

ACTS AND RESOLVES

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TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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SOUTH UNION MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Damages.

Authorized to maintain the bridge across Shackford's cove.

Vessels built above, to pass through said bridge at the ex-pense of the town,

Selectmen may award each owner of land above said bridge com-pensation in lieu of said privilege.

If any owner is dissatisfied, amount to he determined by reforces.

-their award final,

 $\underline{C_{HAP. 348.}}$ mark on the north side of said cove, to Middle street at high water mark on the south side of said cove, is hereby removed; and the same proceedings are to be had in the location, acceptance and establishment of said road, and the same remedy for damages pursued and enjoyed, as are prescribed in other cases of establishing town ways.

> SECT. 2. The said town of Eastport is hereby authorized to maintain and repair the bridge now standing across said cove or to erect and maintain other bridges in the place where the present one now stands, not greater in width than said Middle street : and to have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities in reference. to said bridge, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law in relation to town ways.

> SECT. 3. If at any time hereafter, any ship or vessel shall be built above said bridge, and it shall be necessary to remove any part of said bridge for the purpose of allowing the passage of such ship or vessel to the sea, such part of said bridge as it may be so necessary to remove, shall, upon request of the owner or builder of suchship or vessel to the selectmen of said town, be removed and replaced at the expense of the town.

> SECT. 4. The selectmen of said town in laying out said road, may award to each of the owners of land on the shore of said cove, above the bridge, such compensation as they shall deem reasonable in lieu of the privilege prescribed in the third section hereof, and if such owners or either of them shall be dissatisfied with such award, the amount of compensation to such owner shall be determined by three disinterested men, one to be appointed by the selectmen of the town, one by the owner of the land and the third by the persons so appointed, and the award of them or any two of them shall be final; the amount so awarded shall be paid by the town in the same manner as damages occasioned by laying out town ways are paid, and upon such award, by the selectmen or referees, the third section of this act shall become void.

> > [Approved July 20, 1846.]

Chapter 348.

An Act to incorporate the South Union Manufacturing Company. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators,

SECTION 1. William Gleason, John Williams, Joseph Gleason, Charles Fogler, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the South Union CHAP. 349. Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton Corporate name. and woolen goods in the town of Union, in the county of Lincoln; ufacture. and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and Powers and privileges, be subject to all the duties and requirements of the several acts of this state, relating to the powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.

SECT. 2. Said company may purchase and hold real and per- Authorized to sonal estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars.

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Articles of man-

purchase real estate,

Chapter 349.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Baptist Education Society. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. Nathaniel West Williams, Handle G. Nott, Corporators, Franklin Merriam, Joshua Millet, David N. Sheldon, James Gilpatrick, Benjamin F. Shaw, Arthur Drinkwater, William Tilley and William R. Prescott, together with such others as may be hereafter associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Maine Baptist Education Socie- Corporate name, ty, and they and their successors shall be and continue a body politic and corporate by that name.

SECT. 2. The said society may have a common seal by the Powers, priviname aforesaid; may sue and be sued; and may choose such officers and make such by-laws, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, as may be necessary for the promotion of the objects of the society.

SECT. 3. The said society are hereby made capable in law, of May receive receiving any grants, or devises of lands, or tenements in fee sim- tions of real or ple, or for a less estate, and also any donations, or bequests of money, or other personal estate, which may have been made, or which may hereafter be made by any person or persons whatever, and to use and improve the same for the purposes and according to the directions herein mentioned; provided, that the said society shall at no time take, hold or possess, in real or personal estate, a greater amount than twenty thousand dollars upon a just valuation.

SECT. 4. All grants, donations, devises and bequests, of any Annual income, real or personal estate to the said society, not exceeding in amount the sum of twenty thousand dollars, shall be used and improved to

personal estate.

how applied.