

# 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.

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**Chapter 103.****CHAP. 103.**

An act to authorize the town of Porter to accept a trust in accordance with the will of Randall Libby.

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

SECT. 1. The town of Porter is hereby authorized and empowered to accept the trust, with the conditions annexed, created by the last will and testament of Randall Libby, late of said Porter.

Authorized to accept the trust created by will of Randall Libby.

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

Approved February 16, 1872.

**Chapter 104.**

An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Bath.

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

SECT. 1. The Board of Trade of Bath, a voluntary association now existing in the city of Bath for the purpose of securing the advantages which the position of said city offers to commerce, trade and manufactures, is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the same name, and with power to take by purchase, bequest, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer and convey real and personal property to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, the legal title of which shall be in the board of managers.

Made a body politic.

Power to take, hold and convey real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Such corporation shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, to appoint two or more port wardens, and such number of pilots for the harbor of Bath as said board may deem necessary for the safety and convenience of the commerce of said port, and also to fix such compensation for the services of said pilots as said board may deem just and reasonable; also to appoint a committee of arbitration to decide all disputed accounts, contracts and controversies of a mercantile or commercial character, that may be brought before said committee by the members of said board; and the present constitution and by-laws of said board of trade, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, shall continue in force under said corporation until changed by the same. Said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities belonging to similar corporations in this state.

Power to prosecute suits at law, to have a seal, and appoint port wardens and pilots.

May fix compensation for services of pilots.

Disputed accounts, how settled.

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

Approved February 16, 1872.