

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1848.

Chapter 122.

An act to authorize the laying out a road over tide waters in the town of Westport.

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

The county commissioners of the county of Lincoln or selectmen of the town of Westport, are hereby authorized if they deem it expedient, to lay out and establish a public highway in said town of Westport by the house of David Shattuck, and near Shattuck's mill, notwithstanding said road may pass over tide waters.

Location.

[Approved July 17, 1848.]

Chapter 123.

An act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Bridge Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Hiram Ricker and Alvan Bolster with their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Rumford Falls Bridge Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, have and use a common seal and make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the state ; and the said corporation shall enjoy all the powers and privileges, granted by, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities imposed by the laws of the state concerning similar corporations.

Corporate name.

General powers, privileges and liabilities.

Authorized to build a toll bridge.

Location.

How constructed.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is authorized to build and construct a toll bridge across the Androscoggin river at or near the head of Rumford Falls in the county of Oxford ; said bridge to be constructed of good materials and of sufficient width to admit carriages and teams to pass each other conveniently on said bridge.

Rates of toll.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted to said corporation at the following rates, to wit : for each foot passenger two cents ; person and horse six cents ; horse and carriage, sled or sleigh, ten cents ; each team of two beasts, including driver, cart, wagon, sled or sleigh, fifteen cents ; and each additional beast four cents ; neat cattle, horses or mules, exclusive of those ridden or those in teams as aforesaid, three cents ; sheep and swine, half a cent each ; and all persons going to or returning

from any place of public worship on the Lord's day, or on military duty required by law, shall be allowed to pass free of toll. CHAP. 124.

SECT. 4. At the place of collecting tolls the corporation shall keep constantly exposed to view a board or sign with the rates of toll allowed as aforesaid legibly painted thereon; and whenever the toll gatherer shall be absent the gate shall be open and the bridge be toll free. Sign to be erected at the place of collecting tolls.

SECT. 5. Either of the said corporators may call the first meeting of the said corporation at such time and place as he may think proper by giving written notice to the other three days before the said meeting. First meeting.

SECT. 6. The term of five years from and after the passage of this act, is hereby granted to said corporation to erect and complete said bridge. Bridge to be erected within five years.

[Approved July 17, 1849.]

Chapter 124.

An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. Joseph H. Williams, E. Brown Pratt and J. Walker Judd, their associates and successors, and all others who may hereafter become members of this company as hereinafter provided, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company; and by that name may sue and be sued; appear, prosecute and defend suits to final judgment and execution, in any courts or elsewhere; may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure; and may purchase, hold and convey all such property, real and personal, as may be deemed necessary for the use or accommodation of the business of the company; *provided*, that all real estate which shall be mortgaged to it for security, or taken on execution on any judgment or decree, for loans or other debts due to said company, shall be sold or publicly offered for sale, within four years after the title of the company to the same shall become absolute. Corporators.
Corporate name.
General powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. As soon as applications for insurance shall be made to said corporators or either of them, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, in sums not exceeding five thousand dollars upon any one life, they or any two of them may call Proviso.
First meeting.