

# 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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AUGUSTA :

I. BERRY & CO. PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1834.

Authorized to construct a rail road and take land necessary therefor.

maintain a Rail-road, from some convenient point near where coal, or other fossil or mineral substances may be found, extending to, and so far over the flats of Fore River, in such mode as they may deem most expedient, and may take as much land and flats as may be necessary for the proper construction and security of said road, and for the erecting such piers and wharves, as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That said corporation shall be holden to pay all persons and corporations, the damages they may sustain by the taking of said land or flats, to be estimated and recovered in the manner provided by law, for recovering damages happening by the laying out of highways.

Proviso.

Annual meeting for the choice of Directors to be holden 2d Tuesday of April.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the annual meeting of the members of the corporation shall be holden on the second Tuesday of April, at such hour and place, as the Directors may designate; at which meeting, Directors shall be chosen by ballot; allowing one vote to every share; and absent stockholders may vote by proxy authorized in writing, under such prescriptions as the by-laws may prescribe; but no stockholder shall be entitled to more than forty votes; and any one of the three persons first named in the first section of this Act, is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by written notifications, placed in two conspicuous places in the city of Portland; at which meeting, Directors may be chosen, and all other corporation business transacted. ●

No stockholder to be entitled to more than forty votes.

First meeting—how notified.

## CHAPTER 428.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland Mining and Railway Company.

Approved February 11, 1834.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Seth Mason, William Cammett, Andrew B. Mason, Daniel Winslow, Joseph Noble, James B. Moore, Nathaniel Crockett and Samuel

Names of persons incorporated.

Small, and their associates, be and they hereby are, constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Portland Mining and Railway Company, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to make and enforce such by-laws and regulations as they may see fit for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to purchase and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars; and the same to sell and convey, and also to purchase the right of mining in such places and on such terms as may be agreed upon between the said corporation and the owners of the soil; and to make and erect such railways, wharves, machinery and works, as may be necessary for the convenient management of the business of said corporation; and the said company shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges usually granted to similar corporations: *Provided however*, That said corporation shall be liable to pay to the owners of land over which they may locate any rail-road, a full and just compensation therefor, the damages to be estimated in the same mode, as are damages for highways.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, and liabilities.

Amount of real estate.

Power to purchase right of mining, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said company shall consist of a sum not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and to be paid in at such times and by such instalments as the company may determine, *Provided*, That no instalment or assessment shall be required by which more than One Hundred Dollars shall be required to be paid in on a share, and said shares shall be considered in all respects as personal property.

Capital Stock not to exceed 100,000 dols.

How to be paid in.

Shares to be personal property.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the holders of each share shall be entitled to one vote for each share, but no individual stockholder shall be entitled to more than fifty votes.

Stockholders entitled to one vote for each share, not exceeding fifty.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of the persons named in this Act, by giving notice of the time and place thereof in one of the newspapers printed in Portland,

First meeting, how notified.