

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL ACTS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1835.

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**AUGUSTA:**

WILLIAM J. CONDON.....PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1835.

Corporation, and that said Act be and the same is hereby revived and shall be and continue in full force in the same manner as if the limitation in said original Act had not expired before the passing of this Act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Neal D. Shaw, Luther Brackett and Seth Emerson be and they hereby are associated with the original Corporators and considered and deemed as members of said original Corporation, entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements contained in the Act to which this Act is additional.

Additional corporators.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the extension of time granted in the first section hereof, is upon the condition that the Proviso contained in the fifth section of the original Act incorporating said Company, and the tenth section of said Act, shall be considered repealed, and as in no manner restraining the Legislature from passing any Act relative to said Company, or Act of incorporation, which they might have passed, if said Proviso and said tenth section had never been a part of said Act.

Condition relating to proviso in original act.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the persons named in said original Act, or in this additional Act, may call the first meeting of said Corporation in the manner prescribed in the eighth section of said original Act.

Manner of calling first meeting.

## CHAPTER 551.

AN ACT authorizing the erection of a Dam across Winegance Creek.

Approved March 10, 1835.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That William M. Rogers of Bath, his heirs and assigns, be and they hereby are authorized to erect and maintain a dam for the purpose of raising a water power to propel the machinery of Mills and other Manufactories, across Winegance Creek, from land of said Rogers

Wm. M. Rogers and heirs authorized to erect dam.

Place of location. in the town of Bath, to land of said Rogers in Phippsburg; and on or adjoining to said dam, to erect and maintain mills or other manufactories; *Provided, however,* that said Rogers, his heirs and assigns shall be liable to the owners of land or marsh situate on said Creek for damages, if any, from flowage of the same occasioned by said dam, unless said Rogers and said owners shall have otherwise agreed, in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

## CHAPTER 552.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved March 10, 1835.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Hezekiah Williams, Samuel Adams, Thomas Adams and William Witherle, with their associates and successors, being owners of buildings, shall be a Corporation under the name of the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company, who shall keep their office at Castine, and enjoy all privileges and powers incident to such Corporations.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That at all meetings of said Corporation, every matter shall be decided by a majority of votes, each member having as many votes as he has policies, with the right of voting by proxy; and such Corporation may choose such officers, and for such length of time as they may deem necessary; but no policy of insurance shall be made until the sum subscribed to be insured shall amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars.

**SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may insure for any term from one to ten years, any house or other building in this State, household furniture and goods, against damage arising to the same by fire originating in any other cause than by design in the insured, and to any amount not exceeding three fourths of the value of the property insured. And in case any member shall sus-