

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 52.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to facilitate the consolidation of the Acton Silver Mining Company, the Portland Acton Silver Mining Company, the Forest City Silver Mining Company, and the Boston Acton Silver Mining Company.

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

SECTION 1. George P. Wescott, George Walker,
2 James Bailey, Weston F. Milliken, Hanson Greg3 ory, Jr., John E. Palmer, Benjamin Barnes, Jr.,
4 John S. Morris, Payson Tucker, Ferguson Haines,
5 William H. Moulton, Clarence Hale, Clark H.
6 Barker, Charles M. Rice, James E. Sturgis,
7 Charles McCarthy, Jr., Stephen Jennings and
8 Frank E. Stevens, their associates, successors and

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9 assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the 10 name of the Acton Consolidated Mining and Mill-11 ing company, with all the powers, rights and privi-12 leges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and 13 obligations of similar corporations under the laws 14 of the state.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to pur-2 chase of the Acton silver mining company, the 3 Portland Acton silver mining company, the forest 4 city silver mining company, and the Boston Acton 5 silver mining company, or of any individuals hold-6 ing property in trust for said corporations, or any 7 of them, all the property and rights owned by said 8 corporations, or either of them, or held in trust for 9 them, or either of them; and said corporations or 10 trustees are hereby authorized to sell the same to 11 the corporation hereby created.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to carry 2 on the business of mining silver and other ores in 3 the town of Acton and vicinity, and to carry on 4 any manufacturing, mechanical or other business 5 incident thereto, or connected therewith, whether 6 milling, smelting, or any other thing deemed neces-7 sary or advisable for the mining, reduction and 8 sale of ores, minerals and metals, and for such pur-9 poses may purchase, take, hold and sell at pleasure 10 all such real and personal property as may be 11 necessary.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is also authorized to 2 construct, maintain and operate a line of telegraph 3 from their mines to any point in the town of Leb-4 anon, on the line of the Portland and Rochester 5 railroad; and in the construction, maintenance and 6 operation of said line shall be governed by the 7 general law relating to telegraphs.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said company 2 shall not exceed twelve hundred thousand dollars, 3 divided in shares of such par value as said corpor-4 ation shall establish by its by-laws.

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

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IN SENATE, March 5, 1880.

Reported by Mr. BRADFORD, from the Judiciary Committee, and on his motion tabled to print.

C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.