

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE  
AND  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE,  
PASSED BY THE  
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1839.

**Chapter 513.**

AN ACT in addition to an Act to incorporate the Calais and Baring Railway Company.

Approved February 25, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That said Corporation may hereafter take the name of the Calais and Baring Rail Road Company, instead of the name by which it is now known.

Corporate name changed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall be allowed the term of three years, in addition to the times mentioned in the the third section of the act to which this is additional, to complete the works contemplated by said act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Additional time of three years to complete their works.

**Chapter 514.**

AN ACT to incorporate the Merchants Insurance Company.

Approved February 25, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Willis Patten, James Crosby, George W. Pickering, Theodore B. McIntire, Charles Cooper, Hayward Pierce, Waldo T. Pierce, Abner Taylor, Thomas Jenness and Leonard March, with their associates successors and assigns be, and they hereby are, created a Corporation by the name of the Merchants Insurance Company, with the powers usually granted to other Insurance Companies, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions contained in a law of this State entitled "an Act to define the powers duties and restrictions of Insurance Companies," passed the twenty fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, for the term of twenty years from the passing of this Act, and by that name may sue

Corporators.

Corporate name, &c.

and be sued, have a common seal, and purchase and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital stock of said Company, exclusive of premium notes and profits, shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, of which fifty per cent. shall be paid within ninety days after public notice given, by the President and Directors in two newspapers, printed in Bangor, and the remaining fifty per cent. within two years after the payment of the first instalment.

Capital stock  
\$100,000.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the property and affairs of said Company shall be managed by not less than five, nor more than eleven Directors, who shall hold their offices one year, and until others are chosen in their room, and shall be stockholders and citizens of this State, and be elected annually on such notice of the place and hour, 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 be allowed to each share, and absent stockholders may vote by proxy, authorized in writing, under such restrictions, as the by-laws may prescribe, but no stockholder to be entitled to more than twenty votes.

Number of Di-  
rectors—how  
chosen.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Directors shall choose one of their own number to be President, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall preside at the board. All vacancies in the Board of Directors may be filled by a special election, held and conducted in the same manner as above mentioned.

President to be  
sworn, &c.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That a majority of the whole number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transacting of business, and said Corporation shall have power to make by-laws, for managing the affairs of said Company, not repugnant to the laws of the State.

May make by-  
laws, &c.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the persons, named above, may call the first meeting of said

First meeting  
how called.

Company, by publishing the time and place thereof in two public newspapers, printed in Bangor, fourteen days previously, at which meeting any officers may be chosen, and any corporation business transacted.

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### Chapter 515.

AN ACT to set off a part of the town of Alna, and annex the same to the town of Wiscasset.

Approved February 25, 1839.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That, that part of the town of Alna, included in the following limits, viz. beginning on the present line, dividing the towns of Alna and Wiscasset at the southeast corner of George Acorn's land in said Alna, and running from thence northeasterly by the head of said Acorn's land, and the heads of all the lots adjoining, to the northeast corner of the lot, now owned by James Foye, and formerly owned by the late Hon. Abiel Wood, and being part of lot No. 12, M. M. on McKinie's plan, and thence westnorthwesterly by the north line of said lot No. 12, to the southeasterly head of land, owned by Whitcomb and Groves, thence northeasterly by the head of said lot, to the northeast corner thereof, thence northwesterly to the line of the town of Dresden, thence southwesterly by said Dresden line to the southwesterly corner of the present dividing line, between the towns of Wiscasset and Alna, and from thence east-southeasterly by said town line to the bounds first mentioned, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and hereby is set off from said town of Alna, and annexed to the town of Wiscasset, and said inhabitants shall enjoy the same rights, and be subject to the same requisitions, as the other inhabitants of the town of Wiscasset: *Provided however,* That the inhabitants, thus set off, shall be

Boundary.

Annexation from  
Alna to Wiscas-  
set.