

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

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said town useful or necessary for the preservation of said fish in the river aforesaid.

[*This Act passed February 11, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXXV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Manufacturing Company.

Persons
incorporated.

Powers and
privileges.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* Joshua Wingate, junior, Richard Cobb, and James Neal, and such others as shall associate with them, and their successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are constituted and made a corporation, by the name of the Maine Manufacturing Company; and are hereby empowered to carry on the manufacture of cotton, wool, iron, and such other articles as said corporation may deem expedient, at any place or places within the county of Cumberland; and for this purpose, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in an act, passed the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An act defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations," as modified and altered by an Act additional thereto, passed at the present session of the Legislature.

Company may
hold estate to
amount of 500
thousand dolls.

and erect dams,
mills, buildings,
machinery, &c.
for manufactur-
ing purposes.

Capital may be
enlarged by in-
creasing the
number of
shares at same
rate of original
share,

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That* said corporation may purchase, take and hold, real and personal estate of any kind and nature whatever, to an amount not exceeding at any one time, five hundred thousand dollars; and the same may sell and dispose of at pleasure; and may erect on the real estate, so to be purchased and held, such dams, mills, works, machines, and buildings as shall be deemed necessary or useful in carrying on the manufactures, and conducting the business of said corporation.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted, That* said corporation may from time to time, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, augment and increase the capital stock thereof previously paid in, by making and

creating such additional shares, as said corporation may see fit; and the said additional shares shall each be for the same sum of money and subject to the same liabilities, in every respect, as the original shares may be : *Provided*, Said capital stock shall never exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

provided not to be increased beyond D. 500,000.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That at all meetings of the corporation aforesaid, each member shall be entitled to one vote for each share, owned by him : *Provided*, That absent members may vote by proxy duly authorized in writing.

Rule for voting in meetings of Stockholders.

[*This Act passed February 11, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXXVI.

AN ACT to establish a Ministerial Fund in Bluehill.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Daniel Faulkner, George Stevens, Moses Pilsbury, Marble Parker, Amos Allen, Samuel Brown and Andrew Witham, and their successors, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in Bluehill; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal and to alter the same; to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to sell and convey all the ministerial lands belonging to said town of Bluehill; and any deed thereof duly executed and acknowledged by the Treasurer of said corporation, by the direction of said Trustees, shall be good and effectual in law; and the money arising from such sale, shall as soon as may be, be put 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 public funded securities; and the interest arising from said fund shall be appropriated to the use of the several religious societies in said town of Bluehill, according to the polls in each society: *Provided*, That the sale hereby authorized shall not infringe upon or impair any vested rights in regard to said lands.

Persons incorporated.

Powers

to sell ministerial lands in Bluehill,

and put proceeds at interest—and appropriate the same to use of religious societies in Bluehill.

Provide as to vested rights.