

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

# FIFTH LEGISLATURE

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1825.

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1825.

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.*]

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## 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February 7, 1825 ; and it having been discovered that the lands thereby ceded, were erroneously described, the same was repealed, February 15, 1825.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.*]

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## 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,

and the same hereby are set off from the town of Woodstock, and annexed to the town of Paris, in the County of Oxford : *Provided*, That the said John Gray, Junior, and John Starbird, shall be holden to pay all taxes assessed against them in the said town of Woodstock, prior to the passing of this Act.

[*This Act passed February 10, 1825.*]

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### CHAPTER CCCI.

AN ACT additional to "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Steam Navigation Company."

Number of  
shares increas-  
ed.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the property of the Kennebec Steam Navigation Company, which, by the third section of the Act to which this is additional, is divided into two hundred shares, be, and the same is hereby divided into two hundred and eighty seven shares : subject in every other particular to the provisions of the act aforesaid.

[*This Act passed February 10, 1825.*]

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### CHAPTER CCCII.

AN ACT in addition to the Acts incorporating China Academy.

Powers here-  
tofore granted  
may be alter-  
ed.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the Legislature of this State shall have the right to grant any farther powers, to alter, limit or restrain any of the powers vested in the trustees of China Academy, by the Acts to which this is in addition, as shall be judged necessary to promote the best interests thereof, the said Trustees having assented thereto.

[*This Act passed February 14, 1825.*]