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**P R I V A T E**

AND

**S P E C I A L   A C T S**

OF THE

**S T A T E   O F   M A I N E ,**

PASSED BY THE

**S E V E N T E E N T H   L E G I S L A T U R E ,**

**J A N U A R Y   S E S S I O N ,   1 8 3 7 .**

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PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

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AUGUSTA :  
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to or returning from any funeral ; and all persons who shall actually be on military duty shall be permitted, with their baggage, to pass said bridge free of toll, and at all times when the toll gatherer shall not attend to his duty, the gate shall be left open, and the toll shall commence from the day of opening the bridge for passengers ; and the proprietors aforesaid shall erect, and at all times keep, at the place where the toll is collected, exposed to view, a sign or board with the rates of toll fairly and legibly written thereon.

Rates of toll to be exposed to view.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That unless said bridge shall be erected and finished within the term of five years from the passing of this Act, and shall be kept in good repair thereafter, this grant shall be void.

Bridge shall be erected within 5 years.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Holmes Nash, Jr., or either of the persons named in the first section of this Act be and hereby is authorized to fix the time and place of holding the first meeting of said corporation, and to notify the same, by posting up notices thereof in some public place in each of the towns of Addison and Harrington at least fourteen days before said meeting.

First meeting.

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**Chapter 356.**

AN ACT to incorporate the Astor Granite Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Alfred Osgood, Ebenezer Hilton, C. Howard and John Babson, their associates successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Astor Granite Company for the purpose of quarrying granite on their own land in the town of Edgecomb, manufacturing, making vending, transporting and dealing in the same and

Corporators.

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Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

General powers  
and privileges.

for the erection of any wharves, abutments and machinery on their own land, that may facilitate the carrying on the business : And for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in an Act defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and twenty-one ; and also in an Act concerning corporations, passed the sixteenth of February Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six. And said company may take, hold and manage any real estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars and personal estate not exceeding the same amount.

Capital Stock,—  
\$100,000.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That John Babson may call the first meeting of said corporation at such time and place and in such manner as he may think proper.

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## Chapter 357.

AN ACT to incorporate the Charleston Steam Mill Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That C. T. and C. H. Norcross, Daniel Herrick, James S. Norcross, James Norcross, and Solomon Millet, their associates, successors, and assigns be, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Charleston Steam Mill Company, for the purpose of grinding wheat, corn, and all or any other kinds of grain and of sawing lumber of any and all descriptions—and said corporation may erect such mills, works, machines, and buildings on their own land, as may be necessary for carrying on, any, or all of the above named branches of manufacture and trade ; said mills and buildings to be erected in such place or places,