

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 628. Yarmouth, a minor, shall be allowed to take the name of Maria M. Loring; Gilbert Eames and Caroline T. Eames, of Woolwich, shall be allowed to take the surname of Ames; William Morse Coffin, of Freeport, shall be allowed to take the name of William Morse; Elizabeth C. Coffin, be allowed to take the name of Elizabeth C. Morse, and that Mary Ellen Coffin and William Clarence Coffin, minor children of William M. and Elizabeth C. Coffin, shall be allowed to take the names of Mary Ellen Morse and William Clarence Morse; John Smith, of Paris, shall be allowed to take the name of William Peter Smith; Edwin Gallison, of Atkinson, minor son of Sarah W. Gallison, shall be allowed to take the name of Edwin G. Farnham; Charles Torry Yeaton Ramsdell, of Temple, a minor, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles Torry Ramsdell Yeaton; William Henry Maserve, of Winslow, shall be allowed to take the name of William Henry Watson; Silas Fish, of Leeds, and Susan, his wife, with their minor children, Edwin W. and Alvin D. Fish, shall be allowed to take the surname of Morris; Seth Fish, of Leeds, and Abigail, his wife, with their minor children, Seth Fish, junior, Willard and Mary, shall be allowed to take the surname of Morris; Elisha T. Thurston, of Surry, shall be allowed to take the name of Eugene T. Thurston.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 22, 1856.]

### Chapter 628.

An act to incorporate the Steam Mill Boom Company.

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

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Nathan Fowler, Bartlett N. Fowler and Lemuel B. Fowler, their associates and successors, are hereby con-
Corporate name.	stituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Steam
Objects of corporation.	Mill Boom Company, for the purpose of erecting and maintain-
May purchase and hold real estate, &c.	ing a boom in the Kennebec river, at Augusta, for the
	catching, rafting and securing of logs and other lumber belong-
	ing to themselves; and said company may purchase and hold
	any estate, real or personal, necessary for said purpose, not
	exceeding in value two thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a boom, with suitable piers and other fixtures, to extend from the wharf near the steam mill, on the east side of the Kennebec river, in Augusta, up the river to the north end of Hussey's island, so called, in said river, they first obtaining right of the owners of the shores. Said boom, piers and fixtures, to be so constructed as not to obstruct the navigation of the river.

CHAP. 629.

May erect a boom, piers, &c.

Not to obstruct the navigation of the river.

SECT. 3. If any person shall willfully injure said boom or any work connected therewith, he shall be liable to pay the company double the damage, and also be liable to an indictment for a misdemeanor.

Penalty for injuring the works of the company.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 22, 1856.]

### Chapter 629.

An act to incorporate the Maine Gold Mining Company.

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

SECT. 1. Ebenezer Beard, Henry J. Beard, John R. Beard, Luther Curtis, Thomas B. Readley, Jared Smith and John Trask, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Maine Gold Mining Company, and by that name shall have succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity, to have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure, to purchase, lease, rent, hold, hire, pledge and dispose of real and personal property, deemed necessary for the uses and purposes of said company, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and in general, to have and exercise all such other rights, powers, facilities and privileges as appertain to similar corporations in this state, and for mining, manufacturing and vending gold and other minerals.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges. May hold and convey real and personal estate.

General rights, powers, &c.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of this corporation may be called by any two of the persons named in this act, at such time and place, in the town of New Sharon, as may be agreed upon by them; and at said meeting, and at all other meetings legally notified, said corporation may make, alter and repeal such

First meeting, how called.

By-laws, &c.