

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SIXTYEIGHTH LEGISLATURE,

At its Session, held in January, 1836.

Published agreeably to the Resolbe of June 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

SMITH AND ROBINSON,.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1836.

Tenure of officers
and how chosen.

offices one year and until others are chosen in their room, and shall be stockholders and citizens of this State and shall be elected on the first Monday of March in each year, on such notice of the time and place as shall be given according to the by laws of the company; which election shall be had and held by the Stockholders by a major vote, by ballot, one vote being allowed to each share, and absent stockholders may vote by proxy, authorized in writing, under such restrictions as the by laws may prescribe.

Directors may
choose President
and make by-
laws.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Directors shall choose one of their own number to be President, that a majority of the whole number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and shall have the power to make by laws for managing the affairs of the company consistent with the laws of the State.

Mode of calling
first meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons named in this Act may call the first meeting of said company by publishing the time and place thereof in any public newspaper printed in Belfast, fourteen days previously, at which meeting any officers may be chosen to act until the next annual meeting and any corporation business be transacted.

Chapter 15.

AN ACT to incorporate the South Paris Manufacturing Company.

Approved February 6, 1836.

Names of Corpo-
rators.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That, Henry R. Parsons, Abijah Hall Jr. Elisha Morse, Thomas N. Stowell, Zebedee Perry, Ansel Field, James Dearing, Samuel Dearing Charles Porter and Cyprian Stevens, their associates and successors, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the South Paris Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing

Corporate name.

cotton, wool, iron and steel, in the town of Paris, and said corporation may erect such mills, dams, works, machines and buildings, and dig such canals on their own lands, as may be necessary for carrying on these useful manufactures and branches of trade, to have and to hold real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, one hundred thousand dollars, in value, and to have power to give, grant, sell and dispose of the same, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed in the several acts of this State defining the general powers and duties, incident to manufacturing companies.

Amount of Stock.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That, in case of any loss or deficiency of the Capital Stock of said Corporation, the private and individual property of the stockholders shall be liable and may be taken to satisfy any claims against said corporation, *Provided*, that in no case shall any one stockholder be liable to pay a sum exceeding the amount of his stock, and further provided, that the liability of such stockholder as aforesaid, shall continue for the term of one year and no longer from and after the time, he shall have duly transferred his stock, pursuant to the by laws of the corporation.

Chapter 16.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Greenville.

Approved February 6, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Haskell Plantation, so called, in the County of Somerset, with the inhabitants thereof, be and the same hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Greenville vested with all the powers and subject to all the duties of other incorporated towns in this State.