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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give bonds satisfactory to such corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties; *provided* that the offices of secretary and treasurer may, if deemed advisable, be held by the same person, and be appointed by the trustees of said corporation, and shall hold said offices at the pleasure of the trustees.

Treasurer's bond.

SECT. 5. 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 real or personal property or bind the corporation.

Deeds of conveyance.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be holden in the month of January, and at that meeting and all other meetings, it shall require seven members at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and meetings may be directed at other times by the president or corporation, and said corporation may provide in what manner their meetings shall be notified and called.

Annual meeting.

Quorum.

SECT. 7. The number of corporate members of the Winterport Savings Bank shall not be less than ten nor more than fifty, and such corporation, at any legal meeting, may establish by-laws, providing that members removing from the state, or failing to attend the annual meetings for two successive years, unless excused by said corporation, shall cease to be members thereof.

No. of members regulated, &c.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1869.

## Chapter 51.

An act to incorporate the Marblehead Water Power Company.

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

SECT. 1. Samuel D. Warren of Boston, George Warren, Lewis P. Warren, and George W. Hammond of Westbrook, Joseph Walker and Renselaer Cram of Portland, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Marblehead Water Power Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal, make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the state for the management of their corporate concerns, and have and enjoy all the rights and powers of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Name.

Rights and powers

SECT. 2. Any two of the persons above named may call the first meeting of the corporation by publishing the time and place

First meeting, how called.

## CHAP. 51.

Officers.

thereof seven days previously in the Portland Daily Press, or in any daily paper printed in Portland, at which meeting a president, clerk, treasurer, and directors and other officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any other corporation business transacted.

By-laws.

May build dam, &amp;c.

SECT. 3. Said company are authorized to build, maintain, keep up, repair, and rebuild a dam across Jordan's bay, near the outlet of Sebago lake, and upon premises now owned by George W. Hammond, said dam to extend across said Jordan's bay from the Windham side to the Standish side thereof. Said dam is not to exceed in height ten feet above the roll way of the dam at Lindsey mill, at the head of the canal; said dam to be erected for the purpose of raising a head of water for propelling factories, or for other purposes, or for increasing and regulating the flow of water on Presumpscot river. And said company are authorized by means of said dam to flow the water aforesaid, and the same to draw, use, occupy in whole or in part either upon said dam or in canals, basins or sluices made therefor.

Purposes of dam.

Corporation to insert and maintain in dam a lock or locks for passage of boats, rafts, &amp;c.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of said corporation to insert and constantly keep and maintain in said dam a lock or locks for the passage of boats, rafts, logs, and lake craft, which lock or locks shall be not less in the clear of the width of twelve feet, and of such length as to receive and accommodate boats or rafts of seventy-five feet in length, and of such depth as that boats, vessels or rafts which might have ascended or descended the canal, basin and lake before the erection of said dam, may at all times enter said lock, and of such height and structure as to afford a safe and easy entrance, passage and departure of boats, rafts, vessels and logs into, through and from said lock of locks.

The erection of piers, wharves, bulkheads, abutments, &amp;c., authorized.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may erect and maintain from the premises of said Hammond out into Jordan's bay as far from the shore on either side of said bay as they shall deem proper, above or below said dam, such piers, wharves, bulk heads, abutments, side booms, temporary dams, or other structures as may be necessary and suitable for the protection of said dam, lock, locks, and other works of said company, and for creating pools and eddies as may be necessary for the safe and easy guidance into and from said lock and locks of boats, rafts, logs and vessels; *provided*, that such piers, bulk heads, abutments, side booms, or other structure shall not impede the free passage of logs and other lumber floated down and designed by the owners thereof to pass over the dam.

Proviso.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 6. That for the purposes of this act, said corporation are authorized to purchase, have, hold and enjoy, in fee simple or any less estate, lands, tenements and estates, real, personal and mixed, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and said estates or any part thereof, to sell, lease and convey at pleasure.

SECT. 7. Said lock or locks shall be completed before the dam shall be extended more than half way across Jordan's bay, so that at no time shall the navigation and passage of rafts, logs, vessels and boats going to and from Sebago lake, be impeded or obstructed.

Locks.

SECT. 8. If any person shall wilfully open or shut any gate of any lock, or drive any nails, spikes, pins or wedges into any such gate, or any fixture thereof, or throw any rocks, stones, earth or other heavy substance, or bring any drift stuff, lumber or other obstacle against such gate or into such lock, or the vicinity thereof, whereby the free use of said gate, lock or locks shall be prevented, or whereby any boat, vessel, raft, logs shall be precluded from freely and safely approaching, entering, passing, and leaving said lock, he shall, on conviction thereof, for every such offence, forfeit a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, or suffer imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Persons wilfully opening or shutting gate or lock, &c., relating to.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1869.

## Chapter 52.

An act to incorporate the Ticonic Mills.

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

SECT. 1. C. R. McFadden, E. F. Webb, E. G. Meader, G. A. Phillips, Nathaniel Meader and E. R. Drummond, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Ticonic Mills, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state, concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators

Name.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture wool, cotton, flax, iron and steel, in the towns of Waterville or Winslow, to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars in value, to build and erect such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require, and make all rules and regulations for the prosecution of the same, consistent with the laws of this state.

Articles of manufacture.

May hold estate, &c.

Rules and regulations.

SECT. 3. Any two of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving each of the others a written notice of the same seven days before such meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1869.