

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,

1846.

CHAP. 335.

No proprietor entitled to more than twenty votes.
Special meetings.

other day as shall be determined by the by-laws, at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting, the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or proxy being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, *provided, however*, no person shall be entitled to more than twenty votes, and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders, whenever they deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

Subscriptions to capital stock, when to be paid.

SECT. 9. Every person who shall have subscribed for the capital stock in said company shall be holden by such subscription to pay to the directors or treasurer of said company a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars as the first instalment on every share subscribed for, at such time or times as the directors may order, and thereafterwards further instalments or assessments may be laid to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate on each share said sum of fifty dollars.

Subject to laws regulating salmon, shad and alewife fisheries, on Georges river.

SECT. 10. Said corporation shall be subject to the laws now existing, and such as hereafter shall be made, regulating the salmon, shad, and alewife fisheries on Georges river.

SECT. 11. This act shall be in force from and after its approval.

[Approved July 2, 1846.]

Chapter 335.

An Act to incorporate the Hayesville Cotton Manufacturing Company.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Dennis Hayes, James Woodbury, Samuel Small, jr., Samuel H. Tewksbury, George Gould, and their associates and successors, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate by

Corporate name.

the name of the "Hayesville Cotton Manufacturing Company," with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, to make such by-laws for the due regulation of said company as may be deemed necessary, *provided* they be not repugnant to the laws of the state; and to have all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the laws of this state

Powers and liabilities.

Authorized to hold and control real and personal estate.

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 one hundred thousand dollars; and the same may improve, lease and convey as any other proprietors of

real and personal estate may lawfully do. And the said company are authorized to carry on at the lower falls on the outlet of Thompson's pond in the town of Oxford, in the county of Oxford, the manufacture of cotton, 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.

CHAP. 336.

Articles of manufacture.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved July 10, 1846.]

Chapter 336.

An Act regulating the stripping of weirs on the Damariscotta river.

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

All weirs upon the Damariscotta river that are covered with nets, shall hereafter be stripped, so as to admit the free passage of fish through the same, by the first day of October in each year, instead of the time now prescribed by law, under the same penalties as are provided in the fifteenth section of the sixty-first chapter of the revised statutes.

Weirs to be stripped by the first day of Oct. in each year.

—under same penalties as are provided in § 15, chap. 61, R. S.

[Approved July 10, 1846.]

Chapter 337.

An Act constituting East Machias the shire town of the county of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, East Machias in the county of Washington, is hereby made the shire town of said county, and the terms of the supreme judicial court, the district court, and the court of county commissioners, now or hereafter established, to be held for said county, shall be held at East Machias.

East Machias constituted the shire town of Washington county.

SECT. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners, previously to said first Tuesday of October, to provide at said East Machias and at the expense of the county, suitable buildings,

County commissioners to provide suitable buildings.