

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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day as shall be determined by the by-laws at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or proxy being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

SECT. 15. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to actual survey of the route to Athens have been filed with the county commissioners of the county of Somerset, on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; or if said corporation shall fail to complete said railroad to Athens on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in either of the above mentioned cases, this act shall be null and void.

Organization,  
location, &c.,  
when to be  
made.

SECT. 16. The legislature shall at all times have the right to inquire into the doings of the corporation, and into the manner in which the privileges and franchises, herein and hereby granted, may have been used and employed by said corporation, and to correct and prevent all abuses of the same, and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon said corporation, which may be necessary more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties hereinbefore set forth and enjoined.

Doings of corpo-  
ration may be  
inquired into by  
legislature.

Approved March 6, 1869.

## Chapter 239.

An act to incorporate the Gardiner District Camp Meeting Association.

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

SECT. 1. Cyrus H. King of Oxford, Lewis Perkins of Poland, Samuel Hicks of Minot, Joel Nevens of Lewiston, David H. Leavitt, Daniel B. Randall, Rishworth J. Ayer, of Auburn, Ezekiel Martin, Benjamin T. Emery, William Robinson, Ephraim M. Steadman, R. G. Pingree, John Oaks and Daniel Wood of Lewiston, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body corporate, by the name of the Gardiner District Camp Meeting Association, with power to take by gift or purchase, and to hold property real and personal, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and may sell and convey the same, and with all other power usually vested in such corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Power.

## CHAP. 240.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may establish by-laws, appoint such officers and take all such measures as will secure the objects of this grant not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 3. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving seven days' notice thereof in Zion's Herald, a newspaper published in the city of Boston, Massachusetts.

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

Approved March 8, 1869.

## Chapter 240.

An act to establish schools in Madawaska territory.

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

No. of schools to  
be established,  
and where.

SECT. 1. There shall be established in Madawaska territory, four schools, as follows: One school at or near St. Luce, one school at Van Buren, one school at Fort Kent, and one school near the line between Madawaska and Grant Isle.

Appropriation,  
how divided.

SECT. 2. There is hereby appropriated, for the support of said schools, the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be divided as an agent to be appointed by the governor and council shall deem equitable, who is also empowered to divide the school fund belonging to said territory, and to exercise general supervision over the schools therein; *provided, however,* that before the proportional part of said eight hundred dollars shall be paid to the several schools, the said Van Buren plantation shall raise and appropriate for schools the sum of two hundred dollars; Grant Isle, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars; Madawaska, the sum of two hundred dollars; Dionne plantation, two hundred dollars, and Fort Kent, two hundred dollars; *and provided further,* that the plantations named in this section shall build or furnish good and convenient school houses at the points indicated in section one. And when any of the above designated plantations shall have raised and appropriated its assignment of money, and built or furnished its school house, as required, then payment shall be made to the school therein located, although other plantations herein named shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this act.

Proviso.

Requirements  
of plantation.Public schools,  
appropriations  
for.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. There is hereby appropriated for the public schools in the plantations of Hamlin, D'Aigle, St. John, St. Francis, Wallagrass, Eagle Lake, and Cyr, each, the sum of fifty dollars; *provided,* that said plantations shall raise an equal amount for that purpose.