

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, JANUARY, 1822.

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PORTLAND :

ABIJAH W. THAYER, PRINTER TO THE STATE,

1822.

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland Steam Boat Navigation Company.

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- with the ex-
clusive privi-
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ting certain
waters.
- Proviso.
- May hold
\$20,000 real,
and \$40,000
personal es-
tate.
- Powers, &c.
- Penalty for in-
fringing upon
the rights of
the corpora-
tion.
- SECT. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Jonathan Morgan, James C. Churchill and Henry H. Boody, their heirs, assigns and associates are declared to be a body corporate, by the name of the Portland Steam Boat Navigation Company, with the exclusive privilege of navigating a steam boat or steam boats, to be driven by any steam engine, from Portland to North-Yarmouth, Freeport and Brunswick, within the Islands, to the head of Maquoit Bay and into New Meadow's River, for the term of seven years from the passing of this Act: *Provided* the said Jonathan Morgan, James C. Churchill and Henry H. Boody, their heirs, assigns and associates shall within one year from the last day of May next, put and keep in operation a steam boat of fifty tons or more, which shall make three trips a week.
- SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said corporation be hereby declared capable in law to have and to hold, any real estate to the value of twenty thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of forty thousand dollars; and the same to use, sell and dispose of; which shall never be put to any use, except for the promotion of steam boat navigation.
- SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall be capable in law, to sue and be sued; to have a common seal; and make such by-laws as shall not be repugnant to the laws of this State.
- SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons, body corporate, or body politic shall in any manner infringe upon the rights and privileges of this corporation, as granted and confirmed by this Act, he, or they shall forfeit to this corporation the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered by action on the case.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act ^{Powers granted may be altered, &c.} may be at any time altered, restrained or repealed by the Legislature of this State.

[This Act passed February 3, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

AN ACT to establish a School Fund in the town of Dexter.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of* ^{Persons incorporated.} *Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That *Seba* French, Cornelius Coolidge, Isaac Smith, Jonathan Farrar, Gilman M. Burleigh, and their successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the trustees of the School fund of Dexter; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to sell and convey ^{Powers, &c.} the school lands belonging to said town of Dexter; ^{Trustees to sell lands;} and any deed thereof duly executed and acknowledged by the treasurer of said corporation, by the direction of the trustees, shall be good and effectual in law to pass the same lands to the purchaser; and the money arising from such sale, as soon as may be, shall be put ^{monies appropriated.} at interest by said trustees, and secured by mortgage of real estate, or by bond or note with two or more sufficient sureties, or invested in funded public securities or bank stock.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of ^{Number of Trustees fixed.} said trustees shall not be less than three, nor more than five, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for doing business; and they shall at their annual meeting which shall be holden on the day succeeding ^{Annual meeting.} the annual meeting for the choice of town officers in said town, elect by ballot a President, Clerk and Treasurer; the clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and the treasurer shall give ^{Officers to be chosen.} bond to the corporation in double the amount of their funds, with sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge