

### ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

#### STATE OF MAINE.

### 1863.

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## PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE.

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#### Chapter 258.

An act to set off a portion of the town of Albion and annex the same to the town of Benton.

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

 $S_{ECT}$ . All that part of Andrew H. Crosby's homestead with the buildings thereon, situate in the town of Albion, is hereby set off from said town of Albion and annexed to the town of Benton.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 14, 1863.

#### Chapter 259.

An act to incorporate the Bethel Steam Mill Company.

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

SECT. 1. John Lynch, David Hammons, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Bethel Steam Mill Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities contained in the laws of this state relating to manufacturing corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture all kinds of lumber in the town of Bethel, county of Oxford, and for this purpose may construct, repair and maintain upon their own lands all suitable buildings, and may purchase and hold such personal and real estate as may be necessary for this object, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars. They may also construct and maintain such piers and booms as may be necessary and convenient for the operations of said mill; but said company are to have no more right to prevent or delay the passage of logs and timber on said Androscoggin river being driven below, than they would be entitled to if this act was not passed.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than ten thousand dollars nor more than one hundred thousand dollars, divided into such shares as they may think most convenient.

SECT. 4. Any one of the persons named in this act is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation for the purpose of organizing the same, by giving notice thereof to his associate named as corporator herein, setting forth the time, place and purpose of said meeting.

Corporators.

Corporate name. Powers, privileges, &c.

Authorized to manufacture lumber.

May hold real and personal estate.

-may construct piers, &c.

Capital stock.

First meeting, how called.

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Albion, portion of set off and

annexed to Benton.