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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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**PUBLIC AND SPECIAL LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE.**  
**1841.**

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**Chapter 99.**

AN ACT to change the name of the town of Stoneham.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the town of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford, shall hereafter Name. be known by the name of Usher: any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Approved February 19, 1841.]

**Chapter 100.**

AN ACT to incorporate the Laconia Company.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Parker McCobb, Samuel Batchelder, Rufus Nichols, James Montgomery and their associates and successors be, and they hereby are constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Laconia Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, provided in the several laws of this State, regulating manufacturing corporations; and are authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value, at any time, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and the same may improve, lease, sell, and convey, as other proprietors of real and personal estate may lawfully do. And said Company are authorized to carry on, at Saco falls, in the town of Biddeford, the manufacture of cotton, and such other materials as may be necessarily or conveniently connected therewith, and may erect and construct such machinery, mills, and other buildings, as may be useful for that purpose.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That after the full capital of five hundred thousand dollars shall have been assessed and paid, the stockholders in said Corporation shall not be liable, individually, for the debts of said Company, provided the Treasurer of the same shall, annually, publish in one or more newspa-