

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1848.

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WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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of this act, may call the first meeting of the company, by giving notice thereof to each [of his associates, and this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor. CHAP. 165.

[Approved August 10, 1848.]

### Chapter 165.

An act to divide the town of Wilson and annex the same to the towns of Greenville, Shirley, and Elliottsville.

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

SECT. 1. The town of Wilson in the county of Piscataquis shall be divided as follows, to wit: beginning on the west line of said town, at the southwest corner of lots numbered five, in the fourteenth range of lots, thence east on the south line of lot numbered five, across ranges fourteen, thirteen, twelve, eleven, and ten; thence continuing east on the south line of lots numbered eight, across ranges nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, and three, to the east line of said town; also, beginning on the range line between ranges eight and nine on the south side of said town of Wilson; thence north on the said range line until it strikes the first line aforesaid between the southwest corner of lot number eight in the eighth range and the southeast corner of lot number eight in the ninth range. All that part of said Wilson west of the last described line, with the inhabitants thereon, are hereby annexed to the town of Shirley; that part of said Wilson east of said last described line with the inhabitants thereon are hereby annexed to the town of Elliottsville. And all that part of said town of Wilson, north of the first described line with the inhabitants thereon are hereby annexed to the town of Greenville; the above division to be made according to the plan of the said town of Wilson made by Alexander Greenwood.

SECT. 2. The said inhabitants so annexed with the estates so set off shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them, together with their proportion of all corporate debts of said town of Wilson due or owing from said town at the time this act may take effect.

SECT. 3. All moneys belonging to said town of Wilson or which may hereafter come to said town from or on account of the public lands in said town shall be divided and apportioned

**CHAP. 166.** between said towns of Greenville, Shirley, and Elliotsville, in proportion to the territory to each set off from said town of Wilson.

**Valuation.** **SECT. 4.** The valuation of the estates, real and personal, by this act set off from the town of Wilson to the towns of Greenville, Shirley, and Elliotsville, shall be and the same are hereby transferred from said Wilson to the said towns of Greenville, Shirley, and Elliotsville, respectively.

**When to take effect.** **SECT. 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

[Approved August 10, 1848.]

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### Chapter 166.

An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Sumner Powder Mills.

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

**Corporators.** Deplura H. Bisbee, Amory H. Allen, Levi Cushman, Samuel Thomas, James Spaulding, their associates and successors, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Proprietors of the Sumner Powder Mills, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities, provided in the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations, and are authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding in value the sum of thirty thousand dollars. And said company are authorized to carry on in the town of Sumner the manufacture of gunpowder, and may maintain, erect and construct such machinery, mills and other buildings, as may be useful for that purpose, in conformity with the laws of this state, concerning the manufacture and safe keeping of gunpowder.

[Approved August 10, 1848.]