

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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nual meeting in March or April may make and agree upon such necessary by-laws, as they may deem expedient, for the location and regulation of vessels, in the harbour within said town, and to annex penalties for the observance of the same, not exceeding five dollars for one offence: *Provided*, That said by-laws shall not be repugnant to the general laws of this State, and shall be first approved by the Court of Sessions for the county of Penobscot, and published in a newspaper printed in said town.

Town of Bangor authorized to make by-laws for regulating the harbour in said town.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That at the annual meeting aforesaid, the said inhabitants may choose one or more harbour-masters, whose duty it shall be to enforce the observance of the by-laws aforesaid, and to exercise such powers as may be conferred upon them by the by-laws of said town.

Authorized to choose harbour-masters.

Duty of harbour-masters



CHAP. 53.

AN ACT recognizing the Strafford Manufacturing Company as a Corporation within this State.

Approved February 23, 1829.

Whereas, Theodore Chase, Asa Freeman, Christopher C. Wolcott, Ebenezer Wentworth, John Rice, James Shapley, Titus Salter, John Bumstead, Gardner Greene, William Sawyer, John D. Williams, John Hooper, David Sears, Henry Gasset, Henry Hubbard and their associates, were incorporated by the name of "The Strafford Manufacturing Company" by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, passed the fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. *And Whereas*, said Corporation have purchased and are in possession of valuable water privileges and mill sites on both sides of the

Preamble.

Salmon falls river, situated partly in Somersworth in said State of New Hampshire, and partly in Berwick in the State of Maine; *And Whereas*, said Corporation are desirous for the more convenient and beneficial use of said privileges, to extend their works on the eastern side of said river, within the town of Berwick and State of Maine: *Therefore*,

Company incor-
porated.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That said Corporation be, and they hereby are made a body politic by the name of the Strafford Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of cotton, linen and woolen goods, and of all kinds of machinery, and such other branches of trade and manufacture as shall be necessarily connected therewith in said town of Berwick; and for this purpose, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations.

Powers, &c.

May hold real and
personal estate not
exceeding 750,000
dollars.

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 seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as may be necessary and convenient for carrying on the business of said Corporation.

Grants and convey-
ances made prior
to this act, declared
valid.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all grants and conveyances heretofore made by, or to said Corporation within this State, shall have the same force and effect, as though this Act had been passed before said grants and conveyances were made.

Service of writs &c.
against said corpo-
ration, how to be
made.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That in all suits, actions or processes which may be commenced or brought against said Corporation, returnable to any court within this State, the officer who may have the writ or other process in his hands, shall serve the same by delivering to the

overseer or superintendant of any factory belonging to said Corporation, and situated within this State, an attested copy of such writ or process, at least, thirty days before the sitting of the court, to which the same is returnable; and such service shall be deemed good and sufficient; but the Court in which such action or process is entered, may order such further or other notice to said Corporation, as justice may require.

CHAP. 54.

AN ACT in addition to the several Acts, regulating the taking of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the town of Machias.

Approved February 28, 1829.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the inhabitants of West Machias may, at their annual town meetings, authorize the Selectmen thereof to sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on such terms and conditions as they may deem proper, not repugnant to the provisions of existing laws, the exclusive right of taking salmon, shad and alewives in said town; and from the proceeds of such sale, the said Selectmen shall cause a good and sufficient passage way, or ways, for fish over the falls, to be constructed and kept in repair, and shall pay the surplus, if any there be, over and above the expense of building and repairing such fish way or ways, into the treasury of said town.

Town of Machias authorized to sell at vendue, the exclusive right of taking salmon, &c. and from the proceeds of the sale to build and maintain fish ways.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That no person, or persons from and after the passing of this Act, shall take any salmon, shad, or alewives, in any of the rivers, streams, bays or coves in said town, between the first day of May and the first day of September annually, at any other time,

Salmon, &c. not to be taken between May 1 and Sept. 1, except between sunrise of Monday and Friday of each week.