

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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**CHAP. 265.** ufacturing," so that it shall read: 'an act to incorporate the Readfield Woolen Company.'

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

Approved March 12, 1869.

### Chapter 265.

An act to incorporate the Academy of Music in the city of Portland.

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

Corporators.	SECT. 1. F. O. Libbey, W. L. Putnam, J. S. Ramsey, B. F. Wheeler, E. Cram, S. B. Krogman, H. H. Furbish, their associates and assigns are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by
Corporate name.	the name of the Academy of Music, in the city of Portland, to
May hold real and personal estate.	take by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and hold, convey and transfer real and personal estate to the amount of two hundred
Purpose.	thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing or erecting and maintaining an academy of music in the city of Portland.
Powers and privileges.	SECT. 2. This corporation may have and use a common seal, shall have power to sue and be sued, prosecute and defend suits in law and equity, may make and ordain a constitution and by-laws for their government not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities applying to similar corporations in this state.
Acceptance of act. Meeting, how called.	SECT. 3. This act may be accepted at any meeting of said corporators, notice of said meeting signed by two or more of them having been published in one of the daily papers published in Portland, at least seven days previous to the time of said meeting, or by serving written notice on each of them.
	SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1869.

### Chapter 266.

An act to incorporate the Bath Bridge Company.

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

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Oliver Moses, Alexander Robinson, J. P. Morse, George W. Duncan, William Rice, John Hayden, James T. Patten, Edward Sewell, James Drummond, B. F. White, G. C. Goss,
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Richard D. Rice and Edwin R. Wiggin, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bath Bridge Company, and by that name are made capable of suing and being sued, may hold real and personal estate to an amount equal to the capital stock of the company, and generally to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered to erect and maintain a toll bridge across the Kennebec river at or near Winslow's rock, between Bath and Woolwich, said bridge to be built of wrought iron, and to be of sufficient width and strength to allow of the safe passage of railroad trains and carriages with horses, and to have at least one sidewalk four feet wide; *provided*, the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company shall consent in writing for the bridge to be built.

May erect and maintain bridge across Kennebec river.

Material, width and strength.

Sidewalk.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. A draw shall be constructed in said bridge, over that part of the channel most favorable for the passage of vessels, which shall be not less than eighty feet wide on each side of the pivot pier, and said corporation shall cause said draw to be opened for the accommodation of all vessels that may have occasion to pass through the same free of expense and without unnecessary delay.

Draw, where and how constructed.

And to be kept open for accommodation of vessels.

SECT. 4. Such rates of toll may be established for said corporation, for the passage of railroad cars and locomotives, and for horses and carriages and persons on foot, as the directors from time to time may deem necessary.

Toll.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed eight hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed by a vote of the corporation; it shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, and other corporations and individuals, are hereby authorized to subscribe for and hold said stock.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may take and hold so much real estate on each bank of the river as may be necessary for the construction of its bridge, its location and convenience. If the corporation and the owner or owners of such real estate cannot agree upon the price to be paid for such real estate, the same proceedings shall be had as provided by law for taking land for railroad purposes.

May take real estate necessary for construction, &amp;c.

Price of real estate in case of disagreement, how determined.

SECT. 7. Either of the persons named in this act shall be authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation, to be held in Bath, by written notice, given by mail or otherwise, to each of the other incorporators at least seven days before the day of the meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. The legislature shall have the right to prescribe the amount to be paid for toll to said corporation; *provided*, that the tolls shall at no time be fixed at so low a rate by the legislature as

Legislature may prescribe amount of toll.

Proviso.

**CHAP. 267.** to reduce the net earnings of the corporation to less than six per cent. on its capital stock.

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

Approved March 12, 1869.

### Chapter 267.

An act to amend section one, chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

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

Repealed.

SECT. 1. So much of section one, chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, as relates to the Sandy River pond and their tributaries, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 12, 1869.

### Chapter 268.

An act to incorporate the Maine Tannin Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Charles Hamilton, Willard W. Harris, Joseph S. Ricker, John Sparrow, Robert B. Henry and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Maine Tannin Company, for the purpose of manufacturing tannin from hemlock, oak, and other bark, at any place where the materials for such manufacture can be conveniently obtained, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Name.

Purpose.

Powers and privileges.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and may manage and dispose of the same as the convenience of its business of manufacturing may require.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation may be organized and may commence business whenever thirty thousand dollars of capital stock is subscribed for.