

# 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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**Portland.**

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

1831.

baree; that Darling Lord of Cornish in the County of York, shall be allowed to take the name of Henry Lord; that John Hayden of Bath in the County of Lincoln, shall be allowed to take the name of William Heddean; that John Heddean of Bath in the County of Lincoln, shall be allowed to take the name of John Hayden; that John Fiske of Bangor a minor son of James B. Fiske shall be allowed to take the name of John Orr Fiske; that Joseph Stetson 2d of Camden in the County of Waldo shall be allowed to take the name of Joseph C. Stetson; that John Smith of No. 1. 4th range west side of Kennebec river shall be allowed to take the name of John Bourne Smith; and said persons shall in future be respectively known and called by the name which they are respectively allowed to take as aforesaid; and the same shall be considered as their only proper names.

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## CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Waterville, Gardiner and Boston Packet Company.

Approved March 31, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Arthur Berry, Nathaniel Gilman, William Bradstreet, Simeon Matthews, Robert H. Gardner, Timothy Boutelle, James Parker, J. B. Walton, John P. Flagg, Henry B. Hoskins, Robert H. Gardiner, Junr. Jonathan Farrar, Dennis L. Milliken, Daniel Nutting, Amos Muzzy, Benjamin Cook and Ezekiel Waterhouse and their associates be, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Waterville, Gardiner and Boston Packet Com-

Persons incor-  
porated.

pany, for the purpose of running a line of boats from Waterville to Gardiner, and a line of packets from Gardiner to Boston, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have a common seal and to alter the same, to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, to take and hold any real or personal estate to the value of fifty thousand dollars, with all the privileges and powers usually granted to similar corporations.

Powers granted.

May hold estate to amount of \$50,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the before named persons may call the first meeting of said proprietors by giving three weeks notice of the time and place, in some newspaper published in the County of Kennebec.

First meeting.

## CHAPTER 198.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to the several Acts relating to the taking of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the Kennebec river.

Approved March 31, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all weirs and hedges now built or which shall, hereafter be built in the Kennebec river for the purpose of taking Salmon, Shad and Alewives shall be so altered and constructed as to afford a convenient outlet for all young fish which may enter such weirs and hedges, which outlet shall be in the form of net work, and the meshes not less than one inch square, and the whole to be not less than eight feet wide, and four feet high; and all gates which may be made to weirs and hedges for the purposes of giving free passage to fish, instead of the dimensions now established, shall be required to be three feet square only.

Free passage for young fish required in Kennebec river.

Weirs and hedges, how constructed.