

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

**S T A T E O F M A I N E ,**

**A. D. 1844.**

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W<sup>M</sup> R. SMITH & Co., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1844.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

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iences, which shall be necessary for maintaining said ferry, on the shores of said arm of the sea, on said neck and said island, at such places as the court of county commissioners, for the county of Cumberland, shall adjudge convenient and necessary: provided, that said corporation shall pay the owner or owners of the land or privilege, so occupied and improved, such damages as the court of county commissioners shall assess.

Proviso.

SECT. 7. If said corporation shall refuse or neglect for the space of two years, from the passage of this act, to set up and establish said ferry, agreeably to the provisions of the second section of this act, then this grant shall be null and void.

Limitation for carrying this act into effect.

SECT. 8. Any one of the persons mentioned in the first section of this act, is hereby authorized to determine the time and place of holding the first meeting of said corporation, by giving notice thereof, in one of the newspapers printed in the county of Cumberland, thirty days at least before the said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. The legislature may at any time enlarge, restrain or annul, the powers granted by this act.

[Approved March 21, 1844.]

### Chapter 178.

AN ACT to incorporate the Ticonic Manufacturing Company.

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

SECT. 1. Hall Chase, Timothy Boutelle, Jediah Morrill, Stephen Stark, Johnson Williams, Henry Nourse, Samuel Doolittle, James Stackpole, William Getchell, jr., Robert W. Pray, James Stackpole, jr., Thomas Rice, Amasa Dingley, Nathaniel Dingley, Asa Redington, Daniel Moor, jr., Clifford Williams, Moses Appleton, Robert Ayer, John R. Philbrick, Zebulon Sanger, Joseph Eaton, Samuel Appleton, Samuel Plaisted, Joseph Nudd, Joseph Marstin, 2d, Charles H. Thayer, Charles J. Wingate, James M. West, Edwin Noyes, and their associates and successors, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Ticonic Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, provided in the laws of this state, concerning manufacturing corporations; and are authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value, at any one time, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars; and the same may improve, lease, sell and convey, as other proprietors

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Duties and liabilities.

To hold real estate to the amount of \$500,000.

CHAP. 178.Articles of man-  
ufacture.

of real and personal estate may lawfully do. And said company are authorized to carry on either at Ticonic falls, Colledge rips, or Crommett's stream (so called) in Waterville, the manufacture of cotton, wool, and such other materials as may be necessary or conveniently connected therewith; and may erect and construct such dams, works, mills and other buildings and machinery, as may be useful for that purpose.

Treasurer to pub-  
lish semi annu-  
ally, a statement,  
under oath, of  
assessments,  
debts, &c.

SECT. 2. The treasurer of said company shall publish, semi-annually, in the months of January and July, in some newspaper printed in the county of Kennebec, and in case no newspaper is printed therein, then in some newspaper in an adjoining county, or in the newspaper published by the printer to the state, a correct statement, under oath, of the amount of all the assessments voted by the company and actually paid in, the net amount of the then existing capital stock, the amount of all debts due from said company, and also the amount of the capital stock invested in real estate, buildings, machinery and other fixtures; and also the last estimated value affixed to the real estate of said company by the assessors of the town of Waterville, and the aggregate value affixed to all the taxable property of said company by said asses-

Penalty for neg-  
lect or refusal.

sors. If any such treasurer shall neglect or refuse to publish such statement he shall be fined, not exceeding two thousand dollars, or be imprisoned, not exceeding one year, on indictment and conviction thereof; and if he shall neglect or refuse to publish such statement, or shall knowingly publish a false statement, with the fraudulent intent to injure any creditors, or any person or persons who might thereafter become a creditor of said company, he shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on indictment and conviction thereof, he shall be punished by fine, not exceeding five thousand dollars, imprisonment in the county gaol, not exceeding one year, confinement in the state prison to hard labor, not exceeding ten years, or any or all of the said punishments according to the aggravation of the offence.

Penalty for neg-  
lect, or knowin-  
gly publishing a  
false statement,  
with fraudulent  
intent.Treasurer and  
directors to be  
stockholders.

SECT. 3. No person shall be chosen a director or treasurer of said company, or continue to hold either of said offices, unless he be a stockholder therein.

Contraction of  
debts, limited.

SECT. 4. The said company are hereby expressly prohibited from contracting debts exceeding, at any one time, the amount of their capital invested in real estate, buildings, machinery and other fixtures, within the State of Maine; and they are also prohibited from contracting debts to such an extent that the indebtedness of said company shall, at any one time, exceed one half the amount of their capital stock paid in and remaining undivided. And a

compliance on the part of said company with the prohibitions and limitations aforesaid, shall relieve such stockholders of said company from all individual liability for the debts of said company, but if the debts of said company shall, at any one time, exceed either of the limitations aforesaid, then the stockholders in said company shall at once become liable, individually, for all the debts of said company, and such liability shall continue for the same period of time, and such proceedings shall be had to enforce the same against such stockholders, but without limitations as to amount, and also contribution between stockholders, as is provided in chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes.

## CHAP. 179.

When stockholders shall not be individually liable.

When they shall be individually liable.

Duration and enforcement of liability.

[Approved March 21, 1844.]

## Chapter 179.

AN ACT to apportion and assess on the inhabitants of this state a tax of one hundred and fifty one thousand three hundred seventy nine dollars and twelve cents.

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

SECTION 1. That each city, town, plantation, or other place hereinafter named, within this state, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged, viz :

## COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton,	Four hundred thirty four dollars thirty four cts.,	434 84
Alfred,	Four hundred fifty six dollars six cents,	456 06
Berwick,	Four hundred thirty three dollars ninety six cts.,	433 96
Biddeford,	Seven hundred seven dollars eighty five cents,	707 85
Buxton,	Seven hundred ninety five dollars seventy seven cents,	795 77
Cornish,	Three hundred fifty dollars ninety cents,	350 90
Eliot,	Five hundred eighteen dollars eighty six cents,	518 86
Hollis,	Six hundred thirty two dollars fifty four cents,	632 54
Kennebunk,	Nine hundred sixty six dollars,	966 00
Kennebunk port,	Nine hundred eighty two dollars forty cents,	982 40
Kittery,	Four hundred seventy two dollars fifteen cents,	472 15
Lebanon,	Six hundred twenty nine dolls. eighty eight cts.,	629 88
Limerick,	Five hundred dollars sixty five cents,	500 65
Limington,	Seven hundred three dollars ninety eight cents,	703 98
Lyman,	Four hundred twenty four dollars forty seven cts.,	424 47
Newfield,	Three hundred seventy six dollars twenty seven cents,	376 27
North Berwick,	Six hundred fifteen dollars thirteen cents,	615 13
Parsonsfeld,	Eight hundred seven dollars thirty four cents,	807 34
Saco,	Nineteen hundred eighty eight dollars ten cts.,	1,988 10
Shapleigh,	Four hundred four dollars forty nine cents,	404 49
Sanford,	Six hundred ninety nine dollars eighty five cts.,	699 85
South Berwick,	Seven hundred ninety eight dolls. ninety one cts.,	798 91
Waterborough,	Four hundred fifty seven dollars forty three cts.,	457 43
Wells,	Eight hundred nine dollars fifty one cents,	809 51
York,	Nine hundred eleven dollars twenty seven cents,	911 27
	Sixteen thousand eight hundred seventy eight dollars eleven cents,	\$16,878 11