be the President of the Board, who shall also be the President of the Corporation; and shall have authority to choose a Clerk who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a Treasurer, who shall give bonds to the Corporation, with sureties to the satisfaction of the Directors, in a sum of not less than thirty thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his trust. And for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the said stock, books shall be opened under the direction of the persons named in the first section of this Act, at such time and in such places in the shire towns in

Directors may choose Clerk and Treasurer.

Books to be opened for subscriptions.

the several counties of York, Cumberland and Oxford, in this State, and in the towns of Somersworth, Dover, New Market and Exeter in New Hampshire, and Haverhill and Andover, and the City of Boston in Massachusetts, and elsewhere as they shall appoint, to remain open for ten successive days, at which time and place of subscription public notice shall be given in some newspaper printed in Portland, Great Falls, Dover, Haverhill, Exeter and Boston, twenty days at least, previous to the opening such subscription, and in case the amount subscribed shall exceed six thousand shares, the same shall be distributed among all the subscribers, according to such regulations, as the persons having charge of the opening of the subscription books shall prescribe before the opening of said books. And any seven of the persons named in the first section of this Act, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said Corporation by giving notice in one or more newspapers published in the towns and cities above named, of the time and place, and the purpose of such meeting, at least twenty days before the time mentioned in such notice.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the President and Directors for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the Corporation, for the purpose of locating, constructing, and completing said Rail Road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such power and authority for the management of the affairs of the Corporation, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase and hold land, materials, engines and cars, and other necessary things, in the name of the Corporation for the use of said road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions; to make such equal assessments from time to time, on all the shares in said Corporation, as they may deem expedient and necessary, in the execution and the progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to

Powers of President and Directors.

Treasurer shall give notice of assessments.

the Treasurer of the Corporation. And the Treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given as shall be prescribed by the by laws of said Corporation, the Directors may order the Treasurer to sell such share or shares, at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the Corporation for the balance, if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessments due thereon, with the interest, and costs of sale; and shall be entitled to the overplus if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessments due, with interest and costs of sale; *Provided however*, That no assessments shall be laid upon any shares in said Corporation of a greater amount in the whole, than one hundred dollars.

Assessments not paid, shares may be sold for same.

Proviso.

May make by-laws, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by laws and regulations, consistent with the Constitution and the laws of this State, for their own government and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs, and the management of their property.

May establish a toll,

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll be and hereby is granted and established, for the sole benefit of said Corporation, upon all passengers, and property of all descriptions, which may be conveyed or transported, upon said road, at such rates per mile, as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the Directors of said Corporation. The transportation of persons and property—the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weight of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to the use of said road shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions as the Directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct; *Provided however*, That if at the expiration of twelve years from and

after the completion of said road, the net income or receipts from tolls and other profits, taking the twelve years aforesaid as the basis of calculation, shall have amounted to more than twelve per cent. per annum upon the cost of the road and incidental expenses, the Legislature may alter and reduce the rate of tolls, and other profits, so that the net income shall not exceed twelve per cent. for the next twelve years, calculating the amount of transportation on the road to be the same, as in the twelve preceding years, and at the expiration of every twelve years thereafter, the same proceedings may be had. *And further provided*, That the Legislature shall not at any time, so reduce the tolls and other profits, as to produce less than twelve per centum upon the cost of said Rail Road, taking the basis of calculation as aforesaid, without the consent of said Corporation. *And provided further* that the Legislature may, instead of reducing said tolls and profits to twelve per cent. appropriate the surplus to the public schools of the State.

Legislature may reduce tolls, in certain cases.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the Legislature may authorize any other company or companies to connect any other Rail Road or Rail Roads with the Rail Road of said Corporation at any points of intersection on the route of said Rail Road. And said Corporation shall receive and transport all persons, goods and property, of all descriptions, which may be carried and transported, to the Rail Road of said Corporation, on such other Rail Roads as may be hereafter authorized to be connected therewith, at the same rates of toll and freight, as may be prescribed by said Corporation, so that the rates of freight and toll on such passengers, goods, and other property as may be received from such other Rail Roads, so connected with said Rail Road as aforesaid, shall not exceed the general rates of freight and toll on said Rail Road received for freight and passengers, &c. at any of the depots of said Corporation.

Other rail roads may be connected with said rail road.

Rates of toll further regulated.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the Directors of said Corporation for the time being are hereby authorized to erect toll houses, establish gates, appoint toll gatherers

Directors may erect toll houses, &c.

and demand toll on the road, when completed, and upon such parts thereof as shall from time to time be completed.

Guardians may agree and settle with Corporation in certain cases.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That when said Corporation shall take any land, or other estate, as aforesaid, of any infant, person non compos mentis, or feme covert, whose husband is under guardianship, the guardian of such infant, or person non compos mentis, and such feme covert, with the guardian of her husband shall have full power and authority to agree and settle with said Corporation, for damages, or claims for damages, by reason of taking such land and estate aforesaid, and give good and valid releases and discharges therefor.

Penalty for obstructing or injuring said road.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall wilfully and maliciously, or wantonly and contrary to law, obstruct the passage of any carriage on said Rail Road, or in any way spoil injure or destroy said Rail Road, or any part thereof, or any thing belonging thereto, or any material or implements to be employed in the construction or for the use of said road, he, she, or they, or any person or persons, assisting, aiding, or abetting such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said Corporation for every such offence, treble such damages as shall be proved before the Justice, Court or Jury, before whom the trial shall be had, to be sued for before any Justice, or in any Court proper to try the same, by the Treasurer of the Corporation, or other officer, whom they may direct, to the use of said Corporation. And such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the County, within which trespass shall have been committed, for any offence or offences, contrary to the above provisions, and upon conviction thereof before any Court competent to try the same, shall pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, to the use of the State, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the Court before whom such conviction may be had.

Annual meeting, first Monday in June.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted,* That the annual meeting of the members of said Corporation shall be holden, on the first Monday in June, at such time and place as the

Directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting, the Directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, and the Directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders, whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the Corporation by their by laws shall direct.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted,* That if the said Rail Road, in the course thereof, shall cross any private way, the said Corporation shall so construct said Rail Road as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such private way; and if the said Rail Road shall, in the course thereof, cross any canal, turnpike, rail road, or other highway, the said Rail Road shall be so constructed as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such canal, turnpike or other highway; and the said Corporation shall have power to raise or lower such turnpike, highway or private way, so that the said Rail Road, if necessary may conveniently pass under or over the same, and erect such gate or gates thereon, as may be necessary for the safety of travellers on said turnpike, rail road, highway or private way.

Rail Road not to obstruct any road or canal.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted,* That if the said Corporation shall not have been organized, and the location according to actual survey of the route filed with the County Commissioners of the Counties through which the same shall pass, on or before the thirty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, or if the said Corporation shall fail to complete said Rail Road on or before the thirty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, in either of the above mentioned cases, this Act shall be null and void.

Organization and completion.

SECT. 14. *Be it further enacted,* That said Rail Road Corporation shall constantly maintain in good repair all bridges with their abutments and embankments, which they may construct for the purpose of conducting their Rail Road over any canal, turnpike, highway or private way, or for conducting such private way or turnpike over said Rail Road.

Shall keep in good repair all bridges, &c.

RAIL ROAD CORPORATION.

May erect bridges
over navigable
waters.

SECT. 15. *Be it further enacted*, That if said Rail Road shall in the course thereof, cross any tide waters, navigable rivers or streams, the said Corporation be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to erect for the sole and exclusive travel on their said Rail Road, a bridge across each of said rivers or streams, or across any such tide waters; *Provided*, said bridge or bridges shall be so constructed as not to obstruct or impede the navigation of said waters.

Books at all times
to be open to in-
spection of Gov-
ernor and Coun-
cil.

SECT. 16. *Be it further enacted*, That the books of said Corporation shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Governor and Council, and of any Committee duly authorized by the Legislature: and at the expiration of every twelve years the Treasurer of said Corporation shall make an exhibit under oath to the Legislature, of the net profits derived from the income of said Rail Road.

SECT. 17. *Be it further enacted*, That an Act entitled "an Act concerning Corporations" passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, shall not extend or apply to the Company hereby incorporated.

Holden to trans-
port mail, &c.

SECT. 18. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Corporation shall at all times, when the Post Master General shall require it, be holden to transport the mail of the United States from and to such place or places on said road as required for a fair and reasonable compensation. And in case the Corporation and the Postmaster General shall be unable to agree upon the compensation aforesaid, the Legislature of the State shall determine the same.

Chapter 180.

AN ACT to incorporate the South West Bend Mill Dam Company.

Approved March 30, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Allen H. Cobb, Alfred J. Stone, William H. Morse, Jonathan C. Merrill, Joshua Miller Junior, Joseph Merrill, John Dain Junior, Daniel Harmon, Ivory Warren, Simeon Bailey, William Gerrish, Orlando Merrill, Ezekiel Hoole, Enoch Littlefield, George Williams, Abner B. Thompson, Joseph Warren, and Ward Bonney, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the South West Bend Mill Dam Company, with power to construct and maintain, from and to their own land, situate on each side of the Androscoggin River, or by the permission in writing under the hand and seal of the owner of such land or his legal representative, a Dam across said River, at some point between Green's rips, and William Gerrish's Brook between the towns of Durham and Lisbon, and for this purpose, shall have power to hold and manage estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding at any one time two hundred thousand dollars; *Provided,* said Dam shall be so constructed, as not to impede the passage of logs, rafts and other lumber down said River.

Names of Corporation.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c

Capital stock not to exceed \$200,000.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Company may construct and maintain, such canal or canals around said dam upon their own land, or with the consent of the owners of said land, as may be deemed expedient, and erect and maintain and operate upon said dam or canals any mills or other works, (excepting side booms,) as they may think proper; *Provided,* said Canals shall be so constructed as to return the water to said River.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That should logs or other lumber, floating down said River, be floated, or driven by reason of the flowing of the water by said Dam, into Gerrish's or Williams' brook in Durham, or Dain's brook

in Lisbon, in a manner more injurious to the owners of said logs, than they would be were said Dam not constructed, said Company shall be holden to place across the mouth of any such brook, booms sufficient to prevent such additional injury. And if any person or persons shall sustain damage in their lands, in consequence of flowing the same for the purposes aforesaid, the amount of such damage shall be ascertained and determined in the same manner as is provided by law for damage by laying out highways.

Damage by flow-
age, how deter-
mined.

Time allowed to
build said dam.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That five years from the passing of this Act, be and hereby is allowed to said Company to construct said Dam. And any three of the above named Corporators may call the first meeting of said Company by posting up notice thereof, seven days prior thereto in the Towns of Durham and Brunswick.

Chapter 181.

AN ACT in addition to an Act for the preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the Penobscot River and Bay and their tributary waters.

Approved March 30, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That from and after the tenth day of May in each year all persons required by the provisions of an Act to which this is additional to open and construct good and sufficient passage ways for fish by, over, and through the several dams across the Penobscot River and its tributary streams and keep the same open and free for the passage of Salmon, Shad, and Alewives from the tenth day of May to the tenth day of July in each year, shall forfeit and pay for every day such person or persons shall neglect or refuse to open and maintain such good and sufficient passage ways (after being duly notified by any one or more of the County Fish Wardens, appointed agreeably to the provisions of the Act to which this is additional) the sum of not less than five nor more

Penalty for neg-
lecting to keep
open fishways.

than thirty dollars—The same to be recovered by prosecution by either of the County Fish Wardens appointed as aforesaid in the name of the County—to be recovered in any Court competent to try the same, to the use of the County where the offence shall occur.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Selectmen of any Town or the Assessors of any Plantation, who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appoint any Fish Warden or Wardens in any of the Towns and Plantations required by the seventh section of an Act to which this is additional, such Selectmen or Assessors so neglecting or refusing shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction one moiety to the use of the person who shall prosecute for the same, and the other moiety to the use of the Town or Plantation, where the offence shall occur.

Penalty for Selectmen or Assessors neglecting to appoint fish Wardens.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the word machine used in several sections of the Act to which this is additional, shall not be so construed as to forfeit any weir which shall be found taking fish contrary to the provisions of said Act.

Explanation.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the locks and sluices through the dams at the upper falls on the Eastern River in the town of Orland shall be deemed and taken for a sufficient fishway,—*Provided*, the owner or occupants shall keep open the lower great gates, and the upper small gates at all times from the tenth day of May to the tenth day of July in each year excepting when boats or rafts are passing the same any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Lock, &c. at upper falls in Orland to be deemed a sufficient fishway.

Proviso.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the owner or owners of any dam or other obstruction that is or may be built in, or across the Penobscot River or its tributary streams, without a good and sufficient passage for fish to pass and repass within the time before named shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each day he or they shall neglect to open such passage or fish way after being notified as aforesaid, to be recovered as described in the second section of this Act,—*Provided*,

Penalty for the owner of any dam on the Penobscot, &c. for neglecting to keep open fish way.

Certain streams exempted.

that the streams running into the Penobscot River north of the City of Bangor and the town of Brewer and South of the Mattawamkeag River—excepting the Piscataquis River and its branches and the Passadumkeag and its tributaries be and the same are hereby exempted from the provisions of this Act and the Act to which this is additional.

Ninth section of former act repealed.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the ninth section of an Act to which this is additional constituting the lock and sluice through the dam belonging to the Eastern River Lock and Sluice Company at the Great Works Mills, so called, in Orland a good and sufficient fish way be and the same is hereby repealed.

Chapter 182.

AN ACT to incorporate the Frankfort Commercial Hotel Association.

Approved March 31, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Benjamin Shaw, Nehemiah Rich, William Andrews, Tisdale Dean, Nathaniel Atwood, Isaiah Rich Junior, Calvin Rider, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Frankfort Commercial Hotel Association, for the purpose of holding a lot of land purchased by them of the said Nehemiah Rich in the respective proportions as set forth in the deed thereof, and of maintaining thereon a house of public entertainment, with all necessary stables and out buildings, to be situate in the Town of Frankfort in the County of Waldo.

May hold estate to the amount of \$20,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Association may purchase and hold estate real and personal to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and shall have all the powers necessary for the convenient management of the business of said Association, subject nevertheless to

all the duties and requirements and entitled to all the powers and privileges enumerated in the several Acts concerning Corporations.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the stock or shares in this Association shall be deemed and taken to be personal property and transferred and sold as such. And whenever the Association shall be dissolved, the property thereof shall vest in the holders of the shares at the time of such dissolution according to their several and respective interests therein, subject to the legal and equitable claims of creditors of the Association to be enforced according to law.

Shares to be deemed personal property.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said Association, shall be at such time and place and notified in such manner as any two of the persons named in this Act may direct.

Manner of calling first meeting.

Chapter 183.

AN ACT to incorporate the Centre Harbour and Portland Stage Company.

Approved March 31, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Isaac Merrill, Samuel Bradley, Levi J. Ham, John Adams Junr., John Peavey, and James Hodgson, their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the Centre Harbour and Portland Stage Company, for the purpose of running stages from Portland and Saco, through Buxton, Hollis, Waterborough, Newfield, Limerick, and Parsonsfield, to the New Hampshire Line, with power to take, hold and convey, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, enjoy all the privileges pertaining to similar Corporations, and subject to all the liabilities of "an Act concerning Corporations" passed February the sixteenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Names of corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$20,000.

Chapter 184.

AN ACT to incorporate the Wiscasset Birch Point Mill Company.

Approved March 31, 1836.

Names of Corporators. **Corporate name.**

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Seba Smith, Nicholas Drinkwater, Samuel H. Sawyer, Wales Hubbard, Benjamin F. Sawyer, George W. Chase, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of "The Wiscasset Birch Point Mill Company," for the purpose of manufacturing lumber upon their own estate and may purchase and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time one hundred thousand dollars and on such real estate may erect mills, milldams and booms and do all other things necessary and convenient for the operation of said Company and also of engaging in such other business as may be necessarily connected therewith, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in an Act concerning Corporations passed the sixteenth day of February Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty six.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Seba Smith may call the first meeting of said Corporation at such time and place and in such way as he may think proper.

Chapter 185.

AN ACT to incorporate the Pembroke Milling Company.

Approved March 31, 1836.

Names of Corporators. **Corporate name.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Ezekiel Foster, Nathaniel F. Deering and Samuel Wheeler, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Pembroke Milling Company for the purpose of grinding gypsum, manufacturing lumber, iron,

steel, and other metals, paper, cotton, wool, silk and carrying on such other branches of business, as may be necessarily connected therewith; and said Company shall have power to erect such dams, mills, wharves and ways, at the mouth of Penmaquon Stream in Pembroke, in tide waters as may be necessary and proper for the purposes aforesaid, *Provided*—That the dam aforesaid shall be so constructed as not to injure any mills or mill privileges now in use on said stream—and said Company shall construct in said Dam a passage way at least twenty five feet in width for the passage of rafts, gondolas, boats and other river craft, at or about the time of high water, and shall keep the same open at such time for the passage of such rafts and crafts without expense to the owners thereof, nor shall said Company in any manner impede the navigation of said stream above said dam, with power to take and hold any estate, real or personal, to an amount, not exceeding at any one time the value of one hundred thousand dollars, with all the powers and privileges, granted to similar Corporations, subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations, and also to the provisions of “an Act concerning Corporations” passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Powers, &c.

Dam to be so constructed as not to injure any mills, &c.

Passage way for boats, &c. to pass.

May hold estate to the amount of \$100,000.

Chapter 186.

AN ACT to incorporate the Wells Granite Company.

Approved March 31, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Ebenezer G. Moor, John Merrill, John D. Buzzell, Henry H. Boody, Freeman Bradford and Joshua Durgin, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the Wells Granite Company, for the pur-*

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

pose of quarrying, manufacturing, transporting and vending Granite, Marble and other Stone situated in the town of Wells in the County of York, which may be owned by said Corporation and said Corporation may engage in, and carry on any other branch of trade which may be necessary to aid in carrying on the quarrying, manufacturing, transporting and vending as aforesaid, with power to hold real and personal estate not exceeding at any one time two hundred thousand dollars; and the same or any part thereof to sell, lease or convey at pleasure.

May hold estate to the amount of 200,000 dollars.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That for the purposes mentioned in the first section of this Act, the said Corporation shall have all the privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing Corporations, and also to the provisions of the several Acts concerning Corporations, passed at the present session of the Legislature.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons named in this Act shall have power to call the first meeting of said Corporation by giving personal notice of the time and place of said meeting to each of the Corporators, or by publishing said notice in one newspaper printed in the County of York and one newspaper printed in the County of Cumberland fourteen days at least prior to said meeting.

Chapter 187.

AN ACT to establish the Maine Manual Labor High School and Pattern Farm Company.

Approved March 31, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Reuel Williams, Charles Williams, James Bridge, Sandford Kingsbury, John Agry, William M. Vaughan, Charles Vaughan, Sandford Howard, Samuel Wood, Elijah Wood, Samuel Chand-

ler, Cyrus Knapp, Samuel P. Benson, Stephen Sewall, Joseph Additon, Ezekiel Holmes, Orrin Shaw, Nathan Foster, Gustavus A. Benson, Peleg Benson Jr., A. M. Shaw, David Thurston, Seth May, Samuel Benjamin, their associates successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a body corporate by the name of the Maine Manual Labor High School, and Pattern Farm Company, with power to make by laws, to elect all needful officers and define their powers; to take and hold estate, real, personal and mixed, by gift, grant, bequest or otherwise to an amount not exceeding in the whole at any one time fifty thousand dollars, which shall be used for the purpose of promoting agriculture, horticulture, the breed and management of domestic animals, and instruction in those sciences which form the basis of practical and productive arts, which they may sell or lease at pleasure, and said Corporation shall be entitled to all the benefits of the first and second sections of "an Act concerning Corporations," passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, but exempted, from the provisions contained in the remaining sections of said Act.

Corporate name.

May hold property to the amount of \$50,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any gift or bequest of money, lands or other property, specially made for any one of the objects contemplated by this Act, shall be applied solely to the promotion of such object by the Corporation, and if not so applied may be recovered back by the Corporation in action on the case in any Court proper to try the same—but all gifts or, bequests to the Corporation, not specially made, shall be added to the general fund.

Any gift, &c. to be applied for the purpose for which it was intended.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever the Legislature shall require it, the said Corporation shall cause to be made out and certified, a detailed statement of the doings of said Corporation, the improvements made or proposed to be made in any of the objects which it is the design of this institution to promote, with a minute account of its receipts and expenditures, and whatever else may be necessary to a full knowledge of the operations of the institution.

Corporation to make statement of its operations to Legislature, when required.

Location. **SECT. 4.** *Be it further enacted,* That said High School and Farm shall be located in the Town of Wintthrop in the County of Kennebec.

Chapter 188.

AN ACT to incorporate the Perry Plaster Company.

Approved March 31, 1836.

Names of Corporators. **SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Henry Scott, Solomon Potter, Joseph W. Scott, Theodore Lincoln Junr., Samuel Wheeler, Jona. Buck, their associates, successors, and assigns be and they hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Perry Plaster Company for the purpose of manufacturing Plaster of Paris and other articles in the town of Perry, with power to erect a dam in tide waters at or near the mouth of Little River so called across the same in the town of Perry, and such works and machines as may be necessary for the prosecution of said business, with all the powers and privileges, granted to similar Corporations subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing Corporations, and also to the provisions of the several Acts concerning Corporations, and may purchase and hold any estate real or personal, to an amount not exceeding at any one time, the value of one hundred thousand dollars.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$100,000.

To be so constructed as not to injure any other mill privilege.

Passage way for boats.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the dam aforesaid shall be so constructed as not to injure the mill privilege now occupied by John D. Gibson, or any other mill privilege now in use on said River; and said Company shall construct in said dam a passage way, at least twenty feet in width for the passage of rafts gondolas, boats and other river craft at or about the time of high water, and shall keep the same open at such time for the passage of such craft without expense to the owner thereof, nor shall

said Company in any manner impede the navigation of said river above said dam.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if said Company shall neglect or refuse to keep said passage way open as aforesaid or shall hinder and delay the passage of any craft as aforesaid, through said passage way, they shall forfeit and pay for every tide, during which any person or persons may be so delayed, the sum of five dollars to be recovered in any Court competent to try the same, to the use of the person or persons so detained.

Penalty for hindering any craft from passing.

Chapter 189.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Moosehead Dam Company.

Approved March 31, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That said Corporation are hereby authorized to exact and receive as tolls for all timber, logs and lumber, which may pass through the sluice way constructed by said Company by virtue of the Act to which this is additional, four cents per thousand feet, board measure, in lieu of the tolls established in said Act.

Additional toll.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any person hereafter injured in his property by the carelessness or negligence of said Corporation in the construction or maintenance of said dam, or in permitting the waters of Moosehead Lake to flow through said dam in improper quantities, may have an action on the case against said Corporation to recover any damages he may have sustained thereby, in which action the private property of any individual member or members of said Corporation may be taken on mesne process or Execution, to the amount of such individual's stock therein.

Corporation liable to person injured, by waters too rapidly flowing through the dams, &c.

Chapter 190.

AN ACT authorizing the owners of Salt Marsh on Back Creek in the town of Woolwich to erect a Dike.

Approved March 31, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the owners of the Salt Marsh lying and bordering on the Back Creek, so called, in the town of Woolwich, County of Lincoln, their heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build erect and maintain a good and sufficient Dike across said Creek, for the purposes of improving said marsh, at or near the place where the Bridge formerly stood, and near the mouth of said Creek, *Provided*, that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to injure the private rights of any individual, but on paying a just compensation therefor such as the parties may agree upon.

May erect a dike.

Proviso.

Chapter 191.

AN ACT to incorporate the Brunswick Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Richard T. Dunlap, Abner B. Thompson, William H. Morse, Gardiner Green, Alfred J. Stone, and John C. Humphreys, with their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a Company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Brunswick Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven—*Provided*, That the persons above named, or such of them as shall be living at the time when said Corporation shall go into operation, shall become stockholders therein

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Proviso.

to an amount not less than thirty seven thousand five hundred dollars; and continue stockholders as aforesaid, until the whole of said Capital Stock shall have been paid into said Bank.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall consist of seventy five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each and the Bank shall be established in the village of Brunswick and five persons shall constitute a Board of Directors.

Capital Stock, \$75,000.

Location.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers, rights and privileges, and be subject to all the requirements and liabilities specified in an Act passed on the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of the Corporation by publishing the time and place thereof, fourteen days previously in some newspaper printed in Brunswick; at which meeting a Board of Directors may be chosen, who shall remain in office until the next annual meeting.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Bank shall not emit, issue, or pay out or receive in payment for debts due the Bank, or on deposit, any bill or note other than of the denomination of five and ten dollars, and their multiples.

Denomination of bills to be issued.

Chapter 192.

AN ACT to incorporate the Anson Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Franklin Smith, Charles Dolbier, Benjamin Weston Jr., Samuel H. Hilton, B. Bryant, Tristram Norton, Caleb Williams, William

Names of Corporation.

Thurston, Andrew McFaden, Samuel Usher, James Collins, Thos. Dinsmoor, William Weston, Solomon Stanley, W. R. Flint, John Moor, Nathan Weston, Asher Moore, Charles Pike, Joel Fletcher, Orin Tinkham, Leander Boardman, Ephraim Cragin, Samuel Wyman, Samuel Daggett, Alfred Barton, Asahel Hutchins, Geo. W. Stickney, Henry Stone, J. N. Greene, Joshua Snell, Rutherford Drummond, R. Collins, Alvah Heald, Benja. Spaulding, Benja. Pierce, Samuel Gould, Zenas Bryant, Robert Dinsmoor, Hiram Hill, Joseph Moor, Ephraim Spaulding, George C. Getchell, Joseph Spaulding, Jonathan Spaulding, Dennis Moore, their associates, successors, and assigns be, and they hereby are incorporated into a Company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Anson Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty seven—*Provided* that the persons above named, or so many of them as may be living when said Bank shall go into operation, shall become stockholders therein to an amount not less than fifty per centum of the Capital Stock, and shall continue stockholders, as aforesaid, until the whole of said Capital Stock shall have been paid into said Bank.

Corporate name.

Proviso.

Capital Stock,
\$50,000.

Location.

Powers, &c.

Proviso.

Denomination of
bills to be issued.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall be fifty thousand dollars in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. And said Bank shall be established in the Town of Anson, in the County of Somerset.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, specified in an Act entitled "an Act to regulate Banks and Banking," passed March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and all other Acts passed in addition and in relation thereto—*Provided, however* that said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment for debts due the Bank or otherwise, any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars, and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any three persons named in this Act may call the first meeting of said Company, by posting up notifications of the time and place thereof in two public places in the Town of Anson, fourteen days at least, previous to the time of said meeting; and at said meeting, said Corporation shall have power to choose a Board of Directors and do any other Corporation business.

First meeting,
&c.

Chapter 193.

AN ACT to incorporate the Sagadahock Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Thomas Harwood, Jacob Smith, Isaac Purington, John Smith, Thomas Eaton, Jacob Emmons, Richard Nutter, Zina Hyde, Jeremiah Ellsworth, David C. Magoun, John Fisher, Nath'l Groton, Bernard C. Bailey, William Ledyard, William M. Rogers, George Shephard, Peter H. Greene, Benja. Prescott, Philip Higgins, Joseph Sewall, Andrew Heath, Hartley Gove, George Moulton, Thomas M. Reed, Nath'l Weld, Joseph Berry, James Lennan, Roland Fisher, Eben'r Clap, James Riggs, their successors, associates, and assigns, be, and they hereby, are incorporated into a Company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Sagadahock Bank, and shall so continue, until the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven,—*Provided*, That the persons above named or such of them as shall be living, at the time when said Corporation shall go into operation, shall become stockholders, therein to an amount, not less than twenty five thousand dollars, and continue stockholders as aforesaid, until the whole of said Capital Stock, shall have been paid into said Bank.

Names of corporators.

Corporate name.

Providso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Bank, shall consist of fifty thousand dollars, divided

Capital Stock,
\$50,000.

into shares of one hundred dollars each; and the Bank shall be located in the Town of Bath.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers, rights and privileges, and be subject to all the requirements, and liabilities specified in an Act passed on the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Denomination of bills to be issued,

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment, for debts due the Bank or otherwise, any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars, and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

First meeting, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons above named, may call the first meeting of the Corporation by publishing the time and place thereof fourteen days previously in some newspaper printed in Bath at which meeting a Board of Directors may be chosen, and any other Corporation business transacted.

Chapter 194.

AN ACT to incorporate the Damariscotta Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That John Glidden, Thomas Little, William P. Harrington, Joseph Merrill, Stephen Coffin, Richard Jennings, Joel Howe, William R. Webb, Joseph Glidden, E. Bartlett French, Israel Kenney, Benj. D. Midcalf, Moses Call, Ambrose Merrill, Daniel Day Junr., Cyrus Cotter, Hartley Hiscock, Joseph Cotter, Thomas Hall, John Q. Reed, Nath'l Clapp, Algernon S. Austin, William Hunter, Joseph Day, Nath'l Austin, James Erskine, Albert S. Clarke, Arnold Blaney, Benjamin Ford, Levi Willey, Chapin Varnum, Moses G. Varney, James Hanley, James Drummond, Roger Hanley, Joseph Cargill, Augustus Lash, Israel Webber, Joseph Jackson, James

Plummer, Joshua Linscott, David Gorham, Joshua Lincoln, Jonathan Bryant, Joseph Haines, Dan'l Weeks, Benjamin Chapman, Abraham Chapman, Isaac Chapman, Abner Stetson Junr., Daniel T. Weeks, John Hussey, Robert Chapman, Thatcher T. Wales, Daniel Fly, Arad Hazeltine, Edward Lincoln, and their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are made a Corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Damariscotta Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty seven:—

Provided, That the persons above named, or such of them as may be living when said Bank shall go into operation, shall become stockholders therein to the amount of at least fifty per centum of the Capital Stock, and continue to hold that proportion of said Stock until the whole Capital named in the second section of this Act, shall have been paid into said Bank.

Corporate name.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall be fifty thousand dollars in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.— And said Bank shall be established at Damariscotta Bridge Village, in the Town of Nobleborough in the County of Lincoln.

Capital Stock,
\$50,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and duties specified in an Act to regulate Banks and Banking passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, *Provided*, That said Bank, shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment for debts due the Bank, or otherwise any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars, and increasing only by five, or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

Powers, &c.

Denomination of
bills to be issued.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the five persons first above named, may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by an advertisement in any newspaper published in said County of Lincoln, at least ten days before the time of said meeting.

First meeting,
&c.

Chapter 195.

AN ACT to incorporate the Granite Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

Name of Corporation.	<p>SECT. 1. <i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,</i> That E. T. Bridge, John A. Chandler, Geo. W. Stanley, Edward Williams, John H. Hartwell, Wm. A. Brooks, Joseph Chandler, Greenleaf White, Alfred Redington, Horatio Bridge, Robert A. Cony, William Woart Jr., Eben Fuller, Moses Safford Junr., Henry Williams, H. W. Fuller Jr., James A. Thompson, and J. W. Bradbury, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Granite Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven; <i>Provided,</i> that the persons above named or such of them as shall be living at the time when said Corporation shall go into operation, shall become stockholders in said Bank, to the amount of at least fifty per centum of its Capital Stock and continue to hold that proportion of said Stock from the commencement of the operation of the Bank, until the whole Capital named in the second section of this Act shall have been paid into said Bank.</p>
Corporate name.	
Proviso.	
Capital Stock, \$100,000.	<p>SECT. 2. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall consist of one hundred thousand dollars in gold and silver, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. And said Bank shall be established at Augusta in the County of Kennebec.</p>
Location.	
Powers, &c.	<p>SECT. 3. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities specified in an Act entitled "an Act to regulate Banks and Banking" passed the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and to all additional and other Acts passed in relation to Banking: <i>Provided, however</i> that said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment for</p>
Proviso.	

debts due, or otherwise, any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars, and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said Corporation may be called by any five of the persons before named, by publishing the time and place thereof fourteen days previously in any newspaper printed in Augusta. And at said meeting a Board of Directors may be chosen, and any other corporate business transacted.

Chapter 196.

AN ACT to incorporate the Globe Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Solomon Parsons, John Appleton, J. B. Hill, N. O. Pillsbury, Dwight Allen, Josiah Towle, Elijah L. Hamlin, A. G. Brown, Henry Warren, their successors, associates, and assigns, be, and they, hereby, are created a Corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Globe Bank, and shall continue, until the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven; *Provided*, That the persons above named, or such of them as shall be living, at the time when said Corporation shall go into operation, shall become stockholders in said Bank to the amount of at least fifty per centum of its capital Stock, and continue to hold that proportion of said Stock, from the commencement of the operations of said Bank, until the whole Capital, named in the second section of this Act, shall have been paid into said Bank.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall consist of one hundred thousand dollars, in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. And said Bank shall be established at Bangor, in the County of Penobscot.

First meeting.

Name of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Proviso.

Capital Stock, \$100,000.

Location.

Powers, &c. SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, and liabilities, specified in an Act, entitled "an Act to regulate Banks and Banking," passed the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Denomination of bills to be issued. SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment for debts due the Bank or otherwise any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars and increasing only by five or ten dollars, to the higher denominations.

Annual meeting, &c. SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That a meeting of the stockholders shall be held annually, on the first Monday of October, at such place, as they shall previously direct, and at such other times and places, as shall be appointed by the Directors for the time being by public notification fourteen days previously. At said annual meetings a Board of Directors shall be chosen by ballot, to continue in office for the ensuing year, and until others shall be chosen in their room.

Directors to be chosen. SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said Corporation may be called by any three of the persons before named, by publishing the time and place thereof, fourteen days previously, in any newspaper, printed in Bangor. And at such meeting, a Board of Directors may be chosen and any other Corporation business transacted.

First meeting, &c.

Chapter 197.

AN ACT to incorporate the Penobscot Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

Names of Corporators. SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Jonathan Farrar, William Emerson, Isaac Farrar, E. G. Rawson, Samuel Farrar, John Hodgdon, Eleazer Coburn, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they, hereby are created a

Corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Penobscot Bank, and shall so continue, until the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty seven: *Provided*, That the persons above named, or such of them, as may be living at the time, when said Corporation shall go into operation, shall become stockholders in said Bank, to the amount of, at least, fifty per centum of its Capital Stock, and continue to hold that proportion of said stock, from the commencement of the operations of said Bank, until the whole Capital, named in the second section of this Act shall have been paid into said Bank. Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall consist of one hundred thousand dollars, in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said Bank shall be established at Bangor in the County of Penobscot. Capital stock
\$100,000.

Location.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers, and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, specified in an Act entitled "an Act to regulate Banks and Banking," passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and to all other Acts passed in addition or in relation thereto—*Provided*, that said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment for debts due the Bank, or otherwise, any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations. Powers and priv-
ileges.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said Corporation may be called by any three of the persons before named, by publishing the time and place thereof fourteen days previously, in any newspaper printed in Bangor. And, at such meeting a Board of Directors may be chosen, and any other Corporation business transacted. First meeting.

Chapter 198.

AN ACT to increase the Capital Stock of the Ticonic Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the President, Directors, and Company of the Ticonic Bank be, and they hereby are authorized to increase their Capital Stock, by adding thereto the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, to be paid in on or before the first Monday of October next, in shares of one hundred dollars each.

Increase of capital \$25,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Directors or a majority of them together with the Cashier of said Bank, shall within ten days from the payment of said additional Capital Stock transmit to the Treasurer of the State a certificate under their hands, verified by oath, specifying upon what day or days the same was paid in—And said additional Capital Stock shall be subject to all the limitations and liabilities, and entitled to all the privileges, specified in an Act entitled “An Act to regulate Banks and Banking,” passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

To transmit a certificate to the Treas'r of State, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out or receive in payment for debts due the Bank or otherwise, any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars, and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

Shall not issue bills of a certain denomination.

Chapter 199.

AN ACT to incorporate the Belfast Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John S. Kimball, Horatio G. K. Calef, Jas. P. White, Jno. Door, Paul R. Hazeltine, Samuel A. Moulton, Prescott Hazeltine, H. H. Johnson, Joseph Williamson, William Quimby, Nathl. H. Bradbury, Samuel Jackson Junr., H. N. Lankestor, Johu

Name of Corporators.

Harraden, Samuel Locke, Frye Hall, D. Lane, S. Nickerson, Junr., W. T. Colburn, Edwin Beaman, Thomas Bartlett, Josiah Farron, Benjamin Hazeltine, Thos. Pickard, S. Heath, Reuben Sibley, their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Belfast Bank which shall be established in the Town of Belfast in the County of Waldo, and shall so continue until the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven; *Provided*, that such of the above named persons, as may be living at the time when said Bank shall commence operations, shall be stockholders therein, to an amount, in the aggregate equal at least, to fifty per centum of the Capital Stock mentioned in the second section of this Act, and continue Stockholders, as aforesaid, until the whole of said Capital Stock shall have been paid into said Bank.

Corporate name.

Location.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall consist of the sum of fifty thousand dollars, in gold and silver, and be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock
\$50,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, and requirements, specified in an Act entitled "An Act to regulate Banks and Banking" passed the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one; *Provided*, That said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment for debts due the Bank, or otherwise, any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

Powers and privileges.

Proviso

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons before named, may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by publishing notice of the time and place thereof in any newspaper printed in Belfast, fourteen days previously; at which meeting a Board of Directors may be chosen, and all other necessary Corporation business transacted.

First meeting.

Chapter 200.

AN ACT to incorporate the Agricultural Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

- Names of corporators.** **SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Edward Holyoke, Deodat Brastow, James Collins, George Blake, Lewis Howard, Watson Holbrook, Caleb H. C. Burr, Jonathan Burr, Stilman Wilson, Samuel Sterns, Samuel Thurston, Samuel K. Hart, Horatio N. Page, Joshua Chamberlain Junr., John D. Wilson, Abraham Hill, Edward H. Burr, David B. Doane, Zenas Lawry, Brazer Barstow, John Holyoke, Joseph W. Jordan, John Hilferty, James Hastings, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are incorporated into a Company, by the name of
- Corporate name.** the President, Directors, and Company of the Agricultural Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty seven—*Provided,*
- Proviso.** that the persons above named, or so many of them as may be living, when said Bank shall go into operation, shall become stockholders to an amount, not less than fifty per centum of the Capital Stock, mentioned in the second section of this Act, and shall continue stockholders, as aforesaid, until the whole of said Capital Stock shall have been paid into said Bank.
- Location.** **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Bank shall be established in the Town of Brewer, in the County of Penobscot, and the Capital Stock thereof shall be fifty thousand dollars in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.
- Capital stock \$50,000.**
- Powers and privileges.** **SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements, specified in an Act, entitled “an Act to regulate Banks and Banking,” passed the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one; *Provided, however,* that said
- Proviso.** Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment for debts due the Bank or otherwise, any bill or note of

a less denomination than five dollars, and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the four persons First meeting. first named, or any three of the four, may call a meeting of said Corporation, by publishing the time and place thereof, in any newspaper printed in the City of Bangor fourteen days previously, at which meeting a Board of Directors may be chosen, and all other necessary Corporation business transacted.

Chapter 201.

AN ACT to incorporate the St. Croix Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Jones Dyer, Cyrus Hamlen, Rendol Whidden, Luther C. White, Thomas Sawyer, Joseph Whitney, Neal D. Shaw, their associates, successors, and assigns be, and they hereby are incorporated into a Company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the St. Croix Bank, and shall so continue, until the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven;—*Provided*, That the persons Names of Corporators above named, or so many of them as may be living, when said Bank shall go into operation shall become stockholders therein to an amount not less than fifty per centum of the Capital Stock, and continue stockholders as aforesaid until the whole of the Capital Stock mentioned in the second section of this Act shall have been paid into said Bank. Corporate name. Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Bank, shall be fifty thousand dollars in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and Bank shall be established in the Town of Calais. Capital stock \$50,000. Location.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and be Powers and privileges.

Proviso.

subject to all the duties and liabilities, specified in an Act entitled "an Act to regulate Banks and Banking," passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.—*Provided, however,* that said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment, for debts due the Bank or otherwise, any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That any five of the persons above named may call the first meeting of said Corporation by publishing the time and place thereof in the Eastern Democrat a paper printed at Calais fourteen days previous to the time of said meeting; and at said meeting the said Corporation shall have power to choose a Board of Directors, and do any other Corporation business which may then and there come before it.

Chapter 202.

AN ACT to incorporate the Medomak Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That James R. Groton, Denny McCobb, George Demuth, Jacob Ludwig, John Bulfinch, James Cook, Frederick Castner, Joseph Clark, James Hovey, Henry Kennedy, George D. Smouse, Isaac Reed, B. B. Haskell, John Manning, William Sproul, Hiram Bliss, Edward Benner, Charles Castner, John A. Levenseller, William Mathews, Joseph Kaler, James Cole, John Brown, James Crammer, John T. Castner, William Cole, James Ewell, Herman Mero, John Sides Jr., Thomas D. Currier, Thomas Gay, Newell W. Ludwig, Gorham P. Smouse, Charles Miller, Frederick Schwartz, Daniel Sampson, Reuben Miller, Lewis Oberlock, Elbridge G. Chapman, William H. Barnard, Peter Mink, John Sher-

man, Jacob Hahn, William A. Farnsworth, William Gorton, Abraham Cole, Christian Swier, John A. Simmons, George W. Nichols, Alpheus Wildes, Jacob Gugly 2d, Charles S. Brown, Cephus Cole, Aaron Levenseller, Andrew Sides, and their associates, successors, and assigns be and hereby are made a Corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Medomak Bank and shall so continue until the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven; *Provided*, That the persons above named, or such of them as may be living when said Bank shall go into operation, shall become stockholders therein, to the amount of at least fifty per centum of the Capital Stock, and continue to hold that proportion of said Stock until the whole Capital named in the second section of this Act, shall have been paid into said Bank.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall be fifty thousand dollars in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. And said Bank shall be established in the town of Waldoborough in the County of Lincoln.

Capital stock
\$50,000.

Location.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and duties specified in an Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed the thirty first day of March, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty one.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment, for debts due the Bank, or otherwise, any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars, and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

Denomination of
bills to be issued.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the five persons first above named may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by an advertisement in any newspaper published in said County of Lincoln, at least ten days before the time of said meeting. And at said meeting a Board of Directors may be chosen, and any other Corporation business transacted.

First meeting.

Chapter 203.

AN ACT to increase the Capital Stock of the Northern Bank at Hallowell.

Approved April 1, 1836.

Increase of capi-
tal stock \$25,000.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the President, Directors and Company of the Northern Bank are hereby authorized to increase the Capital Stock of said Bank twenty five thousand dollars, in addition to its present Capital of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, in the same manner as the original Capital.

Loans may be
made when certi-
ficate shall have
been filed in the
office of Sec'y of
State, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said sum of twenty five thousand dollars shall be paid in gold and silver, into said Bank, on or before the first day of October next, and loans may be made by said Bank upon said increased Capital, whenever the Directors or a majority of the same with the Cashier of said Bank, shall have filed in the office of the Secretary of State a certificate by them signed and verified by oath, that said sum of twenty five thousand dollars increased Capital has been actually paid into said Bank.—And said additional Capital Stock shall be liable to all the limitations and liabilities and entitled to all the privileges specified in an Act entitled “An Act to regulate Banks and Banking” passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one and to any additional act or acts in relation thereto.

Shall not issue
bills of a certain
denomination.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out or receive in payment for debts due the Bank, or otherwise, any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars, and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

Chapter 204.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bank of Old Town.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Joseph Smith, Jesse Wadleigh, James Stinson, Stover Rines, John T. Davis, George W. Ingersoll, Solomon Moulton, Ira Wadleigh, Eli Hoskins, J. B. Morgan, William Jameson, Jefferson Sinclair, Alvin B. Gilman, Thomas Bartlett, James Purinton, Asa Smith, Henry Richardson, S. L. Hunt, Abiel W. Kennedy, George P. Sewall, Samuel Coney, Frederick A. Fuller, Nathan Winslow, their successors, associates, and assigns, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a Company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Oldtown, and shall so continue, until the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.—*Provided,* That the persons above named, or such of them as shall be living at the time when said Corporation shall go into operation, shall become stockholders therein to an amount, not less than fifty thousand dollars, and continue stockholders as aforesaid until the whole of said Capital Stock, shall have been paid into said Bank.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Bank, shall consist of fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and the Bank shall be established in the village of Oldtown in the Town of Orono.

Capital stock \$50,000.

Location.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the requirements and liabilities specified in an Act passed on the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one—*Provided, however,* that said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment for debts due the Bank, or otherwise, any bill, or note of a less denomination than five dollars, and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

Powers and privileges.

Proviso.

First meeting. **SECT. 4.** *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the persons above named, may call the first meeting of the Corporation by publishing the time and place thereof, fourteen days previously in some newspaper printed in Bangor; at which meeting, a Board of Directors, may be chosen, who shall remain in office, until the next annual meeting.

Chapter 205.

AN ACT to incorporate the Frankfort Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

Names of Corporators. **SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Benjamin Shaw, Albert L. Kelley, Webster Kelley, E. S. Coffin, Nehemiah Rich, Jeremiah Holmes, Archibald Jones, Waldo Pierce, James B. Chick, Elisha Chick Junr., Tisdale Dean, Lewis C. Kelley, Benjamin Johnson, James Haley, Oliver Haley, Francis W. Rhoades, James Arey, Gridley Bryant, James Emery, Oliver Parker, Isaiah Rich Junr., Ephraim Lincoln, Wiggins Hill, Willis Patten, Waldo T. Pierce, Joseph Carr, William B. Reed, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a Company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Frankfort Bank, and shall so continue, until the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven; *Provided,* that the persons above named, or so many of them as may be living, when said Bank shall go into operation shall become stockholders to an amount not less than fifty per centum of the Capital stock mentioned in the second section of this Act, and shall continue stockholders, as aforesaid, until the whole of said Capital Stock shall have been paid into said Bank.

Corporato name.

Location. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Bank shall be established in the Town of Frankfort in the County of Waldo, and the Capital Stock thereof shall be Fifty thou-

Capital Stock,
\$50,000.

and dollars in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and five persons shall constitute a Board of Directors.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, and requirements, specified in an Act, entitled "an Act to regulate Banks and Banking," passed the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one. Powers, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment for debts due the Bank or otherwise, any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations. Shall not issue bills of a certain denomination.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the four persons first above named, or any three of the four, may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by publishing the time and place thereof in any newspaper printed in the County of Waldo, fourteen days previously, at which meeting a Board of Directors may be chosen, and all other necessary Corporation business transacted. First meeting, &c.

Chapter 206.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bank of Westbrook.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That, Oliver Buckley, Samuel Jordan, S. B. Stevens, Freeman Porter, C. T. S. Brackett, Rufus Morrill, Chandler Rackleff, E. D. Woodford, Nathaniel Stevens, Simeon Hersey, Gerry Cook, Joshua Saunders, Henry Ilsley, Levi Morrill, Sumner Knight, their associates, successors, and assigns be, and they, hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Westbrook, and shall so continue until the first day of Oc- Names of Corporation. Corporate name.

tober, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven,—*Provided*, that the persons above named, or such of them as shall be living at the time said Corporation shall go into operation, shall become stockholders in said Bank to the amount of at least fifty per centum of its Capital Stock, and continue to hold that proportion of said Stock from the commencement of the operations of the Bank until the whole Capital, named in the second section of this Act, shall have been paid into said Bank.

Capital Stock,
\$50,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall consist of fifty thousand dollars in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said Bank shall be established at Westbrook in the County of Cumberland.

Powers and priv-
ileges.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, specified in an Act entitled "an Act to regulate Banks and Banking" passed the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Shall not issue
bills of a certain
denomination.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out or receive in payment for debts due the Bank or otherwise any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars, and increasing only by five and ten dollars to the higher denominations.

First meeting,
&c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said Corporation may be called by any three of the persons before named, by publishing the time and place thereof fourteen days previously in any newspaper printed in the City of Portland; and at said meeting a Board of Directors may be chosen, and any other Corporation business transacted.

Chapter 207.

AN ACT to incorporate the City Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Parker McCobb, Oliver B. Dorrance, James B. Cahoon, Marshall French, Martin Gore, Joshua B. Osgood, Samuel Farnsworth, Thomas Perley, Levi Cutter, William Cutter, John D. Gardiner, William Willis, Edward Howe, David Webster, Erastus Hayes, William W. Woodbury, Jacob Knight, Rufus Emerson, John Oxnard, Luther Jewett, Samuel Hanson, John Purinton, Philip Greely, Alexander Hubbs, Thomas Chadwick, George Warren, Nathaniel F. Deering, Daniel F. Emery, Jonathan Tucker, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the City Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven: *Provided,* That said above named persons, or such of them as may be living at the time when said Bank shall commence operations, shall be stockholders, at that time, to an amount, in the aggregate, equal at least to fifty per centum of the Capital Stock mentioned in the second section of this Act, and continue stockholders, as aforesaid, until the whole of said Capital Stock shall have been paid into said Bank.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bank shall be established in the City of Portland in the County of Cumberland, and the Capital Stock thereof shall be two hundred thousand dollars in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and seven persons shall constitute a Board of Directors.

Location.

Capital Stock,
\$200,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements, specified in an Act, entitled "an Act to regulate Banks and Banking," passed the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Powers, &c.

May not issue
bills of a certain
denomination.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bank shall not emit, issue or pay out, or receive in payment for debts due the Bank, or on deposite, any bill or note of a less denomination than five and ten dollars and their multiples.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the four persons first aforementioned, or any three of the said four, may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by publishing the time and place thereof in some newspaper, printed in said City of Portland fourteen days previously; at which meeting a Board of Directors may be chosen, and all other necessary Corporation business transacted.

Chapter 208.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lime Rock Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

Name of Corporators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Iddo Kimball, Knott Crockett, Charles Holmes, Edwin S. Hovey, John Lovejoy, Josiah Tolman, Joseph Ingraham Jr., Reuben Sherer, George Thomas, Michael Achorn, Joseph Hewett, Jacob Ulmer, Charles Crockett, Oliver Fales, Calvin Tolman, Bernard Ingraham, John O'Brien, John Spofford, William Singer, Barnabas Webb, Hezekiah Prince Jr., John Merrill, William Thomas and Jeremiah Berry, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are, created a Corporation by name of the President Directors and Company of the Lime Rock Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven: *Provided,* That the persons above named, or such of them as shall be living at the time when said Corporation shall go into operation shall become stockholders in said Bank, to the amount of at least fifty per centum of its Capital Stock, and continue to hold that proportion of said stock from the commencement of the

Corporate name.

operations of the Bank, until the whole Capital named in the second section of this Act, shall have been paid into said Bank.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall consist of fifty thousand dollars in gold and silver, divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each. And said Bank shall be established at Thomaston in the County of Lincoln.

Capital Stock,
\$50,000.

Location.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, and liabilities specified in an Act entitled "an Act to regulate Banks and Banking" passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one. *Provided however,* that said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out or receive in payment for debts due the Bank, or otherwise any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars, and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

Powers, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That Iddo Kimball, Knott Crockett and John Spofford, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said Corporation by publishing the time and place thereof in the Lincoln Patriot a paper published in Waldoborough in said County fourteen days previous to said meeting; at which meeting a Board of Directors may be chosen and all other necessary Corporation business transacted.

First meeting.

Chapter 209.

AN ACT to incorporate the Machias Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Holway, Samuel A. Morse, Stephen J. Bowles, George S. Smith, Aaron L. Raymond, Jacob Longfellow, Stephen Sprague, William A. Crocker, John Dickinson, Joshua A. Lowell, Walter Robbins, Benjamin Mathes Jr., George Burnham,

Names of corporations.

Francis Libby, Nathan Longfellow, William F. Penniman, Peter Talbot Jr., Micah J. Talbot, Isaac Ames, Foster and Norton, George W. Simpson, John Kellar, Jeremiah Foster, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a Company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Machias Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven; *Provided*, that the persons above named, or such of them as may be living when said Bank shall go into operation, shall become stockholders to the amount of at least fifty per centum of the Capital Stock, and continue to hold that proportion of said Stock until the whole Capital named in the second section of this Act, shall have been paid into said Bank.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall be seventy five thousand dollars in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. And said Bank shall be established in the Town of Machias in the County of Washington.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and duties specified in an Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and to all other Acts in addition or relation thereto.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment, for debts due the Bank or otherwise, any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars, and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the five persons above named, may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by an advertisement in the Eastern Democrat, a newspaper published at Calais in said County of Washington, at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting, and at said meeting said Corporation shall have power to choose a Board of Directors, and do any other Corporation business.

Corporate name.

Capital Stock,
\$75,000.

Location.

Powers and pri-
vileges.May not issue
bills of a certain
denomination.

First meeting.

Chapter 210.

AN ACT to incorporate the Frontier Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel Wheeler, Charles Peavey, Aaron Hayden, Samuel B. Wadsworth, Leonard Shaw, Samuel Stevens, George A. Peabody, John Hinkley, Joshua Hinkley, Eliphalet Y. Sabine, Lorenzo Sabiue, George Hobbs, Isaac Hobbs, Henry B. Williams, Jesse Gleason, William Shackford, Jacob Shackford, William M. Brooks, Archibald Heney, John Beckford, Henry Bates, Partmon Houghton, Gilman Lamphrey, Charles S. Carpenter, Edward Gilligan, John A. Balkam, Seward C. Bucknam, William A. Sabine, Stephen Bartlett, Daniel Kilby, Isaac Ray, Zebulon A. Paine, Jona. Buck, William Billings, John G. Faxon, Jeremiah Fowler, Fowler and Root, Mary Thacher, James W. Lyman, James Nason, Solomon Thayer, John Kilby, Bela Wilder, Ebenezer Wilder, Peter G. Farnsworth, Simeon Howe, James M. Balkam, and John N. M. Brewer, with their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Frontier Bank and shall so continue until the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty seven; *Provided,* That the persons above named or, such of them as shall be living at the time when said Corporation shall go into operation, shall become Stockholders in said Bank, to the amount of at least fifty per centum of its Capital Stock and continue to hold that proportion of said Stock from the commencement of the operation of the Bank, until the whole Capital named in the second section of this Act shall have been paid into said Bank.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall consist of one hundred thousand dollars, in gold and silver, divided into one thousand shares of

one hundred dollars each. And said Bank shall be established at Eastport in the County of Washington.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities specified in an Act entitled "an Act to regulate Banks and Banking," passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Shall not issue bills of a certain denomination.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Bank shall not emit, issue or pay out, or receive in payment for debts due the Bank, or on deposit any bill or note other than of the denomination of five and ten dollars and their multiples.

Annual meeting, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That a meeting of the Stockholders shall be held annually on the first Monday of October, at such place as they shall previously direct, and at such other times and places as shall be appointed by the Directors for the time being, by public notification fourteen days previously. At said annual meetings a Board of Directors shall be chosen, by ballot, to continue in office for the ensuing year and until others shall be chosen in their room.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said Corporation may be called by any three of the persons before named, by publishing the time and place thereof fourteen days previously in any newspaper printed in Eastport. And, at such meeting, a Board of Directors may be chosen and any other Corporation business transacted.

Chapter 211.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lafayette Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Thos. A. Hill, William L. Walker, Moses L. Appleton, S. H. Blake, Levi Bradley, George Starrett, Chas. H. Hammond, Reuben S. Prescott, Stevens Davis, D. W. Bradley, Wiggins Hill, John A. Poor, George Waugh, Alexander Savage, William B. Reed, Samuel Hudson, Daniel Emery, Joseph C. Stevens, Rob't Long, William Hammatt, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Lafayette Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. *Provided,* that the persons above named, or such of them as may be living, at the time, when said Corporation shall go into operation, shall become stockholders in said Bank, to the amount of, at least, fifty per centum of its Capital Stock, and continue to hold that proportion of said stock, from the commencement of the operations of said Bank, until the whole Capital, named in the second section of this Act shall have been paid into said Bank.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall consist of one hundred thousand dollars, in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said Bank shall be established at Bangor in the County of Penobscot.

Location.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers, and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, specified in an Act entitled "an Act to regulate Banks and Banking," passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one,—*Provided,* that said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment for debts due the Bank, or otherwise, any bill or note of a less denomination

Powers, &c.

Proviso.

than five dollars, and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

Annual meeting. SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That a meeting of the stockholders shall be held annually, on the first Monday of October, at such place, as they shall previously direct, and at such other times and places, as shall be appointed by the Directors for the time being, by public notification, fourteen days previously. At said annual meeting a Board of Directors shall be chosen, by ballot to continue in office, for the ensuing year, and until others shall be chosen in their room.

First meeting &c. SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said Corporation may be called by any three of the persons before named, by publishing the time and place thereof fourteen days previously, in any newspaper printed in Bangor. And at such meeting, a Board of Directors may be chosen, and any other Corporation business transacted.

Chapter 212.

AN ACT to increase the Capital Stock of York Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

Increase of capital stock 25,000. SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the President, Directors and Company of the York Bank, be and they hereby are authorized to increase their Capital Stock by adding thereto the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, to be paid in on or before the first Monday of October next.

To transmit a certificate, &c. SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Directors or a majority of them together with the Cashier of said Bank, shall within ten days from the payment of said additional Stock, transmit to the Secretary of State a certificate under their hands, verified by oath, specifying upon what day or days the same was paid in; and said additional Capital Stock shall be subject to all the limitations and liabilities,

and entitled to all the privileges specified in an Act entitled an Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bank shall not emit, issue, or pay out, or receive in payment for debts due the Bank, or otherwise, any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars, and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

Shall not issue bills of a certain denomination.

Chapter 213.

AN ACT to incorporate the Norridgewock Mill Dam Company.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Asa Clark, Samuel Searle, Amasa Manley, Thomas J. Copeland, Joshua Gould, Simeon Robbins, Benjamin Hilton, Jason Morton, Thomas C. Jones, Amos Townsend, William Hilton, Daniel Woodman and Ebenezer T. Witherell, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Norridgewock Mill Dam Company, with power to construct and maintain a dam across the Kennebec River, in the town of Norridgewock, at a place not exceeding eighty rods above the toll bridge in that town; and said Corporation may dig such canals, erect such mills, works, machines and buildings, on their own lands, or on such lands as said Corporation may obtain permission from the owners thereof in writing, as may be necessary for manufacturing purposes and other branches of trade—and for this purpose shall have power to purchase and hold real and personal estate, to an amount not, exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, in value, and shall have power to give, sell and dispose of the same, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements, ex-

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

pressed in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing Corporations, and also to an Act concerning Corporations passed February the sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. *Provided*, said dam, canals and other works connected therewith, shall be so constructed as not to impede the usual passage of logs, rafts and other lumber floating down, and the free passage of boats up and down said river.

Proviso.

Corporation holden to pay damages, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall be holden to pay all damages to the lands of individuals or corporate property, by reason of flowage or otherwise occasioned by said dam, canals or other works, constructed by said Corporation. And if such individuals or Corporation, shall suffer damages in consequence of such dam, canal or buildings, and do not agree upon the amount of damages claimed of said Corporation, the same course shall be pursued for the recovery and collection thereof, and the same proceedings shall be had in all respects in regard to such claims, as are provided for similar claims, in the Act incorporating the Kennebec Dam Company.

Proceedings in regard to damages when parties cannot agree, &c.

Time allowed to build.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That four years from the passing of this Act, be and hereby is allowed to said Company to construct said Dam. And any one of the abovenamed Corporators may call the first meeting of said Company, by giving notice in writing to each individual Corporator seven days prior to said meeting, stating the time place and object of said meeting or publish the same in the Somerset Journal a paper printed at Norridgewock fourteen days prior to said meeting.

Manner of calling first meeting, &c.

Chapter 214.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hallowell Granite Rail Road Company.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Gardiner, John Otis, Levi Thing, Calvin Spaulding, Robert Gardiner, Peter Atherton, George Curtis, Samuel Thompson, Daniel Talmadge, John Hubbard Jr., Samuel Longfellow, Ward B. Howard, Reuel Williams, and Alfred Redington, their associates successors and assigns be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Hallowell Rail Road Company and by that name shall be and hereby are made capable in law to ordain and establish by-laws and be vested with all the requisite powers to carry the purposes of this Act into effect agreeably in all respects to "an Act defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road Corporations" passed the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. And the said Company are hereby authorized and empowered to locate construct and finally complete and keep in repair a Rail Road with one or more set of tracks with suitable turnouts, culverts, drains and other necessary appendages from the quarry of the Hallowell Granite Company in the town of Hallowell or from some point at or near said quarry and running southerly to the Kennebec River in the Town of Hallowell and including at the upper end of said Rail Road a sufficient space for a commodious depot for Granite and other articles to be transported on said Rail Road, with the right of extending said Rail Road by branches to any quarry or quarries of Granite in said Town of Hallowell. *Provided however,* that the owner or owners of any Granite quarry may at any time hereafter at their own expense unite a branch from their quarries with the Rail Road, or branches of the same by this Act authorized, if the Company does not elect to build such branch within six months from the organization of said Company, and give notice thereof to the owner or owners of such

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

Proviso.

quarry; *and provided also* that the Rail Road shall not run nearer than ten rods in distance from the present dwelling house of Charles Vaughan Esq.

Rates of toll.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll be and hereby is granted and established for the sole benefit of the Company hereby incorporated upon all granite, passengers and property of all descriptions, which may be transported upon the Rail Road hereby authorized, and any of its branches at the rate of forty two cents for every ton of granite or other heavy material transported from the depot at or near the quarry of the Hallowell Granite Company to the depot or place of shipping at Kennebec River, and in the same proportion for a greater or less quantity and for a greater or less distance, and twenty five cents for each passenger for the distance aforesaid, and at that rate for a greater or less distance. *Provided*, that the owners of granite or any granite quarry may furnish and use upon the said Rail Road and branches at their own expense their own cars of suitable construction and shall be entitled to a deduction from the toll aforesaid at the rate of five cents per ton. And it is *also provided* that in case a reduction from the rates of toll aforesaid shall be made in favor of any person transporting granite on said Railway taken from any quarry to which the Railway runs, the same deduction shall be made in favor of any person or persons transporting granite on said Rail Road from the same or any other quarry or quarries, *And Provided*, that any owners of granite or granite quarry furnishing their own cars as aforesaid shall have a right to return with the same upon the Rail Road from the shipping depot at the river to their quarry or to the depot at the quarry of the Hallowell Granite Company free of toll, and for all the purposes of this Act fourteen cubic feet of granite shall be construed for and known as a ton and at that rate for a greater or less quantity.

Proviso

Empty cars may return from shipping depots, free of toll.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Company by this Act authorized shall have power to provide suitable wharves and landing places at and adjacent to Kennebec river for the deposite and laying of granite and loading the

same and to furnish suitable apparatus for loading the Granite on shipboard and shall be entitled to ten cents a ton for landage, wharfage and furnishing suitable apparatus for loading on shipboard. But if the owner of the Granite furnishes his own apparatus for loading as aforesaid said Company shall be entitled to demand or receive no more than five cents pr. ton and at that rate for landage and wharfage unless the Granite lies on the landing places or the wharves by the river more than twenty days in shipping season of the year in which case the Company shall be entitled to five cents pr. ton a month and at that rate for a longer or shorter time beyond twenty days in shipping season, and said Company shall permit vessels and other water craft to lie in the river at their said wharves for a reasonable time requisite for loading the same with Granite free of charges or expense except the landage and wharfage on the Granite as aforesaid.

Wharfage, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the owners of any land that shall be taken in the location of the Rail Road by this Act authorized or of its branches their heirs and assigns shall have the right for themselves their servants their agents and persons in their employ and for their horses cattle teams sleds carts and carriages to pass and repass said land and Rail Road at any convenient place or places in going from one part of their own land to an other part or to any highway, and for such purposes said owners their heirs and assigns shall have a right to erect, maintain and keep in repair any bridges inclined planes and causeways, adjoining the several tracks and not inconsistent with the ordinary use of said Rail Road, being always responsible for any damage by them done thereby to the Rail Road or any of its appendages, and when the length of the land taken as aforesaid across or through any several parcels of land shall exceed forty rods, it shall be the duty of the Company hereby established to make and maintain the division fences on the land so taken between the owner thereof and the adjoining owner or owners and to make and maintain suitable gates across the several tracts at the place of such division fences to be kept

Owners of land may pass over rail road, at any convenient place.

May erect bridges &c.

Company to maintain division fences, in certain cases.

closed at all times except when the Rail Road cars are passing such gates.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That after the Corporation hereby authorized have located constructed and finally completed any Rail Road track in pursuance of this Act and have commenced taking toll, it shall be and hereby is made the duty of said Corporation to keep the same in a suitable state of repair for the safe transportation of passengers granite and other heavy materials and to provide suitable horse power servants and Rail Road cars for the safe transportation in the day time and on reasonable notice and a tender to the toll gatherer or other proper officer of the Corporation of the tolls hereby granted for such transportation.

Company to keep road in good repair.

Chapter 215.

AN ACT to incorporate the New York City and Portland Exchange Granite Company.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Oliver Hale Junior, John Cox, Oliver B. Dorrance, Joshua C. Shaw, Robert Aiken, Davis Johnson, J. E. Chalis, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of "the New York City and Portland Exchange Granite Company," for the purpose of quarrying manufacturing and working granite on their own land in the Town of Edgecomb in the County of Lincoln, and for the purpose of vending, transporting and dealing in the same and for the erection of any wharves and butments on their own land, that may facilitate the carrying on the same and also of engaging in such other branches of business as may be necessarily connected therewith and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in an Act defining the general powers

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes, &c.

Powers, &c.

and duties of Manufacturing Corporations approved March 8, 1821 and also in an Act concerning Corporations passed the sixteenth day of February, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty six.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company may take, hold and manage any real estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and any personal estate not exceeding the same amount. May hold estate to the amount of \$150,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That Oliver Hale may call the first meeting of said Corporation at such time and place, and in such manner as he may think proper. First meeting &c.

Chapter 216.

AN ACT to incorporate the Waldoboro' Lime Burning Company.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That William H. Barnard, George Sproul, William Sproul Junr., their associates, successors and assigns be incorporated a body politic by the name of the Waldoboro' Lime Burning Company, for the purpose of erecting and building lime kilns and wharves on their own lands, and of burning, trading in, and shipping lime and limestone and all articles connected with the manufacture of lime, with power to take and hold any real or personal estate not exceeding at any one time, the value of thirty thousand dollars, with all the powers and privileges granted to similar Corporations, subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations and also to the provisions of an Act concerning Corporations, passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. Name of Corporators.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the property held by said Corporation shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and that in all elections and in acting Corporate name.
May hold estate to the amount of \$30,000.
Property to be divided into shares of \$100 each.

on all subjects relating to the interests of the Company, all decisions shall be had by a majority of votes actually given; and each share shall be entitled to one vote.

Chapter 217.

AN ACT to incorporate the Oxford Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Judah Dana, Dan^l Clement, Edw'd L. Osgood, Henry C. Buswell, Asa Charles, Robert Bradley, David Bradley, John W. Dana, Philip Eastman, James Osgood, Timothy C. Ward, Jacob Evans, Ira Towle, with their associates, successors and assigns, be, and hereby are, created a Corporation, by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Oxford Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven: *Provided,* That said above named persons, or such of them as may be living at the time when said Bank shall commence operations, shall be stockholders, at that time, to an amount, in the aggregate, equal at least to fifty per centum of the Capital Stock mentioned in the second section of this Act, and continue stockholders, as aforesaid, until the whole of said Capital Stock shall have been paid into said Bank.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bank shall be established in the Town of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford, and the Capital Stock thereof shall be fifty thousand dollars in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, specified in an Act entitled an Act to regulate Banks and Banking passed the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and all other Acts in relation thereto.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment for debts due the Bank or otherwise, any bank bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars, and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations. Shall not issue bills of a certain denomination.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any five of the persons above named, may call the first meeting of said Corporation by publishing the time and place thereof in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, fourteen days previous to the time of said meeting; and at said meeting the said Corporation shall have power to choose a Board of Directors, and do any other Corporation business. First meeting &c.

Chapter 218.

AN ACT to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of Cumberland in Portland.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Cumberland, in Portland are hereby allowed to increase the Capital Stock of said Bank fifty thousand dollars in addition to its present Capital, to be divided into additional shares of one hundred dollars each. Increase of capital stock \$50,000, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said sum of fifty thousand dollars in gold or silver, shall be paid into said Bank on or before the first day of October next; and loans may be made by said Bank upon said additional Capital whenever the Directors or a majority of them, together with the Cashier of said Bank, shall have signed and verified by oath, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State a certificate that said sum of fifty thousand dollars additional Capital has been actually paid into said Bank.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Bank shall not emit, issue or pay out, or receive in payment for debt due the Bank or on deposit, any bill or note of a less denomination than five or ten dollars or their multiples. Shall not issue bills of a certain denomination.

Chapter 219.

AN ACT to increase the Capital Stock of Skowhegan Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

Increase of capital Stock 25,000 dollars.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the President Directors and Company of the Skowhegan Bank be and they hereby are authorized to increase their Capital Stock by adding thereto the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, to be paid in on or before the first Monday of October next in shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Directors or a majority of them, together with the Cashier of said Bank, shall, within ten days from the payment of said additional Capital Stock, transmit to the Treasurer of the State a certificate under their hands verified by oath, specifying upon what day or days the same was paid in—And said additional Capital Stock shall be subject to all the limitations and liabilities and entitled to all the privileges specified in an Act entitled an Act to regulate Banks and Banking passed the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one and all other Acts in addition or relating thereto.

Shall not issue bills of a certain denomination.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment for debts due the Bank, or otherwise any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

Chapter 220.

AN ACT to establish the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Marcy Perkins, Clarissa Williamson, Susan Patten, Sarah Shaw, Dionosia Hill, Phœbe V. McGaw, Rebecca M. Fiske, Mary R. Preston, Hannah B. Emerson, Eliza Ann Garnsey, Susan Clark, Sarah C. Brown, Elizabeth Greenough, Eliza T. Mason, Susan Hallowell, Adrianna Merrill, Martha A. Treat, Caroline J. Haynes, Elizabeth Hatch, Susan W. Veazie, Eliza Ann Thompson, Francis A. Lord, Harriet H. Williamson, Louisa B. White, Julia M. Foster, Mary Jane Woodman, Louisa Davis, Martha A. Smith, Mary A. T. Lowell, Rebecca T. B. Thatcher, Mary C. Williamson, Almira Young, Mary Abbott, Clarissa C. Osgood, Jane B. Lewis, Beulah French, Lucy Pickering, Abigail Hatch, Mary Hatch, Sarah Smith, Delia B. Tarbox, Sally W. Horton, Mary Ann Young, Maria Davis, Maria Thompson, Francis A. Williamson, Almida Davis, their associates, and successors be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to make and establish any by laws for the management, not repugnant to the laws of the State; to take and hold any estate, real or personal, for the purpose of supporting, instructing and employing female children, the first attention to be given to orphans, and to give, grant, bargain, or sell the same; and with all the powers and privileges, usually granted to other societies, instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence; *Provided,* that the value of the real estate of said Corporation shall never exceed forty thousand dollars, and the annual income of the whole estate of said Corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$40,000.

First meeting, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the five persons first named in this Act may call the first meeting of this Corporation at such time and place as they may think proper.

Chapter 221.

AN ACT to incorporate the Vassalborough Paper Manufacturing Company.

Approved April 1, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

May hold property to the amount of \$50,000.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That George Cox, Franklin Glazier, Andrew Masters and Calvin Spaulding with their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a body corporate by the name of the Vassalborough Paper Manufacturing Company for the purpose of manufacturing paper and engaging in such other branches of trade and business as may be necessarily and conveniently connected therewith in the Town of Vassalborough and County of Kennebec; and said Corporation may upon their own land erect and maintain all necessary mills, works and machinery for said purposes, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing Companies; and may take and hold any estate real and personal to an amount not exceeding at any one time the value of fifty thousand dollars, *Provided, That* the personal property of said Corporation shall be subject to taxation in the town where their works are located.

Chapter 222.

AN ACT, in addition to the several Acts for the preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the Penobscot River and its tributary Streams.

Approved April 1, 1836.

Prohibition from 21th May to 10th July.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* it shall not be lawful for any person to take Salmon, Shad or Alewives, within thirty rods of any fish way as provided by said Acts, from the tenth day of May to the tenth day of July, and any person or persons found so taking fish contrary to the

Acts aforesaid, shall severally forfeit not less than ten dollars, nor more than thirty dollars, or be imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days. Penalty.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be duty of the Fish Wardens appointed in the several Towns, to see that this Act is strictly enforced, and to prosecute all offenders against this Act, within the County in which the offence may have been committed one moiety of said fines to the prosecutor the other moiety to the use of the Town within which this Act was violated. Duty of fish wardens.

Chapter 223.

AN ACT in addition to "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Mutual Fire Insurance Company" approved February 25, 1829.

Approved April 1, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the first meeting of said Company shall be held at Skowhegan in the County of Somerset, on the first Wednesday of May next, and annually thereafter at said Skowhegan, or at such other place, or on such other day, as the said Company may determine. First meeting, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of the third section of said Act, to which this is in addition, as is inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same hereby is repealed. Part of 3d section of former Act repealed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall commence and be in force from and after the passage thereof.

Chapter 224.

AN ACT additional to an Act to incorporate the Casco and Kennebec Canal Company.

Approved April 1, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That said Company in addition to the powers granted them by the Act to which this is additional, may and they hereby are authorized to erect and maintain such dam or dams, at or near the terminus on each end of said Canal, and if necessary across tide waters on the New Meadows river, and a waste basin attached thereto, as shall enable them to accomplish the purposes of said Act; Provided, however, such craft as now pass and repass shall be permitted so to do free of toll. Provided also, That said Company shall have first purchased all the lands and flats on said river that may be flowed by the erection of said dam or dams.

May erect dams,
&c.

Proviso.

Chapter 225.

AN ACT to incorporate the Pembroke and Perry Manufacturing Company.

Approved April 1, 1836.

Name of Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Nathaniel Reynolds, Charles H. Hayden and Stephen C. Foster, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a body corporate by the name of the Pembroke and Perry Manufacturing Company for the purpose of manufacturing iron, steel and other metals, lumber, paper, cotton, silk and grinding plaster and grain at Sceiops Lower Narrows in the Towns of Pembroke and Perry in the County of Washington by the application of tide water power. And said Corporation, first obtaining the consent of Peter G. Farnsworth, owner of land above the*

proposed location of the works hereinafter mentioned, may dig such Canals and sluice ways, build such dams to include tide waters, erect such wharves, piers, mills, machinery, works and buildings on land owned by them, or held by lease or otherwise, in the Towns of Pembroke and Perry as may be necessary for carrying the aforesaid manufactures and such branches of trade and other business as may be necessarily connected therewith; and said Company shall make and provide a sufficient and easy passage way, at least twenty five feet wide through the dams aforesaid, so that rafts, boats, vessels and other river craft may pass at or near the time of high water; and for the purposes aforesaid said Corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements of the several Acts defining the general powers and duties incident to Manufacturing Corporations; and to the several Acts concerning Corporations.

Powers, &c.

Duties and requirements.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may take, hold, and at pleasure dispose of, any estate, real or personal to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars.

May hold estate to the amount of 300,000 dollars.

Chapter 226.

Approved April 1, 1836.

AN ACT to incorporate Sceiops Narrows Manufacturing Company.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Peter G. Farnsworth his associates successors and assigns be and they hereby are constituted a body corporate by the name of Sceiops Narrows Manufacturing Company for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, wool, iron, steel, and wood, and grinding plaster and grain in the towns of Pembroke and Perry in the County of Washington by the application of tide water power. And said Corporation, first obtaining the consent of Stephen C. Foster, Nathaniel Reynolds and Charles H.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Hayden, owners of land below the proposed location of the works hereinafter mentioned, may dig such canals and sluice ways; build such dams to include tide waters, erect such wharves, piers, mills, machinery, works and buildings on land owned or by them held by lease or otherwise, in the Towns of Pembroke and Perry as may be necessary for carrying on the aforesaid manufactures and such branches of trade and other business as may be necessarily connected therewith. And for the purposes aforesaid, said Corporation shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements of the several Acts defining the general powers and duties incident to Manufacturing Corporations; and to the several Acts concerning Corporations.

May hold estate to the amount of \$100,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may take, hold, and, at pleasure, dispose of, any estate real or personal to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Shall provide a passage way, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company shall make and provide a sufficient and easy passage way at least fifteen feet wide through the dams aforesaid, so that rafts, boats gondolas and other river craft may pass at or near the time of high water.

Chapter 227.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Rail Road Company.

Approved April 1, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Robert Hallowell Gardiner, O. B. Dorrance, F. Allen, M. Greenwood, A. Berry, N. F. Deering, P. Sheldon, M. P. Sawyer, Henry Bowman, Wm. Stevens 2d, J. P. Boyd, F. Tinkham, John Henry, E. Swan, John Otis, Reuel Williams, A. Redington, E. F. Deane, G. Evans, H. B. Hoskins, A. J. Stone, R. K. Page, S. H. Mudge, A. Shaw, S. E. Crocker, E. Mc-

Lellan, Francis Richards, M. Springer, Wm. Palmer, Allen Lambard, R. H. Gardiner, Jr., E. C. Stevens, James L. Child, T. W. Smith, S. Kingsbery, A. S. Chadwick, R. Boyd, M. French, Nath'l. Kimball, Hiram Stevens, Alex. Cooper, Martin Gore, Stephen Young, H. Goddard, D. Scribner, J. C. Humphrey, D. Dunlap, David Neal, Josiah Merrow, their associates successors and assigns be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Kennebec and Portland Rail Road Company, and by that name shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges, and immunities incident to Corporations, and subject to the liabilities and duties provided for by an "Act concerning Corporations," passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, so far as the same is made applicable to Rail Roads heretofore incorporated, and also subject to the duties and liabilities and entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities provided for in the "Act defining the rights and duties of Rail Road Corporations" passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six; and also shall have the power to ordain and establish such by laws as shall from time to time be deemed necessary and proper for the management and regulation of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and said Company are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and maintain a Rail Road commencing at a point in the City of Portland, and thence passing through the towns of North Yarmouth, Freeport, Brunswick Village and Topsham to Gardiner Village, and thence to Hallowell Village and thence to Augusta Village, on the West side of Kennebec River.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers of said Company, except at the legal meetings thereof, shall be vested in a Board of not less than nine Directors, who shall be chosen at the first meeting of said Company, and afterwards annually at such time as the by laws of the Company shall prescribe, and shall hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen in their stead; and said Directors shall annually elect from their own body

Powers of said company to be vested in Board of Directors.

Shall elect President, Secretary, Treasurer, &c.

a President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as said by laws shall direct, and shall have power to employ and invest the proceeds of the Rail Road as they may see fit, for the use and benefit of the stockholders.

Limitation.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this grant shall be void unless the route of said Rail Road shall be surveyed and a return of said survey be made to the County Commissioners of the Counties through which said Rail Road shall pass and to the Governor and Council, on or before the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, and the stock taken up within two years thereafter and at least that part of said route between Portland and Brunswick be completed and in operation within six years from the said first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, and the whole route within ten years therefrom.

Capital Stock, \$1,200,000.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Company may consist of one million two hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of two hundred dollars, and each share shall be entitled to one vote by the person holding such share or shares or by authorizing some person in writing to vote and act as his proxy; but no member shall be allowed more than fifty votes.

May establish tolls.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said Company may from time to time, establish, demand and collect such tolls for the transportation of persons, goods, wares, merchandize or commodity whatever, on said Rail Road as they may see fit; *Provided*, that whenever the profits arising from tolls or otherwise shall exceed twelve per centum per annum, on the actual cost of said Rail Road, after deducting all necessary disbursements in conducting its operations, then the Legislature shall from time to time, have the right so to reduce such tolls as may have been established, not below the rate of twelve per centum per annum as aforesaid, as may be judged expedient; And to carry this provision into effect, it shall be the duty of said Company within one year after said Rail Road shall have

Legislature may reduce tolls, in certain cases.

been put in operation or any part thereof, to make return to the Governor and Council of the actual cost of said Rail Road, or part thereof, and annually thereafter of all disbursements made and allowed by the Directors and the rates of toll by them established, the amount of tolls and other profits received, and the rate of profits or per centum on the cost aforesaid, actually realized within the year; and if the Legislature shall not be satisfied with such return, the Legislature may require an examination into the affairs of said Company in such manner as they shall direct;— And if it shall appear that the affairs of said Company have not been economically conducted, and that the profits arising from tolls or otherwise, might have exceeded the maximum of twelve per centum per annum, or that any wilful evasion of the provisions of this section shall have been practised by said Company, then the Legislature shall have the right to make such reasonable reduction of the charges for disbursements, as aforesaid, allowed and charged by said Directors as shall be judged economical, and from such basis so to reduce the tolls and profits, not however below the rate of twelve per centum per annum, as aforesaid, as shall be judged expedient, any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding. *And provided further,* That the Legislature shall not so reduce said tolls and profits below the rates, nor on any principle more unfavorable to said Company than the mode adopted in the Charter of the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Rail Road Corporation, and making the same reservation in aid of Primary Schools in this Charter as is reserved in that.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said Company to provide and maintain on their Rail Road suitable and convenient cars for the transportation of persons and freight of every description to be transported thereon; and may purchase, take and hold such land and other property, may establish such depots, ware houses and other works as may be necessary for the safe keeping and accommodation of persons, goods, wares and merchandize transported, or to be transported thereon, as may be found

To make return,
&c.

Legislature may
require an exam-
ination into the
affairs, &c.

Proviso.

Shall provide
suitable cars.

Shall have a lien on property for tolls.

expedient for the construction and use of said Rail Road and other works, and shall have a lien for tolls due on all property of every description by them transported from place to place with the right to sell so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the same with incidental charges, and may make and collect such assessments on the shares of said Capital Stock as may be deemed expedient, in such manner as shall be prescribed in their by laws.

Shall receive persons and freight from other rail-roads, &c.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said Company to receive, from any other Rail Road established by authority of this State, connected with, or approaching near, to any portion of the Road established by this Company, at any suitable and convenient point, any person or freight, and transport the same to any other point on said Rail Road where persons or freight may be safely and conveniently landed, agreeably to the wishes of such person, or the owner of such freight, on the payment, or offer of payment of the same rate of tolls established by said Company for the same portion of their said Rail Road traversed by such person or freight; *Provided,* That said Rail Road Company connecting with, or approaching this line of Rail Road, be required in like manner to transport persons and freight on their Rail Road arriving from this. *And provided also,* That from the City of Portland the said Company shall have authority to connect thence with any other Rail Road established by law leading to Boston in Massachusetts in the most direct and feasible manner; and so as best to accommodate the travelling public, the consent of the proprietors thereof being first obtained, such connection to be made in such manner as shall be designated by the Engineer employed by said Company to survey and construct their said Rail Road and the Engineer employed to survey and construct such other Rail Road.

Proviso.

Shall have the right to connect with other rail-roads.

Penalty for damaging.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall wilfully or wantonly obstruct the passage of any carriage on said Rail Roads, or in any way injure or destroy said Rail Road, or any part thereof, or any thing

belonging thereto, or any material or implement to be employed in the construction, or for the use of said Rail Road, he, she or they, or any person or persons assisting, aiding or abetting such trespass, or committing, or in aiding or assisting in the commission of any other trespass on said Rail Road, or any thing connected therewith, shall forfeit and pay to the use of said Company treble damages by them sustained, to be sued for and recovered in an action of debt, or of the case, by such person or officers as the Directors shall from time to time appoint, before any Court of competent jurisdiction. And such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the County within which such trespass shall have been committed for any offence or offences done in violation of the above provisions, and on conviction thereof before any Court competent to try the same, shall pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars to the use of the State, or be imprisoned for a time not exceeding one year, either or both at the discretion of the Court before whom such conviction may be had.

Offenders liable to indictment or fine.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the provisions of an "Act concerning Corporations" passed March seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, shall not extend or apply to the Company hereby incorporated.

General Act not to apply to this Act.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of the Company may be called at Brunswick, by the three persons first named in the first section of this Act, by publishing the notice of such meeting three weeks successively, in one or more of the newspapers published at Augusta, Gardiner, Brunswick and Portland, the last publication to be at least ten days before the time appointed for such meeting.

Manner of calling first meeting, &c.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Company to transport the United States Mail on their Rail Road for a reasonable compensation, if required so to do by the Post Master General; and if the Post Master General and the Directors of said Company cannot agree on the compensation to be allowed by the

Shall transport U. States mail.

Post Office Department to said Company for such service, then the Legislature may require said Company to transport said Mail for such compensation, not less than the actual expense incurred by said Company in the transportation thereof, as the Legislature may judge reasonable and proper, *Provided* the Post Master General should accede thereto.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That the portion of this Rail Road route from Gardiner village to Augusta village through Hallowell shall be made and completed within one year from the time that the Rail Road and works thereon, from the village of Gardiner to the City of Portland; shall have been completed and put in operation; the route and termini to be designated by some skilful and experienced Engineer to be employed by said Company to make their survey, in the most practicable manner, having due regard to the accommodation of the public and the interests of said Company; *Provided*, That if such extension in the manner and time aforesaid, in the opinion of said Engineer, shall require an extension of their Capital Stock, then a further time of one year shall be allowed to said Company so to complete said route. But no construction shall be given to the provisions of this Act which shall tend to exonerate, or prevent said Company from the duty, or right of connecting the village of Augusta, through Hallowell as aforesaid, in the most commodious manner, with the Rail Road from Gardiner village to the City of Portland; *And provided further*, that if any other Rail Road shall be granted by the Legislature and its construction commenced before the time allowed to the Corporation by this Act to complete the same either between Portland and Augusta, or Gardiner and Augusta, so as to divert travel from this road, then this Corporation shall not be required to complete the section between Gardiner and Augusta.

Limitation.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Chapter 228.

AN ACT to incorporate the Thomaston Meadow Lime Rock Company.

Approved April 1, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Aaron Austin, Richard Robinson, Jonathan Cilley Wm. R. Keith and Edwin Smith, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the Thomaston Meadow Lime Rock Company, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing and dealing in Lime Rock and Marble, in Thomaston, and of transporting the same to market, with power to construct and maintain a Rail Road, commencing at or near the quarries of Lime Rock, upon the Blackington Farm, so called, in said Thomaston, and extending by the most convenient routes to the shore village, in an easterly direction, and also to George's River in a westerly direction, from said quarries—and for these purposes shall have all the privileges and powers granted to similar Corporations, subject to all the duties and requirements of the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations, and also to the provisions of an Act concerning Corporations, passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and an Act additional thereto passed the present session, and may take hold and manage any real estate not exceeding at any one time two hundred thousand dollars, and personal estate not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars—*Provided*, that said Company shall not construct, or maintain any Rail Road over any lands not owned by them, or without the permission, in writing, under the hand and seal of the owners thereof, nor across or over any public road or private way, so as to obstruct the safe and convenient use of the same.

Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

Power to make a rail road.

May hold estate to the amount of \$400,000.

Proviso.

Chapter 229.

AN ACT to incorporate the Megunticook Bank.

Approved April 1, 1836.

Names of corpo- **SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
 rators. *sentatives, in Legislature assembled,* That William Carleton,
 Joseph Huse, Warren Rawson, Alex. Ogier, Stephen
 Barrows, Joshua Dillingham, Jacob Traston, Jonathan
 Huse, Nathaniel C. Eastabrook, John Eager, John Hark-
 ness, Joseph Andrews, Thomas Spear, Cornelius Thomas,
 Job Hodgman, Thomas Annis, their associates, successors,
 and assigns, be and they hereby are created a Corporation
 Corporate name. by the name of the President, Directors and Company of
 the Megunticook Bank, and shall so continue until the
 first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty
 seven. *Provided,* That the persons above named, or such
 of them as shall be living at the time when said Corpora-
 tion shall go into operation, shall become stockholders in
 said Bank to the amount of at least fifty per centum of its
 Capital Stock, and continue to hold that proportion of
 said stock, from the commencement of the operations of
 the Bank until the whole Capital named in the second sec-
 tion of this Act shall have been paid into said Bank.

Capital Stock,
\$53,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock
 of said Bank shall consist of fifty thousand dollars, in gold
 and silver divided into shares of one hundred dollars each,
 and said Bank shall be established at Camden in the County
 of Waldo.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation
 shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and be
 subject to all the duties and liabilities, specified in an Act,
 entitled "an Act to regulate Banks and Banking" passed
 the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty one.

Shall not issue
bills of a certain
denomination.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bank shall
 not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment for debts
 due the Bank or otherwise, any bill or note of a less de-

nomination than five dollars and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said Corporation, may be called by any three of the persons named, by publishing the time and place thereof, fourteen days previously in any newspaper printed in Belfast; and at said meeting a Board of Directors may be chosen, and any other Corporation business transacted.

First meeting &c.

Chapter 230.

AN ACT to regulate Private Booms on Kennebec River.

Approved April 2, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That whenever any logs, masts or spars, shall hereafter be taken up and secured by any individual or individuals, being owner or owners, proprietor or proprietors of any boom or booms on Kennebec River below Augusta Bridge, the person or persons so taking up and securing such logs, masts or spars, shall be entitled to demand and receive of the owner or owners thereof, before the same shall be delivered to such owner or owners, the following toll or boomage—viz., for each log and all sufficient to make a thousand feet board measure, forty cents; for each ton of pine timber, fifteen cents; *Provided,* That no such private boom shall be so constructed as in any way to impede the navigation of said river, or to infringe upon, or impair any right, public or private, *Provided further,* That the owners of private booms established, or which may hereafter be established, on said River below the town of Bath, shall be entitled to such additional price for boomage as shall be just and reasonable not to exceed fifty per cent. additional on the rates hereby established; but such additional boomage shall not accrue for any logs run down the river from above in rafts. And if any person or persons shall, for the purpose of

Toll or boomage.

Proviso.

Owners of private booms, below Bath, entitled to additional boomage.

claiming any such additional boomage, turn any logs adrift from any part of the River in the town of Bath, or above Bath, or shall run any logs down said River for such purpose, then all claim for boomage, or picking up such logs shall be forfeited, and the owner or owners of such logs, shall be entitled to take such logs from the possession of such person or persons, any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Shall take care of all logs, &c. and deliver same to owner, when called for.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said individual or individuals shall from time to time, and as soon as such logs, masts or spars, can be conveniently secured, take care of and secure all such lumber as may be taken into any such boom or booms and deliver the same to the owner or owners thereof when called for; he or they first paying or tendering payment of all charges for toll or boomage, or other expenses accruing by virtue of any provision of this Act.

* Entitled to additional boomage, in certain cases.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if any such logs, masts or spars, shall remain and be in such boom or booms after the fifteenth day of October in each year, without any person or persons appearing to claim the same and pay said toll or boomage, or other expenses accruing as aforesaid, the person or persons so taking up and securing the same, shall be entitled to demand and receive of the owner or owners thereof, in addition to the compensation heretofore mentioned, one fifth part of said toll or boomage for each and every month that such logs, masts, or spars, shall remain in such boom or booms from and after said fifteenth day of October, in each year, until they shall be claimed by the owner or owners thereof, and said toll or boomage and other expenses accruing as aforesaid shall be paid or tendered, or until they are disposed of as hereafter provided; and the person or persons so collecting and securing such logs, masts, or spars, shall have a lien thereon for all toll or boomage, or other expenses accruing by virtue of any provision of this Act.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the person or persons so taking up and securing any logs, masts, or spars,

as aforesaid shall as soon as practicable thereafter raft and secure such logs or timber, and shall raft into separate rafts, unless otherwise directed by the owner or owners thereof all the logs or timber of each owner or Company of owners, who shall seasonably furnish him or them, their respective marks; and the owner or owners of such logs shall make to such person or persons so collecting, securing and rafting the same, a reasonable compensation for the warp or rope used for rafting the same; or shall furnish and substitute his or their own warp for that of the person or persons so collecting, securing and rafting the same.

Shall raft and secure all logs, &c.

Owners shall pay a reasonable compensation for rafting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever the person or persons so taking up and securing any logs, masts, or spars, as aforesaid, and the owner or owners thereof, which may be boomed or rafted as aforesaid, shall be unable to agree as to the amount of any claim for damages or otherwise, each party shall choose a person as arbitrator, and in case such arbitrators cannot agree, said arbitrators shall make choice of a third person, the decision of whom or a major part of whom, shall be final both as respects the costs of said reference, and all other matters and things which may be submitted to their decision; reserving however to either party a right to appeal from such decision—and a trial at common law, if claimed by either as in other cases—*Provided however*, that the provisions of this section shall not be so construed as to prevent any such person or persons, so taking up, securing and rafting such logs, masts, or spars, having recourse to legal process for collecting toll or boomage or other expenses, accruing by virtue of the provisions of this Act.

Procedure when parties cannot agree as to the amount of claims, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if any such logs, masts, or spars, shall remain and be in any such boom or booms, unclaimed, and paid for as aforesaid, on the first day of May in each year as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the person or persons so collecting and securing the same, to advertise for the space of sixty days, in the Towns of Bloomfield, Waterville, Augusta, Brunswick, Gardiner and Bath, or in a newspaper printed in each of

To advertise logs, &c. taken up, when not claimed in certain time.

the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec, Cumberland and Somerset, all such logs, masts, or spars, as shall remain unclaimed and unpaid for as aforesaid. And if at the expiration of sixty days no person shall appear to claim and pay the toll or boamage and other expenses accruing by virtue of this Act as aforesaid, then the person or persons so taking up and securing the same as aforesaid, shall proceed to sell the same at public vendue. And the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the charges legally arising from the provisions of this Act, and the expense of advertising and selling shall be deposited by the Auctioneer in the hands of the Treasurer of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, and said sum so deposited, shall remain in the hands of such Treasurer or his successor in office to be disposed of by said Company agreeably to the Act regulating the same.

To sell at vendue.

Proceeds, how disposed of.

Shall keep good and sufficient boom.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That all persons claiming to receive toll or boamage by or under the provisions of this Act, shall be bound to keep and maintain good and sufficient booms for the safe keeping of all such logs, masts, or spars, as may from time to time be taken into such booms except in times of extraordinary freshets.

Toll, how estimated.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That the toll or boamage provided for by this Act shall be charged and estimated from the bills of some surveyor or surveyors, appointed by the Selectmen of the Town or Towns in which the boom or booms containing such logs which surveyor or surveyors shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties; unless the person or persons so taking up securing and rafting such logs, and the owner or owners thereof shall otherwise agree, and for their services such surveyor shall be allowed and paid the following fees—viz. four cents per thousand feet board measure for viewing and measuring the same and giving a certificate thereof, one half of which shall be paid by the owner or owners of such logs, and the other half by the person or persons so collecting, securing and rafting the same.

Surveyor's fees:

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall wilfully injure or destroy any boom erected, or which may be erected under any law now existing, on Kennebec River for the purpose of booming and securing logs, or any works connected therewith, or shall in any manner obstruct the passage of logs, timber or other lumber into any boom erected, or which may be erected under any law as aforesaid, he or they shall forfeit and pay treble the amount of such damage to the owner or owners thereof to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction; and shall further forfeit and pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the Supreme Judicial Court or Court of Common Pleas to the use of the State.

Penalty for injury &c.

Offenders shall pay a fine.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That no owner or owners of any logs, masts or spars, shall be holden or obliged to pay any toll or boorage, or any other expense arising under the provisions of this Act to any owner or owners, proprietor or proprietors of any such boom or booms; *Provided,* said owner or owners of such logs, shall before such logs have come into said boom or booms given notice to said owner or owners, proprietor or proprietors of any such boom or booms, that he or they does not wish to have his or their logs taken into and secured in such boom or booms and said notice shall be in writing and sufficiently describe such logs by the marks thereon.

Owners of lumber who do not wish to have the same boomed, to give notice to owners of booms.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this Act shall not be so construed as in any way to contravene the operation of any law now in force, to prevent the illegal taking and conversion of any logs, masts, or spars, from the rivers, streams, bays, or inlets in this State.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted,* That nothing contained in this Act shall authorize any person to stop logs, timber or other lumber, the owner or owners of which, shall have given notice in a newspaper, printed in Augusta, Hallowell or Gardiner, three weeks successively, the last publication to be prior to the time in which logs usually commence

Owners of booms not authorized to stop logs, &c. when the owner of logs shall have given notice that he does not wish them boomed.

running on said river, that he or they do not wish to have their logs, timber or lumber stopped in any of the booms, which may be erected by virtue of this Act, and in said notice shall describe the marks upon said logs, timber or lumber.

Chapter 231.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of "Smith's Block" in Bangor.

Approved April 2, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel Smith and Edward Smith, their associates and successors and assigns, proprietors of the following described real estate situate on the West side of Kenduskeag Stream in the City of Bangor in the County of Penobscot, and described as follows, to wit, situate between the old Kenduskeag Bridge and Smith's bridge so called, fronting on West Market place and known as "Smith's Block,"—be and they are hereby made a body corporate by the name of "Smith's Proprietary," for the purpose of erecting, finishing, altering, repairing, improving, enlarging and furnishing such buildings on the premises above described, and to be used for such purposes, as the Proprietors may deem expedient, subject however to the rules and regulations of the authorities of the city of Bangor.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Proprietors may have and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, and shall have all the powers necessary for the convenient management of said property, and are hereby authorized to make by laws, subject nevertheless to the duties and requirements and entitled to all the privileges of an Act entitled an Act concerning corporations, passed February sixteenth eighteen hundred and thirty six, and an Act additional thereto

Names of Corporators.

Location and boundaries.

Corporate name.

May hold estate to the amount of \$300,000.

passed on the twenty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six. *Provided,* Proviso. *nevertheless,* that the members of said Corporation shall be liable jointly and severally in their individual capacities for the debts of said Corporation contracted while they are members thereof.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Stock in this Corporation shall be deemed and taken to be personal property and transferred or sold as such, but subject to taxation as real estate in said City of Bangor, as if this Act had not been passed; and when the Corporation shall be dissolved, the property thereof shall vest in the holders of the shares at the time of such dissolution, according to their respective interests therein subject to the legal and equitable claims of creditors of the Corporation to be enforced according to law. Stock to be deemed personal property.

Chapter 232.

AN ACT to incorporate the Neguemkeag Bank.

Approved April 2, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel Redington, Edward Southwick, John G. Fitch, Ebenezer Fry, William Redington, George W. Pruden, Caleb Nichols, David Folsom, Thomas Carlton, Jacob Southwick, Peter M. Stackpole, Thomas Swan, Jacob Butterfield, George Harris, Amos Stickney, John Collins, Stephen Lowe, Thomas Fry, Stephen Fry, Moses Purinton, Moses Taber, their associates, successors, and assigns be and are hereby made a Corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Neguemkeag Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, *Provided,* that the persons above named or such of them as may be living when said Bank Names of Corporators.

Corporate name.

shall go into operation, shall become stockholders therein to the amount of at least fifty per centum of the Capital Stock, and continue to hold that proportion until the whole Capital named in the second section of this Act shall have been paid into said Bank.

Capital stock
\$50,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall be fifty thousand dollars in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. And said Bank shall be established at Vassalborough Corner in the Town of Vassalborough, in the County of Kennebec.

Location.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, specified in an Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed March first one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and to all other Acts and parts of Acts relating thereto.

Shall not issue
bills of a certain
denomination.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment for debts due the Bank, or otherwise, any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

First meeting &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That Samuel Redington, John G. Fitch, and Edward Southwick, or the major part of them may call the first meeting of said Corporation to be holden at Vassalborough by an advertisement in the Kennebec Journal, printed in Augusta in said County of Kennebec, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Chapter 233.

AN ACT to incorporate the Ellsworth Bank.

Approved April 2, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Andrew Peters, Joseph A. Wood, David Dyer, Joseph Otis, Benjamin Jordan, William W. Chase, Samuel Greely, Henry Bowers, Charles Peters, Edward P. Blood, Jno. M. Hale, Moses Hale, H. A. Dutton, George Hathaway, Seth Paddleford, Charles Lowell, R. Long, Richard Tinker, John Hopkins, Joseph S. Rice, Elias Lord, William Bennett, James Whiting, Newell Adams, J. W. Hathaway, Galen Hathaway, Thomas Robinson, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a Company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Ellsworth Bank and shall so continue until the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty seven;—*Provided,* that the persons above named, or so many of them as may be living when said Bank shall go into operation shall become stockholders therein to an amount not less than fifty per centum of the Capital Stock and shall continue stockholders as aforesaid until the whole of the Capital Stock mentioned in the second section of this Act shall have been paid into said Bank.

Names of corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall be fifty thousand dollars, in gold and silver divided into shares of one hundred dollars each and said Bank shall be established in the Town of Ellsworth.

Capital Stock, \$50,000.

Location.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, specified in an Act entitled, “an Act to regulate Banks and Banking” passed the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bank shall not emit, issue, pay out, or receive in payment for debts due

Shall not issue bills of a certain denomination.

the Bank or otherwise, any bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars, and increasing only by five or ten dollars to the higher denominations.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any five of the persons above named may call the first meeting of said Corporation by publishing the time and place thereof in the Radical, a paper printed at Ellsworth fourteen days previous to the time of said meeting, and at the said meeting the said Corporation shall have power to choose a Board of Directors, and do any other Corporation business which may then and there come before it.

Chapter 234.

AN ACT to provide for the Expenditures of Government.

Approved April 4, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That in order to provide for the operation of certain Acts and Resolves of the Legislature requiring the payment of money from the Treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of the Government for the current year, the following sums be and the same hereby are appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, the same to be in room of all other existing appropriations whatsoever. And the Governor, with advice of the Council, is hereby authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrants upon the Treasurer for the same; viz:—

Appropriations in room of all others.

Governor may draw his warrant prior to 1st day of January next.

Pay Roll of the Council.

Pay Roll of the Senate.

Pay Roll of the House of Reps.

Salaries.

Pay Roll of the Council,	Two thousand four hundred Dollars,	2,400 00
Pay Roll of the Senate,	Six thousand Dollars,	6,000 00
Pay Roll of the House of Representatives,	Thirty seven thousand Dollars,	37,000 00
Salaries of the Governor, Justices of the Judi-		

cial Courts, Attorney General, Reporter, Secretary, Treasurer, Land Agent, Surveyor General, Adjutant General, Warden of the Prison, Keeper of the Public Property at Portland, and Superintendent of Public Buildings, Eighteen thousand Dollars,	18,000 00	
Repairs of Public Buildings, Purchase and Repair of Furniture, finishing of Public Grounds, Setting ornamental trees and Shrubbery, Two thousand Dollars,	2,000 00	Repairs, &c.
Stone Flagging, Two hundred and fifty Dollars,	250 00	Stone Flagging.
Roll of Accounts No. 17, with its additional, Twenty three thousand, seven hundred, eighteen Dollars, ninety eight cents,	23,718 98	Roll of Accounts.
Principal and Interest of Public Debt, Two thousand seven hundred and fifty Dollars,	2,750 00	Public Debt.
Pensions, One thousand Dollars,	1,000 00	Pensions.
Annuity to Penobscot Indians, and income of their fund, Six thousand, two hundred Dollars,	6,200 00	Penobscot Indians.
State Prison, compensation to Subordinate Officers and Inspectors, Four thousand Dollars,	4,000 00	Subordinate officers, &c. of State Prison.
Costs in Criminal Prosecutions, Thirteen thousand, five hundred Dollars,	13,500 00	Costs in criminal prosecutions.
Law Reports, One thousand, eight hundred Dollars,	1,800 00	Law Reports.
Annual School Fund, being the amount of Bank Tax received in the year 1835, Twenty six thousand, three hundred and ninety Dollars and forty nine cents.	26,390 49	School Fund.
State Arsenal at Bangor, Three thousand Dollars,	3,000 00	State Arsenal at Bangor.
Purchasing, altering and repairing Artillery and Carriages, purchase of Musical Instruments, erecting and repairing Gun Houses, Flannel, Match ropes, Laboratory Stores,		Militia.

	and transportation, Harnesses, Tumbrils and apparatus, Three thousand, one hundred, fifty two dollars,	3,152 00
Contingent Fund at disposal of Gov. and Council.	Contingent Fund, at the disposal of the Governor and Council, Four thousand Dollars,	4,000 00
Contingent Fund at disposal of the Treasurer.	Contingent Expenses, for the expenditure of which the Treasurer is to render his account to the Legislature, One thousand Dollars,	1,000 00
School comm'r, Somerset county.	School Commissioner for Somerset, Fifty Dollars,	50 00
Clerks in Sec'y's Office.	Clerks in the Secretary of State's Office and Library, One thousand and eight hundred Dollars,	1,800 00
—in Treasurer's Office.	Clerks in the Treasurer's Office, for the years 1835 and 1836, One thousand Dollars,	1,000 00
—in Adj. Gen's Office.	Clerks in Adjutant General's Office for the years 1835 and 1836, Six hundred Dollars,	600 00
—in Land Office.	Clerks in the Land Office, One thousand Dollars,	1,000 00
Agricultural Societies.	Agricultural Societies, Six hundred Dollars,	600 00
Deaf and Dumb.	American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb one thousand, eight hundred Dollars,	1,800 00
Education of the Blind.	Education and Relief of the Indigent Blind, One thousand Five hundred Dollars,	1,500 00
Literary Institutions.	Literary Institution, St. Albans Academy, Two Hundred Dollars,	200 00
Stationery:	Stationery, Seven hundred Dollars,	700 00
Insane Hospital.	Insane Hospital, Eight thousand Dollars,	8,000 00
Postage.	Postage, Five hundred Dollars,	500 00
S. Littlefield.	Solomon Littlefield, repayment for land, One hundred Dollars,	100 00
Board of Internal Improvements.	Board of Internal Improvements, Six thousand Dollars,	6,000 00
Library.	For purchase of Library, Five hundred Dollars,	500 00
Indexes in Sec's Office.	Preparing Indexes for Journals and Records in Secretary of State's Office, Two hundred Dollars,	200 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

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Belfast and Quebec Rail Road, Five thousand Dollars,	5000 00	Belfast and Quebec Rail Road.
Revolutionary Soldiers and their Widows, Fifteen thousand Dollars,	15,000 00	Revolutionary Soldiers.
Ichabod Bucknam, for returning warrants, Twenty seven Dollars,	27 00	Ichabod Bucknam.
Mars Hill Road, Eleven hundred forty two Dollars, ninety cents,	1,142 90	Mars Hill Road.
Phineas R. and John Hartford, Two hundred Dollars,	200 00	P. R. & J. Hartford.
Geological Survey of the State, Five thousand Dollars,	5,000 00	Geological Survey.
Commissioners to examine Penitentiaries, Six hundred and ninety seven Dollars, and nine cents,	697 09	Commissioners to examine Penitentiaries.
Road in Argyle Plantation, Five hundred Dollars,	500 00	Road in Argyle.
Passamaquoddy Indians' Deposit, Six hundred Dollars,	600 00	Passamaquoddy Indians.
Smith & Robinson, in advance for printing, One thousand Dollars,	1,000 00	Printing.
Land Agent, for services for 1834 and 1835, Two thousand one hundred and forty five Dollars,	2,145 00	Land Agent.
Making an Aggregate of Two hundred, twelve thousand and twenty three dollars, forty six cents,	212,023 46	Aggregate.

STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
Augusta, August 6, 1836. }

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the Laws contained in this Pamphlet have been compared with the originals deposited in this Office; and that (excepting the word "*resort*," in Chap. 22, Sec. 2, line 14, which should read *revert*,) they appear to have been correctly printed.

ASAPH R. NICHOLS, Secretary of State.