

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.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

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

1832.

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.

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.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if said town of Freeport shall not within ten months from the passing of said Act erect and complete a good and sufficient Bridge across said river in said town, Rufus Chandler, Ambrose Talbot Jr, and James Weston with their associates and successors be and hereby are declared to be a corporation by the name of the Proprietors of Harrissichet Bridge, and shall so continue for the term of forty years, and may by that name sue and be sued, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their concerns not repugnant to the laws of the State and choose all necessary officers and transact all corporation business by vote of the majority of persons present allowing one vote to a share, but no proprietor to carry more than twenty votes. And said Proprietors may erect, repair rebuild and maintain a bridge across said river, subject to such regulation as to draws for the passage of vessels, as the Legislature may from time to time direct. Said bridge to be made of good materials and of suitable width and construction to be safe, easy and convenient for passengers. But if said bridge be not erected within three years from the passing of this Act, the powers herein granted to said proprietors shall be void.

Bridge to be built in ten months or certain persons shall become a Corporation and shall so continue for 40 years.

Powers, liabilities, &c.

Regulations to which said Bridge shall be subject.

Act to be void unless Corporation erect said bridge within 3 years.

CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT to incorporate the Winthrop Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 5, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Edmund Munroe, Benjamin Sewall with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Winthrop Manufacturing Company for the purpose of manufacturing wollen and cotton goods in the town of Winthrop in the County of Kennebec; and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several

Names of persons incorporated.

For what purpose.

Powers, privileges, &c.