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PRIVATE
AND
SPECIAL ACTS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,
PASSED BY THE
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SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That at the place where the toll shall be collected, there shall be erected by said corporation, and constantly exposed to view, a board or sign upon which shall be printed the rates of toll aforesaid. And when the toll gatherer shall not be at the toll house of said Bridge the gate shall be left open and the Bridge free of toll.

Rates of toll to be printed and exposed to view.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons before named may call the first meeting of said proprietors by publishing a notification thereof in any newspaper printed in said County of Penobscot twenty days prior thereto; which meeting shall be holden at such convenient place as shall be expressed in said notification. And at the first or any future meeting said proprietors may elect a clerk and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, who shall hold their offices subject to the provisions of the by-laws. And at all meetings of the proprietors, each share shall be entitled to one vote, and absent members may vote by proxy.

First meeting—how called.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if said corporation shall neglect to build said Bridge for the space of five years from the passing of this act, then this act shall be void.

Bridge to be erected within five years.

Chapter 559.

AN ACT to incorporate the Athens Flour and Grist Mill Company.

Approved March 23, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That George Bixby, Gilman Hall, Charles Greene and Carlostin Jewett, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Athens Flour and Grist Mill Company, for the purpose of grinding Wheat, Corn and all other kinds of grain. And

Corporators.

Corporate name.

said corporation may erect such mills, works, machines and buildings, at Bixby's Falls in the town of Athens, on their own land as may be necessary for carrying on any, or all of the above named branches of manufacture and trade.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount not exceeding, on any one time, ten thousand dollars, with power to bargain, sell and dispose of the same.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the private property of each individual stockholder shall be liable and holden for the debts of said corporation.

Capital \$10,000. Stock,

Chapter 560.

AN ACT to incorporate the Livermore Falls Bridge Company.

Approved March 23, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Nathaniel Mayo, Lewis Waterman, Elisha Pettingill, Samuel Richardson, John Walker, Comfort Pettingill, John Smith, John Wyman, Smith Bean, William Wyman, Moses Stone and Isaac Strickland, with their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created, a corporation to continue for the term of twenty five years from the passage of this act by the name of the Livermore Falls Bridge Company, and by that name may sue and be sued; have and use a common seal, choose all officers necessary to manage their business, and make by-laws for regulating their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bridge shall be erected across the Androscoggin river at or near Livermore Falls, (so called,) from shore to shore, of good materials, and of suitable height from the water, and not less than twenty feet wide, well covered with plank or

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Location and construction.