

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.

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

associates and successors be, and hereby are created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the *Portsmouth Company*, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, woollen, iron and steel goods, paper and such other manufacture, as shall be necessarily and conveniently connected therewith, at South Berwick, in the County of York. And said corporation may erect such mills, dams, works, machines, and buildings on their own land, as may be necessary and convenient for carrying on these useful manufactures, and branches of business; and for these purposes 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 incident to manufacturing companies.

Purposes of the corporation.

May erect dams, mills, works, &c.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may take and hold any real or personal estate to an amount, not exceeding in the whole, at any one time, the value of five hundred thousand dollars.

Estate personal and real not to exceed \$500,000.

CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT authorizing the County Commissioners, of the County of York, to lay out a public highway over the tide waters of the Kennebunk river.

Approved March 24, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the County Commissioners, within and for the County of York, be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to lay out a public highway over the tide waters of the Kennebunk river, at the lower narrows, on said river, for the purpose of enabling the towns of Kennebunk and Kennebunk Port, to build and maintain a free bridge across said river, at the place aforesaid, with a suitable draw for vessels to pass

Road and Bridge authorized to be made and erected across Kennebunk river.