

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION COMMENCING JANUARY 4, 1832.

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council in convention, immediately after their first organization, to elect by ballot a city Clerk, and all other necessary city officers, who shall hold their offices respectively until the second Monday in April then next. Term of office.

SECT. 17. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in full force when the same shall have been accepted by the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, at a legal town meeting called for that purpose, and by such a majority of all the votes given on the question of its acceptance, that the number in favor of such acceptance shall be to the number against it, in the proportion of, at least, four to three: *Provided* it shall be so accepted within three years from the passing of this Act; but not more than one meeting, for that purpose, shall be called in the same year. And the vote on such acceptance shall be taken by written or printed ballot. This Act to take effect—when, &c. Proviso.

SECT. 18. *Be it further enacted*, That all Acts, and parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed, from and after the time when this Act shall have been accepted as aforesaid, and the new system of government organized, as herein provided. Acts repealed.

CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to incorporate the Exchange Bank.

Approved February 29, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That James C. Churchill, William P. Preble, Jacob Knight, Hezekiah Winslow, Solomon H. Mudge, Luther Jewett, Levi Cutter, Ashur Ware, Nathaniel Mitchell, John Chandler, John Dunlap, James B. Cahoon, Ezekiel Day and their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are made a Corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Exchange Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of Names of persons incorporated. Corporation shall continue

until the year
1847.

Proviso.

October one thousand eight hundred and forty seven; *Provided*, that the persons above named, or such of them as may be living when said Bank shall go into operation, shall become Stockholders therein to the amount of at least fifty per centum of the capital stock, and continue to hold that proportion of said stock until the whole capital, named in the second section of this Act, shall have been paid into said Bank.

Capital Stock
to be \$100,000
—to be divided
into shares of
\$100 each.

Bank to be es-
tablished in
Portland.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said Bank shall be one hundred thousand dollars in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. And said Bank shall be established in the town of Portland in the County of Cumberland.

Powers, priv-
ileges, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and duties specified in an Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That James C. Churchill, Luther Jewett and Solomon H. Mudge, or a major part of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation to be holden in Portland, by an advertisement, in the Eastern Argus printed in said Portland, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT to establish the Oxford Canal Corporation.

Approved March 1, 1832.

Names of per-
sons incorporat-
ed.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That W. B. Norton, Cyrus Shaw, Samuel A. King, Ezra F. Beal, William Reed, Nathaniel Bennet, Levi Whitman, David Noyes, and Henry Rust, with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are created a corporation and body politic forever, by the name of the Oxford Canal Corporation, with all the