

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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error or omission in the assessment of their tax, or in the levying CHAP. 613.  
and collecting of the same.

Approved March 3, 1874.

### Chapter 613.

An act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society.

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

SECT. 1. John Morrison, John Thissell, Jason C. Huckins, Corporators.  
Thomas J. Peakes, Samuel W. Foss, Charles Beale, Cyrus P.  
Church, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted an  
agricultural society, to be known by the name of the Penobscot Corporate name.  
Central Agricultural Society.

SECT. 2. Said society is hereby established within the towns of Location.  
Charleston, Corinth, Bradford, Hudson and Alton, within the  
county of Penobscot, with power to sue and be sued, and may  
acquire and hold property, real and personal, to an amount the May hold real and  
personal property  
annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars, to  
be applied to the advancement of agricultural interests, and shall  
have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the Powers, privi-  
leges and liabil-  
ties.  
liabilities and restrictions usually granted to and imposed upon  
similar societies.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said society shall be called by First meeting,  
how called.  
John Morrison, or either of the persons named in the first section,  
by publishing a notice thereof in the Bangor Whig and Courier,  
a paper published in the city of Bangor, three weeks successively,  
the last publication to be at least one week before the time of  
meeting.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the pro- Inconsistent acts  
repealed.  
visions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. If said society shall not legally organize under this Time of organiza-  
tion limited.  
charter within one year from and after its approval by the gover-  
nor, this act shall be null and void.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

### Chapter 614.

An act to incorporate the Mill Owners' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. Ebenezer Webster, Joab W. Palmer, Charles Buffum, Corporators.  
Llewellyn J. Morse, John L. Cutler, Charles V. Lord, Charles G.

**CHAP. 615.** Sterns, Eben Blunt, Daniel Sargent, second, A. G. Ring, Lysander Strickland, William T. Pearson, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by

**Corporate name.** the name of the Mill Owners' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bangor, for the purpose of insuring mill property of all kinds, situate on or near the waters of the Penobscot river and its tributaries, against the risk of fire, on the principle of mutual insurance, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the duties devolving on similar corporations, under the laws of the state.

**Powers, rights, and privileges.**

**By-laws.**

SECT. 2. Said company may from time to time adopt such by-laws for the prosecution of their business, and for other purposes connected therewith, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, as they may see fit, which by-laws shall have all the force and effect of law, the same as if made a part of this act.

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

Approved March 3, 1874.

## Chapter 615.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the East Branch Mattawamkeag Dam Company."

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

**Toll established**

SECT. 1. Said corporation shall have a toll of twenty cents on a thousand feet for all logs and lumber passing their dam, excepting logs and lumber coming from Spaulding lake, upon which the tolls shall be fifteen cents, instead of the sum provided in the second section of said act.

**Owners of land right to take stock.**

SECT. 2. Any or all the owners of land from which the logs or other lumber is cut which passes through or over said dam, shall have the right to take an interest in the stock of said corporation, in proportion to their interest in said land, by paying their proportional part of the balance due on the construction account of said company within one year from the passage of this act, said account to be audited and approved by a committee consisting of Charles D. Bryant, N. H. Dillingham and R. R. Park, and in case of refusal or inability of either of said persons to act, the vacancy may be filled by any judge of the supreme judicial court sitting at Bangor.

**Committee**

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

Approved March 3, 1874.