

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.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF 28TH JUNE, 1820.

Portland.

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

1831.

South by number three in the second range, in said Bingham Purchase, East by the town of Monson, and West by number two in said third range, with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same, hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Blanchard; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within this State do, or may by law enjoy. Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace, within said County, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers, as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meetings. First meeting.

CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT revoking the charter of the Kennebunk Bank.

Approved March 17, 1831.

WHEREAS the Directors of the Kennebunk Bank, in behalf of the Stockholders, have petitioned this Legislature for liberty to close their concerns :

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the President, Directors and Company of the Kennebunk Bank, incorporated by an Act passed June sixteenth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen, shall, from and after the first day of April eighteen hundred and thirty one, cease to be a Banking Company, excepting that they shall continue corporate for and during the term of one year, from the passing of this Act, for the sole purpose of collecting their When incorporated. When to cease, excepting for certain purposes.

debts, selling and conveying their property and estate, and remaining liable for the payment of all debts due from said corporation, and in being capable of prosecuting and defending suits at law, and of choosing Directors for the purposes aforesaid and for closing their concerns.

Penalty for making any new loan contrary to the provision of this Act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if the President, Directors and Company of said Bank, or either of them, or any other person or persons acting as agents, trustees, or in any other capacity, either in behalf of the Stockholders of said Bank, or either of them, shall after the said first day of April, make or consent to any new loan of moneys, or discount any note, bonds, mortgages, drafts or other securities, or to issue, or put in circulation any bank bills, notes or checks, or any security whatever for the payment of money, for, or on account of said Corporation or Stockholders, every person by whose procurement, privity or consent, any such loan, issue, security or discount contrary to the true interest and meaning of this Act, shall be permitted or done, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, five times the amount so loaned, issued or discounted, to be recovered by an action of debt in the name of any person, excepting Stockholders, who may sue for the same; one half to the use of the person suing and the other half to the use of the State; *Provided*, That said Bank may, during the term aforesaid, discount any notes, bonds or mortgages which may be presented in lieu of notes, bonds, or mortgages due, or becoming due to the same, previous to the expiration of one year from the first day of April aforesaid.

How to be recovered.

How to be applied.

Proviso.

Duty of President and Directors.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the President and Directors of said Bank, to adopt all proper measures for bringing the concerns thereof to a close, by collecting its debts and paying and redeeming its bills, as speedily as can be effected: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed or

deemed to impair or annul the right of the State, to exact payment of the arrears of taxes from said Bank, which may be due up to the said first day of April. And the President, Directors and Cashier of said Bank shall be under obligation to make return to the Governor and Council, of the state and condition of their concerns, in the same manner, and at the same times as if this Act had not been passed.

CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to establish the Reed Ferry Company.

Approved March 18, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Henry Reed, of Brewer, in the County of Penobscot, with such other persons as may hereafter associate with him, and their successors be, and hereby are, created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Reed Ferry Company; with power by that name to sue and be sued; to have and use a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure; to ordain, establish and put in execution any by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and to exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporate bodies.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation be, and hereby is authorized to establish, set up and maintain, a Ferry across the Penobscot river, between Bangor and Brewer, at the places where a ferry is now kept by the said Henry Reed, with a boat or boats to be propelled by horse or steam power, sufficient for transporting passengers and travellers, with their horses, carriages, carts, teams and cattle; and

May establish a Ferry across the Penobscot river.