

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

**FOURTH LEGISLATURE,**

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southerly on the west line of Unity to the north line of K 2; thence on said north line west north west about four miles to Seabasticook river; thence by and through the channel of said river to the west line of township number five in the second range, in the county of Somerset; thence on the west line of said number five, and on the west line of the town of Joy, to the inlet stream of said pond; thence by the inlet to said pond, and by its shores to the first mentioned bounds; the territory aforesaid being known by the name of twenty-five mile pond Plantation; together with the inhabitants thereof, be, and the same hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Burnham. And the inhabitants are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of other towns within the State, do or may by law enjoy. And said town shall be, and hereby is, for the purpose of choosing a Representative in the Legislature of this State, classed with the towns of Unity and Joy, as heretofore, when a plantation.

Powers and  
privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Rufus Burnham, Esquire, or any other Justice of the Peace in said county of Kennebec, be, and he hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of said inhabitants, by issuing his warrant to an inhabitant thereof, directing him to notify said inhabitants to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual meetings.

First meeting.

[*This Act passed February 4, 1824.*]

## CHAPTER CCXLVI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland White Mountain Stage Company.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Thomas S. Abbot and Porter Sands, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the

Persons  
incorporated.

name of the Portland White Mountain Stage Company, for the purpose of establishing and continuing a line of Stages from Portland, in this State, to Conway, in the State of New-Hampshire; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal and to alter the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; to take and hold any real and personal estate to the value of five thousand dollars; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other corporations for similar purposes: *Provided however,* That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers and  
privileges.

Amount of es-  
tate to be held.

Restrictions.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Porter Sands above named, may call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place as he may direct, giving ten days at least previous notice thereof in one of the public newspapers printed at Portland.

First meeting.

[*This Act passed February 5, 1824.*]

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## CHAPTER CCXLVII.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Maxfield.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the territory known by the name of "Bridgton Academy Grant," in the county of Penobscot, bounded on the west by number two in the seventh range, otherwise called the town of Kilmarnock; east by township number one in the seventh range, and north by township number three in the eighth range, with the inhabitants thereof, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of Maxfield. And the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of towns, within this State, do, or may by law enjoy.

Boundaries of  
town.

Powers and  
privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace within said county, is hereby empow-