

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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JANUARY SESSION, 1841.

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1841.

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

[supplied from page 289 of volume]

Holmes Stevens; that Martha Butler Bowditch, of Hallowell, be allowed to take the name of Martha Butler Davis; that Mary Cobb, of North Yarmouth, be allowed to take the name of Mary Gilmer Bacon.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

**Chapter 192.**

AN ACT in relation to Manufacturing Corporations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the stockholders in any company, which now is, or may hereafter be incorporated, in this State, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, wool, silk, iron, steel or other materials, shall not be liable, individually, for the debts of said company or corporation: *Provided*, the treasurer of said corporation shall annually publish in one or more of the public newspapers printed in the County, where said corporation is located, and, in case there is no newspaper printed in said County, in a public newspaper, printed in one of the adjoining Counties, a true and correct statement, on oath, of the amount of capital, actually paid into said company or corporation, and also a correct statement, on oath, of the amount of debts due from said corporation; *Provided*, the debts of said corporation shall not exceed fifty per cent. of the capital stock of said corporation, actually assessed and paid in.

Individual members, not to be held liable for company debts, if the treasurer publish an annual statement of capital paid in, and debts due from the company.

*Provided* the debts do not exceed one half of the capital.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

**Chapter 193.**

AN ACT extending the powers of the District Court.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That any justice of the district court be, and hereby is authorized to grant reviews in all actions, in which judgment was rendered in the late court of common pleas within his

Power of the court to grant reviews, where judgments were rendered in the late court of common pleas.