

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1846.

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**Chapter 331.****CHAP. 331.**

An Act to incorporate the Dresden Steam Mill Company.

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

**SECTION 1.** Samuel Alley, Edward H. Hall, Edward Kidder, Ephraim Alley, John Polereozky, Alfred G. Lithgow, Samuel Alley, jr., Cavalier Houdlette, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Dresden Steam Mill Company, with all the rights, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions provided by the laws of this state, for the government and regulation of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name

**SECT. 2.** The capital stock of said company shall be twenty thousand dollars, to be divided into two hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

**SECT. 3.** Said company are hereby authorized to erect upon the Eastern river near the upper bridge in the town of Dresden, upon land now owned or that may hereafter be purchased by them, a steam mill with machinery suitable for manufacturing the various descriptions of lumber usually manufactured in saw mills in this state, and also the usual machinery for a grist mill.

Location.

**SECT. 4.** Said company are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one half the capital stock in the purchase of real estate and in erecting and completing said mill.

Amount to be expended for real estate and in erecting said mills.

[Approved June 30, 1846.]

**Chapter 332.**

An Act additional to an act incorporating the Middle River Bridge and Turnpike Corporation in Machias.

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

**SECTION 1.** The proprietors of the Machias Bridge, who were incorporated by the act to which this is additional, passed February fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, are hereby required to construct and make a good and sufficient draw or hoist in said bridge, over the deepest part of the channel of said Middle river, not less than twenty-six feet wide, so that vessels may conveniently pass said bridge, either up or down said river; and shall cause said draw or hoist to be hoisted or opened free of expense and without unnecessary delay, for the accommodation of all vessels which may have occasion to pass through the same; which draw shall be made

Proprietors required to construct a draw or hoist, in said bridge.

**CHAP. 333.**

—to be finished  
within one year.

Neglect to com-  
ply, deemed to be  
a forfeiture of  
charter.

and finished within one year from the time of the passage of this act.

**SECT. 2.** A neglect to comply with the provisions of this act shall be held and deemed to be a forfeiture of the rights and privileges derived by said proprietors by virtue of the act to which this is additional.

[Approved June 30, 1846.]

### Chapter 333.

An Act for aiding in the prosecution of the war with Mexico.

WHEREAS, under an act of Congress, passed on the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-six, a call has been made upon this state for a volunteer corps of one regiment of infantry to be enrolled and held in readiness for muster into the service of the United States, to aid in the prosecution of the existing war between the United States and the Republic of Mexico; therefore

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

Governor author-  
ized to raise and  
organize volun-  
teer corps.

**SECTION 1.** The governor with the advice of the council, is hereby authorized to raise and organize said regiment, as many other such regiments, battalions or companies of volunteers; as the state may be hereafter called upon to raise to aid in the prosecution of said war, or to receive companies now organized for said purpose.

Officers and sold-  
iers constituting  
each regiment.

**SECT. 2.** Each regiment shall consist of the following field and staff officers, viz: one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, one major, one adjutant, who shall be a lieutenant of one of the companies, one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, and two principal musicians; and said regiment shall consist of ten companies.

Officers and sold-  
iers constituting  
each company.

**SECT. 3.** Each of said companies shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, four sergeants, four corporals, two musicians and sixty-four privates, or such number as the president of the United States may require between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years.

Companies, how  
organized.

**SECT. 4.** When a sufficient number of volunteers shall apply to the governor to be organized as a company for said purpose, the governor with advice of the council, may issue an order for their organization; the order shall designate the name or number of the company, and appoint some person to preside at the election of its officers.