

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL**

**ACTS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE,**

**At its Session commencing January 5th, 1831.**

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PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF 28TH JUNE, 1830.

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**Portland.**

TODD AND HOLDEN.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1831.

Proviso.

set off from the town of Canton, and annexed to the town of Jay in the County aforesaid: *Provided*, That the inhabitants thus set off shall be holden to pay all taxes assessed upon them or their estates remaining unpaid prior to the passing of this Act.

## CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT to incorporate the Strout's Point Wharf Company.

Approved March 5, 1831.

Persons incorporated.

Powers and liabilities.

May hold property to amount of \$10,000.

Proviso.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That John A. Hyde, Seth Bailey, Jun'r. Alfred Soule, Joshua Waite, Benjamin Waite, Jacob Lincoln, Joseph Stockbridge, Ambrose Talbut, Jr. Jacob Pettengill and Henchman S. Soule, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Strout's Point Wharf Company, for the purpose of building such wharves and stores, as may be found necessary, in the town of Freeport, with power by that name to sue and be sued; to have a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure; to make any by-laws, rules and regulations, for the proper management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; to take and hold any personal and real estate to the value of ten thousand dollars; and to give, grant, bargain and sell the same, with all the powers, privileges, and immunities usually granted to similar corporate bodies; and shall be held liable to pay all the debts of the corporation in proportion to their shares therein: *Provided*, That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained, or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the

first meeting of said corporation, may be called First meeting. by John A. Hyde, at such time and place, as he may think suitable, seasonable notice thereof being given, by him, to his associates.

## CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT authorizing the Inhabitants of the North District in the County of Washington to choose a Register of Deeds.

Approved March 5, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this Act, the said North District shall comprise all of said Limits of said District. County of Washington, lying North of the North line of the fourth range of townships, North of the Bingham Lottery lands, near the Baskahegan river, and the said inhabitants of said District are hereby authorized to choose a Register of Register's office shall be kept in Houlton. Deeds for said District, in the manner hereinafter provided, whose office shall be kept in the plantation called Houlton in said District.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Court of Sessions for said County, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue his warrant to the Selectmen and Assessors of the several towns and plantations in said District, requiring them in the mode established by law, to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said towns and plantations, qualified to vote for Representatives, on the first Monday of May next, Meeting for choice of Register, how called. that they may then proceed to vote by ballot for When held. some discreet and suitable person, to be Register of Deeds, and said Selectmen and Assessors shall preside at said meetings, and shall receive, sort, count and declare the votes of the qualified electors present, and the town and plantation