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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1853.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**CHAP. 163.** office in Orono, and such other places as they may deem proper.

Construction  
of sluice, time  
of limited.

Grantees  
changed.

First meeting,  
when called.

Capital stock.  
Shares.

SECT. 7. In case the incorporators named in the first section of this act do not organize and construct said sluice within four months from the day this act takes effect, inevitable accident excepted, and the state of the water, then Gideon Mayo, Ebenezer Webster, junior, and their associates, successors and assigns, shall be the grantees of this act of incorporation, with all the powers and immunities and subject to all the liabilities and provisions therein prescribed; the first meeting of said Mayo, Webster and others to be called whenever said commissioners shall decide that said Hunt and others have failed to comply with the conditions mentioned in this section; said determination by said commissioners to be binding only if made within two years from the approval of this act.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall have such capital stock divided into such shares as by their vote or by-laws they may determine.

[Approved March 29, 1853.]

### Chapter 163.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Gardiner.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Act of  
incorporation,  
amendment of.

Recorder,  
appointment  
of.

—powers and  
duties of.

Discretionary  
powers, &c.

SECT. 1. The eleventh section of the act to incorporate the city of Gardiner, shall be amended by striking out from said section thereof the words "under twenty dollars," and inserting instead thereof the words "such as are by law within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace." The same act shall be further amended by inserting at the end of section twelve the words, "the justice of said court may at his own expense appoint a recorder for said court to hold his office during the pleasure of said justice, who shall be a justice of the peace for said county and a citizen of said city, who in case of the sickness or absence of said justice shall have all the powers and exercise all the duties of said judge, except the trial of issues in civil cases. And in all cases within the jurisdiction of said judge, it shall be lawful for him at his discretion, to commit to the jail of said county, or to the house of correction of said city, on such terms as may be agreed upon by said city and the county commissioners of said county.

[Approved March 29, 1853.]