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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

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.

CHAP. 159.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. Any two of the persons named in this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place as they may see fit, by giving notice of the same, for two weeks successively, in some newspaper published in Belfast, for the purpose of organizing said corporation.

[Approved March 7, 1844.]

Chapter 159.

AN ACT authorizing the erection of a bridge to connect Orr's Island with Harpswell Great Island.

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

Names of corpo-
rators.

William D. Orr, John Conley, Thomas S. Jack, Michael Linnette, Ralph Johnson, jr., George Orr, Stephen Linnette, Isaac Littlejohn, William Barstow, Charles Reed, Robert G. William, John Wilson, William Littlejohn, jr., Dunning Orr, John Black and Samuel Orr, are hereby authorized and permitted to build a bridge across the tide waters, to connect Orr's Island with Harpswell Great Island; and they are allowed two years to complete the same: provided that the same shall be free for all persons to pass without toll.

Powers.

Time for comple-
tion.

Proviso.

[Approved March 9, 1844.]

Chapter 160.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Alton.

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

Argyle planta-
tion incorporated
into the town of
Alton.
Boundaries.

SECT. 1. The plantation of Argyle, in the county of Penobscot, bounded south by Oldtown, north by Lagrange, west by Kirkland and Bradford, and east by Birch stream, so called, dividing it from the town of Argyle, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Alton; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of towns within this state, do or may by law enjoy.

Powers and priv-
ileges.Manner of carry-
ing this law into
effect.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within said county is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time