

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

CHAP. 630. exceeding five years, at the discretion of the court before whom such conviction may be had.

Real estate, where to be taxed.

SECT. 8. All real estate purchased by said corporation for the use of the same under the fourth section of this act, shall be taxable to said corporation by the several cities, towns and plantations in which said land lies, in the same manner as lands owned by private persons, and shall, in the valuation list, be estimated the same as other adjacent lands of the same quality in such city, town or plantation, and not otherwise; and the shares owned by the respective stockholders, shall be deemed personal estate, and be taxable as such, to the owners thereof, in the places where they reside and have their homes.

Shares deemed personal estate and taxable where owner resides.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 9. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on such day as shall be determined, by their by-laws and 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.

Directors, election of.

Special meetings.

Organization, location and survey of route.

SECT. 10. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of the counties through which the same shall pass, on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, or if the said corporation shall fail to complete said railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in either of the abovementioned cases, this act shall be null and void.

Completion of road, time limited for.

Approved February 17, 1871.

Chapter 630.

An act for the extension of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

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

Extension of road authorized.

Route.

SECT. 1. The Boston and Maine Railroad, a corporation existing under authority of law, is hereby authorized to extend its railroad from some convenient point on its present road in Berwick or South Berwick within this state, thence through the towns of South Berwick, North Berwick if necessary, Wells, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Biddeford, Saco, Scarborough, and Cape Elizabeth, to some convenient point in the city of Portland; to locate,

construct, maintain and operate such extended road, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and immunities in respect thereto of similar railroad corporations under the laws of this state, and subject to like liabilities and duties.

CHAP. 631.

Powers, privileges, duties and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to increase its capital stock by a sum not exceeding two millions of dollars over and above the amount of its capital heretofore authorized; and to divide the same into shares and issue its stock for such amount thereof as shall be found necessary to construct said extended road.

Capital stock, increase of, authorized.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of said corporation, to make a survey of the line of said extended road within one year, and to complete the same so that cars can run thereon, within three years, and if it shall fail to do either within the time thus designated, this act shall become void.

Survey of line to be made within one year; and road to be completed within three years.

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

Approved February 17, 1871.

Chapter 631.

An act to incorporate the Vassalborough Woollen Mills.

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

SECT. 1. John D. Parker, Austin Sumner, Edward Atkinson, Charles H. Hamlen and Artemas Libby, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Vassalborough Woollen Mills, for the purpose of manufacturing wool, cotton, and such other materials as may be used in manufacturing cloths, and also engage in such other branches of trade and manufactures as may be necessarily or conveniently connected therewith, in the town of Vassalborough, county of Kennebec; and such corporation may erect on their own land such mills, dams, buildings, works and machinery, as they may see fit, not exceeding in value their capital stock for the purposes aforesaid, or they may purchase the same from other parties. And the corporation shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and requirements of the laws of the state relating to manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

Location.

May erect mills, dams, buildings and works.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 2. The corporation shall have a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as they by their by-laws may determine.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1871.