

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

S T A T E O F M A I N E ,

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1841.

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

[supplied from page 289 of volume]

Liabilities of corporators and members not impaired.

the stockholders equally according to the amount owned : *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed, to release or absolve either or any of those, who are or have been corporators or members thereof, or other persons concerned therein from any existing liabilities or legal responsibilities whatever.

Penalty for refusal or neglect of officers to deliver property.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if the President or other officers of either of said banks, on demand made by said receivers, shall refuse or neglect to surrender all the property, which they are required to by the provisions of this Act, any such officer, so refusing or neglecting, shall be liable in his individual capacity for all debts due from said bank, in an action or actions on the case, to be brought by any creditor or creditors of said bank, or shall, on conviction of the offence, be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three years in the State Prison, and *provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed, to exonerate or relieve any of the officers or directors of said corporations, or those who have heretofore been such, from any liabilities, or penalties established by existing laws, to secure the faithful performance of their respective duties, but the same are hereby maintained and preserved in full force, any thing herein contained notwithstanding.

Liabilities and penalties, under existing laws, to remain in force.

When to take effect.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

[Approved March 29, 1841.]

Chapter 140.

AN ACT to incorporate the Washington Manufacturing Company.

Corporators.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Thomas Hayes, Increase S. Withington, Joseph Wells and their associates and successors, be and they hereby are constituted and made a body politic and corpo-

rate, by the name of the Washington Manufacturing Corporate name Company, with all the powers and privileges and Powers, &c. 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 one time, the sum of two hundred thousand dol- Capital stock, \$200,000. lars; 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 in Gardiner, in the County of Kennebec, Location. the manufacture of cotton, wool, iron, steel 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 these purposes.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That after the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have Limitation of stockholders' liability. been 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 newspapers, printed in Proviso. the County of Kennebec, a correct statement of the debts due from said company: *Provided,* that the debts of the corporation shall not at any time exceed fifty per cent. of the capital stock of the corporation.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That Thomas First meeting, how called. Hayes, may call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place and in such manner, as he may think proper.

[Approved March 30, 1841.]

Chapter 141.

AN ACT to authorize the town of Orono to keep in repair the bridge across the Stillwater stream within said town.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That To assess taxes, &c. to repair bridge. the town of Orono, be and the same hereby is author-