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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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1849.

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in an action to be brought against such parents, masters or guardians, as for his or their personal offense. CHAP. 293.

[Approved August 15, 1849.]

**Chapter 293.**

An act to change the name of the Belfast Foundry and Manufacturing Company.

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

SECT. 1. The Belfast Foundry and Manufacturing Company is hereby allowed to take the name of the Belfast Foundry Company.

Belfast Foundry Company.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 15, 1849.]

**Chapter 294.**

An act to change the name of the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad Company.

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

The name of the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad Company, is hereby changed so as to read "Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company," and an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad Company," passed at the present session of the legislature, is hereby amended accordingly.

Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Co.

[Approved August 15, 1849.]

**Chapter 295.**

An act to incorporate the Portland House Proprietary.

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

SECT. 1. Saint John Smith, John A. Poor, John Neal and John M. Wood, their associates, successors and assigns are

Corporators.

**CHAP. 295.**

Corporate name.

hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Portland House Proprietary, for the purpose of constructing and of maintaining a public house with suitable accommodations for travelers, in the city of Portland; and for the purpose of erecting and of maintaining suitable bathing houses or any other public house or houses on the shores of Casco bay and Portland harbor, for the accommodation of the public.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may establish by-laws for the government of their proceedings not inconsistent with the laws of this state in the same manner as manufacturing companies; and the records of said corporation made by its proper officers, shall be as valid in law as those of towns are, the clerk and treasurer thereof being first duly sworn according to law to the faithful performance of their respective duties.

Records valid in law.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have power to purchase any real estate necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this act, and to build, erect and maintain, such necessary buildings for the accommodation of the public as they may deem advisable, and for the necessary expenses incident to said enterprise; to prosecute and defend suits at law, when the corporation is a party interested and wherein no member is to be excluded from being a witness merely on account of his corporate interests, and to have the right to assess all sums of money duly voted to be raised on the shares in said company.

Shares.

SECT. 4. The whole property of said corporation shall be divided into not less than one hundred or more than ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each and the same shall be and hereby is declared to be personal estate. But the estate of said corporation shall never be subject to partition unless by the united votes of every corporator or share holder; nor shall the proprietor of any share be liable in his person or property for any tax, assessment or demand, beyond his interest in said corporation, though every share shall be proportionably pledged and holden to the corporation for all assessments made and all debts due thereto.

Deemed personal property.

Estate not subject to partition unless by unanimous vote.

No proprietor liable for tax or assessment beyond his interest.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any one of the persons named in this act by publishing a notice two weeks successively of the time and place of meeting, in any one of the newspapers published in Portland.

[Approved August 15, 1849.]