

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1849.

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**Augusta:**  
WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1849.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1849.

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CHAP. 254.**Chapter 254.**

An act to incorporate the Kennebec Woolen Mills.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John D. Lang, Alton Pope and their associates and successors in office, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Kennebec Woolen 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 at any one time in value the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ; and the same may improve, lease, sell and convey, as other proprietors of real and personal estate may lawfully do, for the purpose of manufacturing wool, cotton and iron, in the town of Vassalborough, in the county of Kennebec.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges and immunities.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. John D. Lang and Alton Pope may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing a notice of the time and place of said meeting in the Kennebec Journal, a newspaper printed in Augusta, three weeks at least before the time of said meeting.

[Approved August 7, 1849.]

**Chapter 255.**

An act to incorporate the Chesuncook Steam Navigation Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William Lumbert, John D. Lumbert and Dudley F. Leavitt, their associates and assigns are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Chesuncook Steam Navigation Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Authorized to navigate Chesuncook lake, &c., by steam power.

—to remove obstructions and make improvements.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may construct and navigate upon the Chesuncook lake and the streams which flow into the same, a steamboat, and remove obstructions and make improvements in the west branch of the Penobscot river above the Chesuncook lake and said other streams.

SECT. 3. An act to incorporate the Chesuncook Steam Navigation Company, approved August tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, is hereby repealed.

CHAP. 256.

Act of Aug. 10, 1848, repealed.

[Approved August 7, 1849.]

### Chapter 256.

An act to authorize the town of Orono to subscribe for shares in the capital stock of the Bangor and Orono Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to enable said town to save the expense of building a town bridge near the mouth of the Stillwater river and across the same.

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

SECT. 1. The town of Orono in the county of Penobscot is hereby authorized to subscribe and pay for shares in the capital stock of the Bangor and Orono Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, or two hundred and fifty shares; and may negotiate such loan or loans as may be deemed advisable, (if any,) for the purpose of meeting the assessments that may be made thereon.

Authorized to subscribe and pay for stock of Bangor and Orono Railroad Company.

— to negotiate loans to meet assessments.

SECT. 2. Said town, at its annual meeting in March or April, shall, so long as it may hold said shares, choose one or more agents whose duty it shall be to represent its interest in all matters relating to said shares, and to cast its vote in all elections.

Agents to represent his interest in said stock, when chosen.

SECT. 3. Said town may at any time at any legal meeting called therefor and duly notified, authorize the sale of said shares or any part of them—but the proceeds of any such sale shall be appropriated for the special purpose of liquidating such debt or debts as said town may have contracted (and as may be outstanding) for, or by reason of said shares.

Authorized to sell said shares.

Proceeds of sale, how appropriated.

SECT. 4. This act shall not take effect unless the inhabitants of said town of Orono shall, at a meeting called for that purpose and duly notified, within six months from the time when this act shall be approved by the governor, accept the same by a vote of at least three-fourths of the inhabitants present and voting. And if said town shall so accept said act, it may authorize its selectmen or any other person or persons to subscribe for said shares in its behalf, upon such terms and conditions as said town may require; and previous to the next annual meeting of said town such person or persons as may be authorized as above in this section, may exercise all the powers granted to

Not to take effect unless accepted by three-fourths of the inhabitants present and voting at a meeting called for that purpose.

If accepted, may authorize its selectmen or other persons to subscribe for shares in its behalf.

Power of such persons.