

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1846.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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shall be permitted with their baggage to pass said bridge free of toll; and at times when the toll-gatherer shall not attend to his duty the gate shall be left open; and the toll shall commence from the day of the opening of the bridge for passengers; and the proprietors aforesaid shall erect and at all times keep at the place where the toll is collected, exposed to view a sign or board with the rates of toll fairly and legibly written thereon.

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If toll gatherer neglects his duty gates to be left open.

Time at which toll shall commence.

Rates of toll to be kept in public view.

SECT. 5. Unless said bridge shall be erected and finished within the term of six years from the passing of this act, and shall be kept in good repair thereafter, this grant shall be void.

Bridge to be built in six years, otherwise this act to be void.

SECT. 6. Augustus B. Perry is hereby authorized to fix the time and place of holding the first meeting of said corporation, and to give notice of the same by posting up notices thereof in some public place in each of the towns of Gouldsborough, Sullivan, Hancock and Franklin, and advertising the same in a newspaper printed in Bangor, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

[Approved June 19, 1846.]

Chapter 313.

An Act to unite the Great Falls Manufacturing Company in Berwick, Maine, with the Great Falls Manufacturing Company in Somersworth, New Hampshire.

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

SECTION 1. The stockholders of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company in Berwick, Maine, are hereby constituted stockholders of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company in Somersworth, New Hampshire, a body corporate and politic duly constituted and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of New Hampshire; and the stockholders of said Great Falls Manufacturing Company in Somersworth are hereby constituted stockholders of the said Great Falls Manufacturing Company in Berwick; and the said two corporations are hereby made one corporation by the name of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company; and all the franchises, property, powers and privileges granted or acquired under the authority of the said states respectively, shall be held and enjoyed by all the said stockholders in proportion to the number of shares, or amount of property held by them respectively, in either or both of said corporations.

Stockholders of each, constituted stockholders of both companies.

Said two companies made one corporation.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. One or more of the directors or other officers of said

One or more officers to be an in-

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habitant of this state, on whom process may be served.

General duties and liabilities.

When to take effect.

Subject to the provisions of an act of this state approved March 21, 1845.

Treasurer to publish statement required by act of March 21, 1844.

corporation shall at all times be an inhabitant of this state, on whom process against said company may be legally served; and said company shall be held to answer in the jurisdiction where the service is made and the process is returnable.

SECT. 3. The property of said company situated in this state, and the stockholders therein shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations, and the general laws of this state relating to manufacturing corporations.

SECT. 4. This act shall not take effect until the same, and also an act of the legislature of New Hampshire, authorizing the union of the said corporations shall have been accepted by the stockholders of the said two corporations at legal meetings called for that purpose.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall be subject to the provisions contained in an act of the state of Maine, approved March twenty first, eighteen hundred and forty-five, entitled "an act extending the remedy on executions against corporations."

SECT. 6. The statements required by the provisions of an act in relation to manufacturing corporations, approved March twenty first, eighteen hundred and forty-four, to be published by the treasurers of such corporations, shall be published by the treasurer of this company in some newspaper printed in the county of York, and in case no paper is printed therein, then in some newspaper in an adjoining county.

[Approved June 20, 1846.]

### Chapter 314.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Somerset Academy.

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

Corporators.

John Ware, Charles Greene, Ebenezer Hutchinson, George Bisly, James S. Tobey, Joseph Potter, Benjamin F. Greene, John Tufts, jr., David P. Palmer, Joseph Hight and Cleopas Boyd, their associates and successors, are created a corporation by the

Corporate name.

name and style of the Trustees of the Somerset Academy, said academy to be located at Athens in the county of Somerset, and by that name may sue and be sued; have a common seal; enact any

Powers and privileges.

by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State; fill all vacancies occurring in their number; choose such officers as they may deem expedient; receive by do-