

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION, COMMENCING JANUARY 7th, 1829.

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end of said bridge, a board upon which notice of this regulation shall be conspicuously painted.

Penalty for violation of this law.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons (after being notified that he or they must not ride or drive, a horse or horses, upon or over said bridge faster than a walk,) shall willingly ride or drive any horse or horses, over or upon said bridge, in a pace faster than a walk, he or they, so offending, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, the sum of three dollars, to be recovered by the Treasurer of the Proprietors of said bridge, to the use of said proprietors, in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

CHAP. 39.

AN ACT for the preservation of the Southwest Bend Bridge.

Approved February 21, 1829.

Horses not to be driven over the bridge faster than a walk.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the first day of April next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to ride or drive any horse or horses, over or upon the Southwest Bend Bridge, faster than upon a walk, provided, the proprietors of said bridge shall keep constantly exposed to view, at each end of said bridge, a board upon which notice of this regulation shall be conspicuously painted.

Notice of this regulation how given.

Penalty for violation of this law.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons, after being notified that he or they must not ride or drive a horse or horses, upon or over said bridge faster than a walk, shall willingly ride or drive, any horse or horses over or upon said bridge in a pace faster than a walk, he or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of three dollars, to be recovered

by the Treasurer of the Proprietors of said bridge, to the use of said proprietors in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

CHAP. 40.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Manufacturing Company, for the encouragement and improvement of Machinery and Colouring and Dressing Cloth.

Approved February 21, 1829.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel Jewett, Lewis Stacy, Oliver Wyman, John O' Craig, Daniel Ormsby, Milton Philbrook and Thomas Jones, with their associates and successors, be, and hereby are created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Maine Manufacturing Company, for the encouragement and improvement of machinery and colouring and dressing cloth; with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal; to purchase, take and hold real and personal estate, to an amount, not exceeding ten thousand dollars; to choose such officers, as may be necessary for the convenient management of their concerns; to make any by-laws for the government of said company, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and with all the powers and privileges incident to other similar corporate bodies, and subject to all the provisions prescribed by the several Acts, defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.

Persons incorporated.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said company may be called by any three of the persons herein named, by giving public notice of the time and place of such meeting, in such manner as they may think proper.

First meeting.