

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION

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CHAPTER CCCCL.

AN ACT to incorporate the Buxton Manufacturing Company.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John N. Sherburne, John Blunt, Nathan B. Folsom, Hall J. How and James How, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Buxton Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, wool, iron, steel, and such other raw materials as may be necessarily connected therewith, or which may be found useful or profitable, in the towns of Buxton and Hollis, or either of them; and for such purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in 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.

Persons incorporated.

Powers, &c.

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

May hold estate. &c.

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 2, 1827.]

CHAPTER CCCCLI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Penobscot Steam Boat Navigation Company.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Otis Little, Thomas Adams, Hezekiah Rowell, Joseph Bryant, and Mellen Cham-

Persons incorporated.

berlain, their associates, and assigns, be, and they are hereby declared a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Penobscot Steam Boat Navigation Company; with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and to make such by-laws for the due regulation of said corporation as may be deemed necessary, provided they be not repugnant to the laws of this State.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may have and hold real estate to the amount of five thousand dollars, and personal estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, and the same to use, sell and dispose of to promote the objects of said company. And said company may divide their property into as many shares as they may deem proper, of not less than fifty dollars each.

May hold estate, &c.

Property may be divided into shares.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Act may be altered or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers restricted

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 6, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCCLII.

AN ACT for the preservation of the Beaches and Salt Marshes in the town of Wells.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the first day of May next, no person shall presume to drive any neat cattle, horses, or sheep, upon any of the Beaches, lying between Wells harbor and Ogunquit harbor, so called, in the county of York, or upon the Salt Marshes in any part of said town of Wells, and leave them to feed there, or to be found going at large there, by the overseers of said beaches and marshes, whose appointment and duties are hereinafter provided for, under penalty of fifty cents the head for all neat cattle and horse kind, and ten cents for every sheep, one half to the overseer who may prosecute, together

Persons driving neat cattle, &c. upon the Beaches and Salt Marshes in Wells harbor, for the purpose of feeding, liable to penalty, &c.