

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE

AND

SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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and suitable for the passage of boats thereon, have power to collect toll on boats, lumber and merchandize passing on the same, at such rates as the corporation may from time to time establish at any of their legal meetings, operating equally on all persons passing boats or other property thereon, and subject to the action of future Legislatures. May collect toll &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if the said proprietors shall neglect for the space of five years after the passing of this Act, to open and complete said canal, then this Act shall be void. To be built within five years.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Dominicus Jordan is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the proprietors at such time and place as he may appoint by giving four days notice thereof in writing to each stockholder, and the proprietors at said meeting shall choose a clerk and such other officers as they may deem necessary for managing the business of said corporation, and shall have power to choose the same from time to time afterwards; and said proprietors may agree on the method of calling future meetings, make assessments and divide their stock into shares and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share he may own, and may vote by proxy duly authorized in writing. First meeting. Powers, &c.

### Chapter 447.

AN ACT to incorporate the Exeter High School.

Approved March 15, 1833.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Ebenezer Higgins, Francis Hill, Noah Barker, David Densmore, John Walker, Nathaniel Oak, John Shaw, James Adams, H. N. Moore, C. W. Adams, Joshua Palmer, Asa Shaw, John H. Prescott, John D. Pres- Corporators.

cott, Walter Weeks, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate forever by the name of the Exeter High School; and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to take and hold for the objects of their association any estate real or personal, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and the same to use and dispose of at their pleasure; to make and execute any by-laws for the convenient management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State; and generally to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to corporations instituted for literary and scientific purposes.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for said corporation, to erect, maintain and keep in repair, suitable buildings for the accommodation of one or more schools, and for the repository of such books, philosophical and other apparatus as the corporation may deem necessary or proper.

**SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That whenever this corporation shall be dissolved, the stock or property thereof shall vest in the holders of the shares of such stock at the time of such dissolution, according to their several and respective interests therein, and be disposed of in such manner as they shall deem proper.

**SECT. 4.** *Be it further enacted,* That Ebenezer Higgins aforesaid may have power to call the first meeting of said corporation, by extending a written or verbal notice of the time and place thereof to each of the corporators, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

### Chapter 448.

AN ACT to incorporate the Penobscot Mutual Mill Insurance Company.

Approved March 15, 1838.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That