

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1838.

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

NO. 16.

SENATE.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND THIRTY-EIGHT.

AN ACT to incorporate the North American Lumber Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate
2 and House of Representatives in Legislature
3 assembled, That Thomas J. Oakley, Stephen
4 A. Halsey, Samuel Stocking, John George
5 McKean, Samuel D. Dakin, Charles Clinton,
6 Pliny Freeman, David Evans, Freeman Rob-
7 erts, and Seth Geer of the State of New York;
8 Francis Baylies, John M. Mayo and Thomas
9 Hobart of Massachusetts; John Williams of
10 Dover, New Hampshire; William Smith of
11 Virginia, and Robert McNeil Smyth, William*

12 Smyth and Nathaniel Treat of Bangor, with
13 their associates and successors, be and they
14 hereby are established a body politic and corpo-
15 rate by the name of the North American
16 Lumber Company, for the purpose of erecting
17 mills for the manufacture of lumber, and other
18 manufactories on their own land in the town of
19 Orono in the County of Penobscot. And for
20 these purposes shall have all the powers and
21 privileges, and be subject to all the duties and
22 requirements, contained in the several Acts of
23 this State, defining the general powers and
24 duties incident to Manufacturing Companies,
25 and also to an Act concerning Corporations.
26 And said Corporation may take and hold any
27 estate real and personal to an amount not exceed-
28 ing at any one time the value of five hundred
29 thousand dollars, and may establish such by-
30 laws for the management of their concerns, as
31 are not repugnant to the laws of this State, and
32 determine the number of shares into which their
33 capital stock shall be divided.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the
2 said Corporation shall annually elect a Clerk
3 who shall keep the records and books of said

4 Corporation and who shall keep his office and
5 reside at Orono or Bangor in the County of
6 Penobscot.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the
2 first meeting of said Corporation may be called
3 by any two of the persons named in this Act,
4 by giving public notice fourteen days at least
5 previous to said meeting in one or more public
6 newspapers printed in the city of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 12, 1838.

THIS Bill was read once, and,

ORDERED, That 500 copies of the same be printed for
the use of the Legislature.

[Extract from the Journal.]

ATTEST : WILLIAM TRAFTON, *Secretary.*