

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

At its Session, held in January, 1834.

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CHAPTER 396.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bath Railway.

Approved January 27, 1834.

- SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Jonathan Hyde, George F. Patten, John Patten, Levi Houghton, William Richardson, William D. Sewall, Freeman Clark, William Patten, Noble Maxwell, Zina Hyde, William V. Moses, Oliver Moses, A. W. Boynton, Michael F. Gannett, Samuel G. Stinson, Samuel G. Bowman, and David C. Magoun, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are constituted a corporation by the name of the Bath Railway; and shall so continue for the term of thirty years from the passage of this Act, for the purpose of erecting, repairing and maintaining, within the town of Bath in the county of Lincoln, a railway or railways, for the building and repairing of ships and vessels; and by the name aforesaid may sue, and be sued; may have a common seal, and change the same at pleasure; may elect suitable officers to superintend, direct and control their affairs; and may make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and have all other powers incident to corporations.
- SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said corporation shall be divided into One Hundred Shares: and at all meetings of said corporation each proprietor shall be entitled to as many votes as he may hold shares. *Provided, however,* no proprietor shall be entitled to more than ten votes.
- SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may take and hold by gift, grant, bargain and sale, or otherwise, any estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding in value Thirty Thousand Dollars; and the same or any part thereof, may sell and convey at pleasure.
- SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That any two of the persons above named, may call the first meeting of said

Names of persons incorporated.

Corporate name.  
Limitation of charter.  
Purposes of incorporation.

Powers, privileges, liabilities and duties.

Capital stock to be divided into 100 shares.

No proprietor entitled to more than ten votes.

Empowered to hold real estate not exceeding 30,000 dols.

First meeting, how called.

corporation, by posting up notifications of the time and place thereof, in two public places in said town of Bath, ten days prior to the time of said meeting.

Powers granted  
maybe annulled,  
&c. at the pleas-  
ure of Legisla-  
ture.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act may be annulled, restrained, or enlarged at the pleasure of the Legislature.

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### CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT to set off Peaslee Morrill from Dearborn to Belgrade.

Approved January 29, 1834.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Peaslee Morrill with his estate, consisting of that part of his farm on which he now lives, within the boundary line of the town of Dearborn, be, and hereby is set off from the town of Dearborn in the county of Kennebec, and annexed to the town of Belgrade: *Provided*, That said Morrill shall be held to pay all taxes assessed against him in said Dearborn prior to the passing of this Act.

Peaslee Morrill  
and his farm set  
off from Dear-  
born to Bel-  
grade.

Proviso.

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### CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT to repeal an Act incorporating "the Universalists' Society in Turner."

Approved January 29, 1834.

WHEREAS a number of the inhabitants of the town of Turner then in the county of Cumberland, now Oxford, were incorporated into a religious society by the name of the Universalists' Society in Turner, by an Act passed on the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, and whereas said society at a legal meeting thereof held on the nineteenth day of

Preamble.