

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE

AND

SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 455.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hallowell, Augusta and Boston Steam Navigation Company.

Approved March 20, 1838.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That* T. B. Merrick, Benj. Hodges, G. B. Stearns, John D. Parker, A. H. Howard and Daniel Beckford, their associates and successors be and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic by the name of Hallowell, Augusta and Boston Steam Navigation Company, and by that name may prosecute and defend suits at law, and have and use a common seal, with power to purchase and hold personal estate to the amount of sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of employing steam packets between Augusta, Hallowell and Boston; and said corporation shall have power to sell and dispose of their property or any part thereof and also to make and enforce by-laws and regulations for the convenient management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State, and said Company shall have and may exercise all powers and privileges usually granted to similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporatename.

Capital Stock,
\$60,000.

Powers.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That* the stock of said corporation shall be divided into six hundred shares not exceeding one hundred dollars each; and no assessments or instalments shall be required by said Company whereby any stockholder shall be held to pay more than one hundred dollars on each share; but all persons holding an interest in said corporation shall in their individual capacity be liable for demands thereon to an amount not exceeding the original cost of his or their respective share or shares.

Stock to be divided into 600 shares.

Private property holden.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted, That* whenever said corporation shall deem it necessary for the better accommodation of the public to increase their capital stock they shall have power and authority to create and dispose of such a number of new shares as they may judge proper not exceeding one thousand shares.

May their stock. increase capital

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of the corporation may be called by any three of the persons named in this Act by giving seasonable notice of such meeting.

Chapter 456.

AN ACT accepting the surrender of the Charter of the Waldo Bank.

Approved March 20, 1838.

Surrender of
charter accepted

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the surrender of the charter of the Waldo Bank, be and the same hereby is accepted, and the same shall terminate when this Act shall take effect.

Corporate pow-
ers continued for
two years for
certain purposes

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Bank shall continue in its corporate capacity for and during the term of two years from the time this Act shall take effect, for the sole purpose of collecting the debts due the corporation, selling and conveying the property and estate thereof, and shall remain liable for the payment of all debts due from the same, and shall be capable of prosecuting and defending suits at law, and for choosing directors for the purpose aforesaid, and for closing its concerns.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after five days from the time of its approval by the Governor.

Chapter 457.

AN ACT to incorporate the Vassalborough Steam Mill Company.

Approved March 20, 1838.

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