

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE

AND

SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1838.

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*of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That John R. Redman, Chas. K. Tilden, Erastus Redman, Myrick L. Weeks, Benj. F. Copeland, Nathl. P. Lovering and Chas. Copeland, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Hancock Magnetic Iron Ore Company, for the purpose of opening and working a mine of ore on Marshall's Island in Penobscot bay, and transporting the products of said mine to market, and dealing in the same, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the restrictions specified in the laws of this State regulating similar corporations, and said corporation may take and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding, at any one time, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.*

Corporators.

Corporatename.

Capital Stock,  
\$100,000.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That John R. Redman may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving personal notice, to each person herein named, of the time and place of said meeting, ten days at least before said meeting.*

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### Chapter 480.

AN ACT to incorporate the Passadumkeag Boom Corporation.

Approved March 22, 1838.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That William Woodman, John Fiske, their associates and successors be and they hereby are constituted a body corporate by the name of the "Passadumkeag Boom Corporation," and shall so continue for the term of twenty years and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal, make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State, for the management of their corporate concerns, and have and enjoy all the rights and powers of similar corporations.*

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Limitation  
charter.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may erect, construct and maintain a side boom or booms on the Passadumkeag river, between the mouth of Cold Stream so called and the Bingham line, being within their own premises, and may secure, stop and raft all logs, masts, spars, and other lumber floating upon said river which the owner or owners thereof may request to be stopped, rafted and secured and which owner or owners and the corporation may bargain and agree to have stopped, rafted and secured, but no other—*Provided*, that said boom or booms and piers be so constructed, as to admit the free, unobstructed and safe passage for rafts, boats, masts, spars and other lumber and preserve the free navigation of the river. The corporation shall have a lien on the lumber, for such boomage and expenses as they may agree upon for rafting, stopping and securing such lumber together with the warps for rafting provided the corporation find the warps. *Provided further*, that if any logs float into said boom or booms, other than such as the owners request to have stopped, the corporation shall at their own expense turn them out without delay and pay such loss as may accrue in consequence of detaining logs *not* agreed to be stopped. *Provided* also, that the private property of the stockholders as well as the corporation shall be held for the term of three years after the transfer of the stock of said corporation, to pay all damage in consequence of such detention and all damage that may accrue in obstructing the river for the safe passage of rafts, boats logs and other lumber.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall have no claim to any unmarked logs, masts, spars or other lumber that may enter, or be found in said boom, except for boomage, and expenses as aforesaid; but all unmarked logs, masts or other lumber that shall enter, or be found in said boom shall remain the property of the log owners in proportion to the number of logs, masts, spars and other

Powers, &amp;c.

Privileges.

Proviso.

Corporation to have a lien upon lumber for boomage.

Corporation to turn out all logs, &amp;c. not required to be boomed.

Private property of stockholders holden for damage.

Unmarked logs to be the property of log owners, if claimed within 40 days

lumber, by them owned on said river—*Provided however*, that all logs, masts, spars, and other lumber, that shall so enter or found in said boom, if not claimed by said owners, within forty days from the time the same shall so enter, or be found in said boom, may be disposed of by said corporation for its own benefit.

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### Chapter 481.

AN ACT in addition to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the New York and Phipsburg Granite Company."

Approved March 22, 1838.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the President, Directors and Company of the New York and Phipsburg Granite Company, be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to divide the capital stock of said Company into shares of eighty dollars each, instead of shares of one hundred dollars each, as is now provided by the Act to which this is in addition.

Capital Stock to be divided into shares of \$80 each.

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### Chapter 482.

AN ACT to authorize the proprietors of the old meeting-house in Newcastle to dispose of the same.

Approved March 22, 1838.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the proprietors of the old meeting-house in Newcastle be and they hereby are authorized to sell in such way as they shall think proper the old meeting-house in said town and divide the proceeds thereof amongst the proprietors of said house, and that if the share or shares of the proceeds of said building which may be

Proceeds to be divided, &c.—to be called for within 1 year.