

# 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.

1871.

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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,

making a capital of not less than eight hundred thousand dollars. No share shall be issued until payment for the same is made in cash, and no dividend shall be payable on old shares until certificates for the same have been surrendered and new certificates have been issued instead thereof.

CHAP. 520.

Payment to be made before shares shall be issued.

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

Approved January 25, 1871.

### Chapter 520.

An act to change the name of the town of Dickeyville.

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

SECT. 1. The name of the town of Dickeyville, in Aroostook county, is hereby changed to Frenchville. Name changed.

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

Approved January 26, 1871.

### Chapter 521.

An act to set off John Walker and his estate from the South Paris Village Corporation.

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

SECT. 1. John Walker and his estate, embraced within the limits of the South Paris Village Corporation, created by an act of the legislature approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is hereby set off from said South Paris Village Corporation, and released from all liabilities to said corporation occasioned by the act aforesaid, which may arise after the approval of this act.

John Walker and his estate, set off from South Paris Village Corporation.

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

Approved January 26, 1871.