

# 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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1841.

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

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**Chapter 177.**

AN ACT to annex part of the town of Fairfield to the town of Norridgewock.

Description.

—from Fairfield  
—to Norridgewock.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this Act, so much of the town of Fairfield, as is contained in lot numbered nine, on the great lot E two, with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same hereby is set off from the town of Fairfield, and annexed to the town of Norridgewock, in the County of Somerset.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

**Chapter 178.**

AN ACT to repeal an Act entitled an act for the relief of School Districts in Norridgewock and Mercer.

Act of Feb. 7,  
1826, repealed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That "an Act entitled an Act for the relief of school districts in Norridgewock and Mercer," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, be and the same hereby is repealed.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

**Chapter 179.**

AN ACT to incorporate the Augusta Free Ferry.

Corporators.

Corporate name

Purpose.

Location.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Loring Cushing, Joseph W. Patterson, John A. Pettingill, Benjamin Pettingill, Elijah Ingraham, Elijah McFarland, Elisha Barrows, Junior, Lebbeus Hayward and John K. Killsa, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are incorporated a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Augusta Free Ferry, for the purpose of establishing and running a free ferry across the Kennebec river, in Augusta, and in the same place

where the Pollard ferry, so called, formerly was, and for this purpose, they are to have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties, incident to similar corporations.

Powers, &amp;c.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

### Chapter 180.

AN ACT to incorporate the Franklin Starch Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Luther Chaney, Levi Dakin, Thomas Butterfield, Abial Chaney and their associates and successors be, and they hereby are constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Franklin Starch 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 one time, the sum of fifty 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 Wilton, in the county of Franklin, the manufacture of starch, 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.*

Corporators.

Corporate name  
—powers, &c.Capital stock  
\$50,000.  
Powers, &c.

Location.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That after the amount of ten 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 Franklin, and State paper, a correct statement of the amount of capital so paid in, and also a correct statement of the debts due from said company; Provided,*

Limitation of  
stockholders' li-  
ability.

Proviso.