

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 516.**

An act to make valid the doings of Josiah True, as a justice of the peace.

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

SECT. 1. That the acts of Josiah True, as a justice of the peace, within and for the county of Kennebec, from the seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy, to the tenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, are hereby made valid and as effectual to all intents and purposes, as if said Josiah True had been legally commissioned and qualified to act in said capacity.

Acts of Josiah True, as justice of the peace, made valid.

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

Approved January 25, 1871.

**Chapter 517.**

An act to make valid the acts and doings of the town of Denmark.

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

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the town of Denmark, at town meeting of said town, held on the second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, whereby it was voted to pay Oscar E. Lowell commutation money and Samuel C. Colby bounty money, are hereby made valid.

Acts and doings of the town of Denmark, made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved

Approved January 25, 1871.

**Chapter 518.**

An act to incorporate the Boothbay Ice Company.

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

SECT. 1. Robert Montgomery, Allen Lewis, D. W. Sawyer, M. R. White, Leonard Montgomery, Silas Smith, M. E. Pierce, W. F. McClintock, J. T. Albee, James A. Hall, and Orrin McFadden, their associates and assigns, are hereby made and incorporated a body politic and corporate by the name of the Boothbay Ice Company, for the purpose of carrying on the ice business, by cutting, storing, packing, and stacking ice for sale ; and to this end said company may take by purchase or lease, real and personal estate, and hold, convey and transfer the same, to the amount of eighty

Corporators.

Name.

Purpose.

CHAP. 519.

Capital stock.

Shares.

Corporate seal.

Powers and privileges.

May build wharves, piers, slips and houses.

Limits.

First meeting, how called.

thousand dollars. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed eighty thousand dollars, and may be fixed by a vote of the stockholders, and it shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 2. This corporation may have and use a common seal, shall have the power to sue and be sued, prosecute and defend suits in law and equity; may make and ordain by-laws for their government, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the 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.

SECT. 3. For the purpose of facilitating the cutting and harvesting of ice and to enable said company to remove, house, stack, load and ship the same, said corporation shall have the right to construct, build and maintain, upon their own lands or upon the lands of others, by the consent in writing of the owners thereof, and into the tide waters of the Damariscotta river, in the town of Boothbay, all necessary wharves, piers, slips, houses and other constructions, and to extend the same so far below low water mark as to attain a depth of fourteen feet of water at low tide.

SECT. 4. Robert Montgomery or Allen Lewis, members of said company, shall call the first meeting of the stockholders, by giving each of them two days' notice of the time and place appointed for said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1871.

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**Chapter 519.**

An act to increase the stock of the Laconia Company.

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

Capital stock, shares of, may be reduced.

Shares may be sold by the directors in certain cases.

Amount of capital stock limited.

SECT. 1. The Laconia Company is hereby authorized to reduce the par value of the shares of its capital stock heretofore issued, to a sum not below four hundred dollars each; and to create and issue one thousand additional shares, of the par value of not less than four hundred dollars each, which shall be first offered to existing shareholders in the proportion of one new share for each share of old stock, for at least sixty days from and after this act is accepted by the corporation. And any shares not taken by the shareholders shall be sold by the directors for the account of the corporation, and thereafter the existing capital shall consist of two thousand shares of not less than four hundred dollars each,