

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1841.

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PUBLIC AND SPECIAL LAWS
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Duty of selectmen, &c.

selectmen of the towns, and assessors of plantations, within said County of Piscataquis, seasonably to issue their warrants for the purpose ; which warrants shall be posted up for the same time, and in the same manner, as for other town and plantation meetings ; and the votes of the several towns and plantations, as aforesaid, shall be received, sorted, counted and declared, in open town and plantation meetings, by the selectmen of each town, and assessors of each plantation, and perfect lists thereof shall be made and signed by the selectmen and assessors aforesaid, and attested by the town and plantation clerks, and transmitted by them to the office of the Secretary of State, on or before the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and by him laid before the Legislature ; and if it shall appear, that a majority of the votes designate any other than Dover for its shire town, then the Legislature shall establish such town, as the shire town of said County ; otherwise the said shire shall remain in said Dover until otherwise directed by the Legislature.

Lists of votes attested—

—transmitted to Sec'y of State's office by first Wednesday of January, 1842.
—to be laid before Legislature.

Duty of Legislature.

Acts, &c. inconsistent repealed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same hereby are repealed.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

Chapter 175.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kent's Hill Manufacturing Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Simeon Hearsey, Levi Sewall, Joseph Wells and their associates and successors be, and they hereby are constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Kent's Hill Manufacturing 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

Corporators.

Corporate name
—powers, &c.

and personal estate, not exceeding in value, at any one time, the sum of one 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, in Readfield, in the County of Kennebec, 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 thousand dollars shall have 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 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 Simeon Hearshey may call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place and in such manner, as he may think proper.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

Chapter 176.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Patten.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the township numbered four, in the sixth range from the east line of the State, in the County of Penobscot, with the inhabitants thereof, be and the same hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Patten, with all the powers and subject to all the duties of incorporated towns of this State.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]