

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.

CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT to authorize the Selectmen of Hallowell, to appoint an additional number of Engine Men.

Approved March 22, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Selectmen of the town of Hallowell be, and hereby are authorized, in manner by law provided for the appointment of Engine men, to appoint for the new Hydraulion Fire Engine, a number of Engine men, not exceeding sixty, including those already appointed.

Number not to exceed sixty.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Engine men, appointed under the authority aforesaid, shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities, and shall be entitled to all the privileges and exemptions of Engine men, appointed in manner heretofore provided by law.

Duties, liabilities, &c.

CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Austin Stream Grist Mill.

Approved March 23, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Levi G. Fletcher, Jonathan Goodridge, Dudley Andrews, Levi Goodridge, Levi Goodridge, Jr. Pichard Goodridge, Oliver C. Blunt, Joseph S. Nichols, Edward Howe, Ephraim Wood, Obed Wilson, James T. Young, Moses C. Pierce, with their associates and successors be, and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Proprietors of the Austin Stream Grist Mill, and by that name may sue and be sued; have a common seal, and change

Persons incorporated.

Powers granted.

the same at pleasure; ordain, establish and put in execution any by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporate bodies.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may purchase, acquire and hold personal and real estate, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars; and shall have power at any legal meeting to assess and collect such sums of money from the Proprietors of said Mills, and to pursue such lawful measures, as may be deemed necessary for protecting, defending and recovering their common rights; and the proprietors shall be liable in their individual capacity, to pay the debts of the corporation, in proportion to the amount of stock which each may own.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the Proprietors aforesaid, be, and hereby are authorized to determine the time and place of holding the first meeting of said corporation, by giving notice thereof in one of the public newspapers printed in the County of Somerset, fourteen days at least before said meeting.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Legislature may at any time enlarge, restrain or annul the powers granted by this Act.

CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portsmouth Company.

Approved March 24, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel Hale, Ichabod Rollins, Timothy Ferguson and Theodore F. Jewett, their