

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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CHAP. 428.**Chapter 428.**

An act authorizing Josiah Hupper to build a wharf in the tide waters of Deep cove, on Georges' river.

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

Authorized to  
build and extend  
wharf.

SECT. 1. Josiah Hupper, of the county of Knox, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and extend a wharf into the tide waters of Deep cove, on Georges' river. Said wharf shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five feet below low water mark, from the land leased and occupied by him, bounded north by a town road, east by land of Mark Marshall, south by said Deep cove, and west by land of Adam Maloney.

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

Approved February 6, 1874.

**Chapter 429.**

An act authorizing William Keene, of Bremen, to maintain and repair the wharf now owned by him.

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

Authorized to  
maintain and re-  
pair wharf.

SECT. 1. William Keene of Bremen, in the county of Lincoln, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain and repair the wharf now owned by him, situated on his shore, on the east side of Medomak river, in said Bremen, and extend and maintain the same twenty feet beyond its present limits, into the tide waters of said river.

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

Approved February 6, 1874.

**Chapter 430.**

An act to incorporate the Hancock County Publishing Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John D. Hopkins, Henry Whiting, Samuel K. Whiting, Albert M. Hopkins, Arthur F. Drinkwater, George P. Dutton, Hutson B. Saunders, Eugene Hale, and Lucilius A. Emery, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation

Corporate name.

under the name of the Hancock County Publishing Company, for

Purpose of.

the purpose of carrying on a general printing and publishing

business, including the printing and publishing of newspapers, in the county of Hancock.

CHAP. 431.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which capital stock may be increased by said corporation to twenty-five thousand dollars. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate suitable for the purposes of this incorporation, to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Capital stock and shares.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Either of said corporators is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation.

First meeting.

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

Approved February 6, 1874.

### Chapter 431.

An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the State of Maine.

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

SECT. 1. That Richmond H. Ingersoll, Frederic M. Laughton, James F. Tarr, John A. Loring, E. H. Hanson, N. R. Lougee, Thomas H. Bibber, James Buck, Robinson Williams, Frank B. Hanson, George H. Libby, and all other persons who are at the present time members of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the State of Maine, and all persons who may hereafter become associated with them, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name, style and title of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the State of Maine, to have perpetual succession, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in all courts of record and elsewhere, to have and use a common seal, and to break, alter or renew the same at pleasure; to take, hold and enjoy property, personal and real, to them and their successors, and generally to do all other acts and enjoy all other powers and privileges incident to similar corporations under the laws of this state; *provided* that the clear yearly income of the property held by them shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, rights, privileges, &c.

Proviso.  
Yearly income.

SECT. 2. The objects of said corporation shall be to exercise a general supervision over the subordinate lodges of the order of Knights of Pythias in the State of Maine, said order being an organization established for benevolent and charitable purposes; to grant charters for subordinate lodges, enact laws for their government, and generally to do and perform all such acts, in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of said corporation, as may

Objects of corporation.