

# 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.

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incorporated into a body politic by the name of the South Union Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and woolen goods in the town of Union, in the county of Lincoln; and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and 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 personal estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars.

[Approved July 20, 1846.]

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Corporate name.  
Articles of man-  
ufacture.

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Authorized to  
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tate.

**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, 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 Society, and they and their successors shall be and continue a body politic and corporate by that name.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The said society may have a common seal by the name 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.

Powers, privi-  
leges and liabil-  
ties.

SECT. 3. The said society are hereby made capable in law, of receiving any grants, or devises of lands, or tenements in fee simple, 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.

May receive  
grants or dona-  
tions of real or  
personal estate.

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

Annual income,  
how applied.

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the best advantage, and the annual income thereof, together with the amount and contributions, which shall be made to the said society shall be applied, annually, to the assistance of such young men in their education for the ministry, as the society shall determine to be fit subjects therefor.

May sell real estate and invest in funds, or apply their personal estate to the purchase of real estate.

**SECT. 5.** The said society when they shall deem it most for their advantage may sell and dispose of, in fee simple or otherwise, all or any of the real estate belonging to them and invest the same in funds, or may apply their personal estate to the purchase of real estate, and the income of said real or personal estate shall be applied to the objects for which said estate was given.

Deeds, grants, &c., how made and executed.

**SECT. 6.** All deeds, grants, covenants and agreements, to be made for and in behalf of said society, shall be executed under the common seal of the same, and signed by the president and secretary.

[Approved July 20, 1846.]

**Chapter 350.**

An additional Act to incorporate the city of Portland.

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

Authorized to prohibit the erection of bowling alleys.

That the mayor, aldermen and common council of the city of Portland, in council assembled, be and are hereby authorized and empowered wholly to prohibit the erection of bowling alleys within said city, or to impose upon them such conditions and restrictions, not inconsistent with the constitution of this state, as in their opinion the public interest may require.

[Approved July 22, 1846.]

**Chapter 351.**

An Act to authorize the town of Trecott to maintain a road and bridge over tide waters.

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

Selectmen of Trecott authorized to lay out a road and bridge over tide waters.

**SECTION 1.** Any disability or want of authority in the county commissioners of the county of Washington to establish a county road or of the selectmen of the town of Trecott in said county to