

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

CHAP. 156.

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| Powers. | town of Camden, in the county of Waldo, a railway or railways for the building and repairing of ships and vessels, and by the name aforesaid may sue and be sued; may have a common seal and change the same at pleasure; may elect suitable officers to superintend, direct and control their affairs; and may make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the state; and have all the powers incident to similar corporations. |
| By-laws. | |
| Capital stock. | SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into one hundred shares; and at all meetings of said corporation, each proprietor shall be entitled to as many votes as he shall hold shares: provided, however, that no proprietor shall be entitled to more than ten votes. |
| Voting. | |
| Proviso. | |
| Power of holding estate. | SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by gift, grant, bargain and sale, or otherwise, any estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding, in value, fifteen thousand dollars; and the same or any part thereof may sell and convey at pleasure. |
| First meeting, how called. | SECT. 4. Any two of the persons before named in this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation by posting up notifications of the time and place thereof, in two public places in said town of Camden ten days prior to the time of said meeting. |
| Controlled by legislature. | SECT. 5. All the powers granted by this act may be cancelled, restrained or enlarged, at the pleasure of the legislature. |
| | [Approved March 7, 1844.] |

Chapter 156.

AN ACT to set off a part of the town of Baldwin, in the county of Cumberland, and annex the same to the town of Hiram, in the county of Oxford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

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| Description of lots set off. | SECT. 1. Lots numbered one in the second, third, fourth and fifth ranges northwest, also lots numbered two in said fourth and fifth ranges, together with the inhabitants thereon, in the town of Baldwin, in the county of Cumberland, be, and the same hereby are, set off from said town of Baldwin and annexed to the town of Hiram, in the county of Oxford. |
| Persons dwelling in the territory so set off, shall have their legal residence in the town of Hiram. | SECT. 2. All persons now dwelling and having their homes on that portion of Baldwin set off to Hiram by this act, shall hereby have their legal settlement transferred to the town of Hiram, whether paupers or otherwise. |

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval CHAP. 157.
by the governor.

[Approved March 7, 1844.]

Chapter 157.

AN ACT to extend the time allowed the Washington County Bank to close its concerns.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. A further time of one year, in addition to the time prescribed by law, is hereby allowed the Washington County Bank for the purpose of closing the concerns of said bank, in the manner provided in the act accepting the surrender of its charter, passed April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and the act additional to "an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Washington County Bank, and for other purposes," passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

[Approved March 7, 1844.]

Chapter 158.

AN ACT to incorporate the Belfast Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. R. C. Johnson, James P. White, H. H. Johnson, Thomas Marshall, Daniel Haraden, J. W. White, W. J. Colburn, W. H. Conner, H. N. Palmer, Josiah Farrow, H. O. Alden, William G. Crosby and J. Williamson and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of the Belfast Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing woolen and other goods in the town of Belast; with power by that name to sue and be sued, and use a common seal, and have all privileges and powers, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements granted or required by the laws of the state.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, one hundred thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.