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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SIXTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1826.

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SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature. Powers restricted
[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 22, 1826.]

CHAPTER CCCCVIII.

AN ACT to authorize a Canal in Cape Elizabeth.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Joshua Mitchell, Samuel Waterhouse, Charles Peabbles, Richard Jordan and Elliot Jordan, Persons incorporated. their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Proprietors of the Cape Elizabeth Canal; and by that name may prosecute and defend suits at law; may have and use a common seal; may take and hold any estate, real and personal, to any amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and the same may use, occupy, dispose of, grant or release, at their pleasure, for the purposes of their incorporation; and generally, may have and enjoy all the powers and privileges usually granted to similar corporations. Powers, &c

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power to cut and make a canal through and over their own land, or such as they may purchase for that purpose, in said Cape Elizabeth, from Great Pond, so called, in a northerly direction, about half a mile, to the salt marsh, and to feed said canal with the waters of said pond, for the purpose of erecting on said canal, such dams and mills, as public convenience may require: *Provided however,* That the authority hereby granted, shall not be so construed, Corporation authorized to make a Canal through certain lands. as to allow any interruption or interference with the Alewife Fishery; and that said corporation shall make and keep in good repair, a strong and substantial dam at the fountain head. Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers restricted powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 27, 1826.]

CHAPTER CCCCIX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Litchfield Manufacturing Company.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That David C. Burr, William Clark, Samuel K. Gilman, Benjamin White, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of the Litchfield Manufacturing Company; for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of cotton and woollen goods, silk, paper and iron, at Litchfield; and for this purpose, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all duties and requirements, expressed in an Act, entitled "An Act defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing Companies," passed the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and in an Act additional thereto, passed the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation may lawfully be seized and possessed of such real and personal estate, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as may be necessary and useful, in carrying on the business of said corporation.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers restricted powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.