

ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1845.

To take effect after approval.

 $\underline{\text{Chap. 200.}}$ a district to elect one representative, to the legislature of this state, until otherwise provided by law.

> This act shall be in force and take effect, from and SECT. 9. after its approval by the governor.

> > [Approved February 13, 1845.]

Chapter 200.

AN ACT authorizing the city council, of the city of Portland, to raise and assess a tax on the inhabitants of said city.

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

The city council, of the city of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, in this state, is hereby authorized and empowered to raise and assess, upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of said Portland, any sum of money, not exceeding one thousand dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expense of a preliminary examination and reconnoisance of a route for a rail road, from said Portland towards Montreal, in Lower Canada, together with such other expenses, as have already accrued, or which may hereafter accrue, under the authority and direction of the mayor and aldermen of said city, in connection with the object of the ultimate establishment and construction of a rail road, from said Portland to Canada line, in the direction of said Montreal.

[Approved February 13, 1845.]

Chapter 201.

AN ACT to incorporate the Washington Manufacturing Company. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Jacob Longfellow, William B. Smith, Daniel W. Dor-SECT. 1. man, E. L. Smith, Jeremiah O'Brien, Daniel Harwood and their associates and successors, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Washington 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 said corporation is authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value, at any one time, fifty thousand dollars, and the same may improve,

Tax authorized to be assessed on the inhabitants of the city of Portland, for reconnoisance of route for rail road from that city to Montreal.

Corporators.

Corporate name, Powers, prlvi-

leges, &c.

To purchase and hold real and personal estate.