

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1845.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1845.

CHAP. 256.

Two or more persons interested may make complaint.

Joint costs recoverable.

Separate executions may be issued on joint complaint.

Certain acts and parts of acts repealed.

SECT. 4. Any two or more persons entitled to the remedies and compensation provided by this act, may unite in making complaint, as herein provided, and upon such joint complaint, the proceedings shall have the same course as upon the complaint of one; but in such case, joint costs, and not several, shall be recoverable by or against such joint complainants, and if only one or a part of such joint complainants shall demand a trial by jury, judgment upon the report of the committee shall be rendered, as to the rest. And in all cases of joint complaint, as herein provided, the court may, in its discretion, issue separate executions thereon.

SECT. 5. The fifth section of the act to which this is additional, and all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 21, 1845.]

Chapter 256.

AN ACT in addition to the act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Bangor."

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

A legal meeting of the voters of the city to be called where improvements, &c. exceeding \$3,000 are to be made.

Inhabitants to vote yea or nay. Majority to determine the result.

Shall vote to raise sum desired.

City council may raise by loan or otherwise the amount on certificate of city clerk.

Proviso.

SECT. 1. Whenever the city council shall determine that it is necessary or expedient to erect a public building or buildings, or to make public improvements in said city, which towns and cities may lawfully erect and make, and which shall require an expenditure exceeding three thousand dollars, it shall be the duty of the mayor and aldermen to call a special meeting of the legal voters of said city, to be held in their respective wards, and to submit to them the question of such necessity or expediency; and the sum proposed to be raised therefor, shall be named in the warrant calling said meeting. And said inhabitants, so assembled, shall vote yea or nay on the questions proposed in said warrant. And if a majority of the legal voters in said city shall, by their votes aforesaid, determine the erection of such building or buildings, or the making of such improvements to be necessary or expedient, and shall also vote to raise the sum named in said warrant, the city council, on said vote being certified to them by the clerks of the several wards, shall have power to effect a loan of said sum, or of any part thereof, or may assess the polls and estates in said city to raise the same, or any part thereof, for the purposes aforesaid and not otherwise; *provided*, nothing herein shall prevent the city council from raising the necessary money and making the proper appropriations thereof

to defray the ordinary expenses, and to pay the debts and interest thereon, of said corporation. CHAP. 257.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Inconsistent acts and provisions repealed.

[Approved March 22, 1845.]

Chapter 257.

AN ACT to incorporate the Searsmont Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.

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

SECT. 1. Sumner Pattee, William Keating, Miles S. Cobb, Andrew J. Fuller, George Dyer, John Moody, Isaac Woodman, A. D. Tyler, Alexander Farrar, Royal Thomas, James Fuller, Silas Kellar, Henry Hazeltine, George Dyer, junior, Charles Crawford, Ranlett Ness, Charleville Kendall, Joseph Barker, Noah Prescott, Israel Cox, Joseph E. Bennett, Bohan P. Field, Joseph Williamson, Hiram O. Alden, Alfred Johnson, Paul R. Hazeltine, and their associates and successors, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Searsmont Cotton and Woolen 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 two hundred thousand dollars; and the same may improve, lease, sell and convey, as other proprietors of real and personal estate may lawfully do. And said company are authorized to carry on in the town of Searsmont, in the county of Waldo, the manufacture of cotton, wool and such other materials as may be necessarily or conveniently connected therewith; and may erect and construct such machinery, mills and other buildings, as may be useful for that purpose.

Corporators.
Corporate name.
Powers, privileges and liabilities.
Real and personal estate—value.
Articles of manufacture.
Machinery, mills, &c.

SECT. 2. Sumner Pattee and William Keating, or any two of the above named persons, may call the first meeting of said company, by publishing a notice of the time and place of said meeting, in any newspaper printed in the county of Waldo, three weeks at least, before the time of said meeting. First meeting.

[Approved March 24, 1845.]