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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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rate, by the name of the Washington Manufacturing Corporate name Company, with all the powers and privileges and Powers, &c. subject to all the duties and liabilities, provided in the several laws of this State, regulating manufacturing corporations, and are authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value, at any one time, the sum of two hundred thousand dol- Capital stock, \$200,000. lars; and the same may improve, lease, sell and convey, as other proprietors of real and personal estate may lawfully do. And said Company are authorized to carry on in Gardiner, in the County of Kennebec, Location. the manufacture of cotton, wool, iron, steel and such other materials, as may be necessarily or conveniently connected therewith, and may erect and construct, such machinery, mills and other buildings, as may be useful for these purposes.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That after the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have Limitation of stockholders' liability. been paid, the stockholders in said corporation shall not be liable, individually, for the debts of said company: *Provided,* the treasurer of the same shall, annually, publish in one or more newspapers, printed in Proviso. the County of Kennebec, a correct statement of the debts due from said company: *Provided,* that the debts of the corporation shall not at any time exceed fifty per cent. of the capital stock of the corporation.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That Thomas First meeting, how called. Hayes, may call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place and in such manner, as he may think proper.

[Approved March 30, 1841.]

Chapter 141.

AN ACT to authorize the town of Orono to keep in repair the bridge across the Stillwater stream within said town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That To assess taxes, &c. to repair bridge. the town of Orono, be and the same hereby is author-

Location. ized to assess, collect and lay out, on and for the suitable repair of the bridge across the Stillwater stream, in said Orono, such sum or sums as shall be adjudged reasonable by said town, at any legal meeting held for that purpose.

Town, not liable for damages, if notice posted, &c. Proviso. SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said town of Orono, shall not be held liable for any damage, which may happen on said bridge for want of suitable repairs: *Provided*, notice, plainly painted on boards, shall be posted up in some conspicuous place, at each end of said bridge, that the same is private property, and that the town is not holden for any damage thereon.

[Approved March 30, 1841.]

Chapter 142.

AN ACT authorizing the sale of the parsonage lot of Christ Church in Gardiner.

Wardens and vestry authorized to sell, &c. Location. Proceeds, how to be invested. Income, how applied. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the Wardens of Christ Church in Gardiner, with the consent of the Vestry of said Church, be authorized and empowered, and the same are hereby authorized and empowered, to sell and convey the whole or any part, of their parsonage lot, situate in said Gardiner: *Provided, however*, that the proceeds of all such sale, or sales, shall be invested in mortgages, or in stocks, public or private, excepting such part thereof as may be necessary for the erection of a new parsonage house, and that the income shall be applied to the keeping said parsonage house in repair, and to the support of the Rector of said church.

[Approved March 30, 1841.]