

# 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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**AUGUSTA:**

**I. BERRY & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.**

**1832.**

County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Prudence Snow Sawyer ; that Agnes Tinkham of Augusta in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Catherine Woodman Tinkham ; that Louisa Frizzle of New Sharon in the County of Somerset shall be allowed to take the name of Louisa Works, and that her daughter shall also be allowed to take the surname of Works ; that Eli Harmon of Standish in the County of Cumberland shall be allowed to take the name of Roswell Carters Harmon ; that James Sullivan Buker of Foxcroft in the County of Penobscot shall be allowed to take the name of James Sullivan ; that Oliver Barrett, Jr. of Augusta in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of Alvin Loring Barrett ; that Orringdon Clay of Gardiner in the County of Kennebec shall be allowed to take the name of James Orringdon Clay ; that Abner Sawyer Lamb of Belfast in the County of Waldo shall be allowed to take the name of George Atkins Columbus and his wife and children shall be allowed to take the surname of Columbus 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 proper names.

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## CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT to incorporate the Farmington Falls Hemp Company.

Approved March 5, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Russ, Joseph Hiscock, Francis Knowlton, Henry Johnson, James Butterfield and their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are, created a corporation by the name of the Farmington Falls Hemp Company, for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of Hemp, with power by that name to sue and be sued and use a common seal, and may have all the privileges and powers, and be subject to all

Names of persons incorporated.

For what purpose.

Privileges, powers, &c.

Property ex-  
empted from  
taxation.

the duties, liabilities and requirements, contained in an Act passed the eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations and in an additional Act passed the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, exempting from taxation manufacturing companies of cotton, wool, iron and steel for limited times; and shall be exempted from taxation as is mentioned in said Act for the term of ten years from the passing of this Act.

Corporation  
may hold real  
or personal  
estate, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding at any one time twenty five thousand dollars and may erect on such real estate any buildings, works and machines, that may be necessary or useful in carrying on the business aforesaid.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of said corporation on giving such previous notice as they shall judge necessary, at which meeting the corporation may choose its officers and transact any corporation business.

Powers granted  
may be chang-  
ed.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

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## CHAPTER 258.

AN ACT for building a Bridge in Freeport.

Approved March 5, 1832.

Inhabitants of  
town may erect  
and maintain a  
Bridge over  
Harrissichet  
river if they  
vote so to do.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the inhabitants of the town of Freeport be and hereby are authorized to erect and maintain a bridge over the tide waters of the Harrissichet river in said town, provided said inhabitants at a legal meeting of said town, called for the purpose shall vote so to do.