

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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## Chapter 502.

An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Company.

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

- Corporators.** SECT. 1. J. A. Bucknam, E. A. Gammon, C. R. Pulsifer, O. B. Dwinal, H. E. Thurston, J. H. DeCoster, C. E. Stevens, F. O. Purington, their associates and successors, are made a corporation by the name of the Mechanic Falls Trust and Banking Company.
- Corporate name.**
- Capital stock.** SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, and may be increased from time to time by vote of a majority of its shareholders to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, and no certificate of stock shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid. Said corporation may hold real estate for its own use, and also hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property, or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description.
- shall not commence business until \$50,000 has been paid in.
- may hold real estate.
- Location.** SECT. 3. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Minot, Androscoggin county, Maine, and may establish agencies in any part of this state.
- Purposes** SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to receive on deposit, money and other personal property of every description, and collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due; to loan or advance money on credits on real or personal security, and to do in general all business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company; to sell and dispose of the securities held by it; to guarantee the payment of principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate; to issue bonds or debentures secured by assignment of mortgages on real property held and owned by it; and may rediscount any acceptances and notes actually owned by said corporation, and guarantee the payment of the same; to act as trustee under mortgages or otherwise and as receiver or agent for any person, firm, corporation, public or private; to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebted-

ness, and to receive and make payments on account of the same, provided, that no loan shall be made upon property on which there is any prior mortgage, encumbrance or lien, or to an amount exceeding one-half the cash value of the security, when secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate, except when the real estate is situated in this state, and the loan, principal and interest is to be paid in monthly installments.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may purchase any real or personal property upon which it has a lien by mortgage or otherwise, at any duly advertised public sale thereof, by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or trust deed, and all real estate so purchased, shall be sold within five years after such purchase.

May purchase real estate, upon which it has a mortgage.

SECT. 6. The company shall set apart as a guarantee fund not less than ten per cent of its net earnings, in each and every year, until such fund, with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation.

Guarantee fund.

SECT. 7. The shareholders of said corporation shall be held individually liable, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation, to the extent of the amount of their stock therein, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

Responsibility of shareholders.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator or guardian of any estate, under the same circumstances, in the same manner, and subject to the same control by the court having jurisdiction of the same, as in the case of a legally qualified person, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it. In all proceedings in the probate court or elsewhere, connected with any authority exercised under this act, all accounts, inventories and other papers may be signed and sworn to, in behalf of the corporation, by any officer duly authorized by it.

May be appointed executor, etc., under any will.

SECT. 9. Administrators, executors, assignees, guardians, trustee or any court, may deposit or direct any moneys, papers, documents or other property, to be deposited with said corporation, which is here authorized to receive and hold the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon, but said

Administrators may deposit with.

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corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own consent.

Reserve fund,  
shall be in lawful  
money.

SECT. 10. Said corporation shall at all times have on hand in lawful moneys, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits, which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances, payable on demand, due from any national or state banks.

Taxation of  
shares.

SECT. 11. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.

Board of  
trustees, and  
qualification.

SECT. 12. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of not less than five trustees, who shall be chosen annually, and must be residents of this state. Said trustees shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and shall serve until duly notified of the election and qualification of their successors.

Shall be subject  
to examination  
by bank ex-  
aminer.

SECT. 13. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven, Revised Statutes.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 14. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator, by giving the same in hand, or sending the same by mail to the last known place of residence.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1880.

### Chapter 503.

An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta Trust and Banking Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Addison Austin, Thomas C. Kennedy, Joel P. Huston, Charles Norris, Ezekiel Ross and F. L. Carney, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as the Damariscotta Trust and Banking Company, and as such shall be possessed of all

Corporate  
name.