

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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CHAPTER CCXCVII.

AN ACT to annex Daniel Shaw to the town of Westbrook.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Daniel Shaw, whose dwelling house and farm on which he now lives, is divided by the division line between the towns of Falmouth and Westbrook, in the County of Cumberland, together with his poll and such part of his said farm as now lies in the town of Falmouth, be, and hereby is set off and annexed to the town of Westbrook aforesaid: Provided however, That the said Shaw, and that portion of his land set off as aforesaid, shall be holden to pay all taxes legally assessed upon him in the town of Falmouth prior to the passing of this Act.

[*This Act passed January 31, 1825.*]

CHAPTER CCXCVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Saco Iron Works Company.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Josiah Calef, George Odiorne, Thomas Odiorne, and their associates and successors, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a Corporation by the name of the Saco Iron Works Company, for the purpose of manufacturing any iron, cast and other steel, and also cotton goods, upon Saco River, or any of the branches of the same. And for this purpose said corporation may take and hold any estate, real and personal, not exceeding in the whole, at any one time, the value of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and at pleasure alienate the same; and shall have the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several acts defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.*

Persons incorporated.

May hold estate, &c.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of the buildings, capital stock, property and estate of said corporation, as shall be actually invested and employed in the manufactory of iron, cast and other steel exclusively, shall be exempt from taxation for and during the term of ten years, from and after the passing of this act.

Certain part of the capital, &c. exempted from taxation for 10 years.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation, in order that they may claim an exemption from taxation, as provided by this act, shall exhibit an annual statement, under oath, to the assessors of the town in which such manufactories may be established, of all monies expended in exploring the interior of this State for ore and pitcoal, and also an account of the value of all cast and other steel that may be manufactured by them ; and that the value of such steel and amount of such expenses shall be three thousand dollars in the year preceding that for which they may claim such exemption.

Corporation to make a statement to Assessors in order to claim such exception.

[*This Act passed February 3, 1825.*]

CHAPTER CCXCIX.

AN ACT to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of certain lands.

[*This Act passed February 7, 1825 ; and it having been discovered that the lands thereby ceded, were erroneously described, the same was repealed, February 15, 1825. Vide Chapter 303, page 437.*]

CHAPTER CCC.

AN ACT to set off John Gray, Junior, and John Starbird, with their estates, from the town of Woodstock, and to annex the same to the town of Paris.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That John Gray, Junior, and John Starbird, with their estates, polls, and lands, being lots numbered six and seven, lying within the town of Woodstock, be,