

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1852.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**ERRATA:**

**The following leaf is  
inserted because one or more pages  
in this chapter have errors  
noticed and corrected here.**

NOTE.—The second session of the thirty-first legislature of Maine, convened on the seventh day of January, and adjourned on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1852.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, AUGUSTA, August 24, 1852.

I hereby certify, that the acts and resolves contained in this pamphlet have been compared with the originals deposited in this office, and appear to be correctly printed, with the exceptions mentioned in the *errata* hereunto annexed.

JOHN G. SAWYER, *Secretary of State.*

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## E R R A T A .

### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

- Page 470, chap. 472, sec. 1, line 7, read "south" instead of north.  
 " 478, chap. 478, sec. 1, line 4, after the word bequest read purchase.  
 " 504, chap. 509, sec. 3, line 2, read respective instead of representative.  
 " 572, chap. 571, sec. 1, line 2, after the word associates read successors.  
 " 601, chap. 602, sec. 1, line 2, read "Piscataqua" instead of Piscataquis.  
 " 615, chap. 681, sec. 1, line 1, read Dow instead of Dorr.  
 " 654, chap. 645, sec. 1, line 16, read northeast instead of northwest.

### RESOLVE.

- Page 422, chap. 453, line 7, between the word hundred and the word fifty-one read "fifty."

**Chapter 477.**

An act to increase the capital stock of Ticonic Bank.

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

The President, Directors and Company of the Ticonic Bank, at Waterville, are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said bank, by adding thereto the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid into said bank in gold or silver on or before the first Monday of October next, and to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each ; and loans may be made by said bank on said additional capital whenever the directors or a majority of them, with the cashier of said bank, shall have signed and verified by oath, and filed in the office of the secretary of state, a certificate that said additional capital has been actually paid in.

Capital stock increased \$25,000.

How paid, when, and shares.

[Approved February 14, 1852.]

**Chapter 478.**

An act to incorporate Towle Academy, in the town of Winthrop.

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

SECT. 1. Ephraim Wood, Seth May, Samuel Clark, Alexander Belcher, Samuel P. Benson, David Stanley, Thomas J. Burgess, Ezekiel Holmes, John Hartwell, Joshua Wing, G. A. Benson, Charles A. Wing, Albert F. Stanley, Samuel Benjamin, Cyrus Bishop, Stephen Sewall, Peleg Benson, Isaac Morse, John Stanley, Moses Hanson, John Morrell, Joseph Additon, Eben Shaw, Jeremiah Glidden, A. M. Shaw, William Marr, Columbus Fairbanks, Welcome H. Ladd, M. G. Deane, Luther Whitman, Gustavus Morrill, Josephus Stevens, T. W. Stevens, Daniel Carr, E. M. Clark, E. W. Kelley, T. L. Meguire, J. T. Averill, Noah Currier, junior, Moses B. Sears, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Towle Academy, in Winthrop, with power to defend and prosecute suits of law, to have a common seal and alter it at pleasure, to establish an academy and normal school at Winthrop village, in the county of Kennebec, for the promotion of literature, science and morality, education and the preparation of teachers of primary schools, to make by-laws for the management of their affairs

Corporators.

Corporate name. General powers and privileges. Academy, where established and purposes.

May enact by-laws.

- CHAP. 479.** not repugnant to the laws of the state; to choose trustees and such officers as from time to time they may deem necessary; to hold any property real or personal, by gift, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise; the amount of which shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and to sell or dispose of the same or any part thereof so as best to promote the objects of this act; and to receive all property that heretofore may have been given or subscribed for the benefit of said academy; and generally to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to corporations for literary, scientific and educational purposes.
- Property, may hold, not exceeding \$50,000.**
- Powers and privileges.**
- Trustees, their powers, &c.**     **SECT. 2.** The trustees may at any time remove any of their number, whom they shall judge incapable of discharging their trust, and fill any vacancy which may occur in their board by ballot; *provided, however,* that the number of trustees shall at no time be less than seven, nor more than fifteen, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum.
- May erect buildings.**     **SECT. 3.** Said corporation may erect and keep in repair suitable buildings for the accommodation of one or more schools, and for the repository and preservation of such books and philosophical or other apparatus and cabinets as the corporation may deem necessary and proper.
- First meeting, how called, &c.**     **SECT. 4.** Ephraim Wood may fix the time and place of the first meeting of said corporators, giving them notice by posting up a written call for the same in two public places in Winthrop village, seven days at least, prior to the time of holding such meeting, for choosing trustees and organizing said academy.

[*Approved February 14, 1852.*]

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## Chapter 479.

An act to incorporate the Georges Bank.

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

- Corporators.**     **SECT. 1.** George W. Robinson, Benjamin Carr, Joseph W. Jacobs, Isaac McLellan, Isaac F. Chapman, John Elliott, J. A. Fuller, Benjamin Flint, junior, William Toby, Edmund Chapman, John Bailey, Edward O'Brien, Thomas J. Beverage, John D. Swett, George K. Washburn, John B. Trull, Edward E. O'Brien, of Thomaston; Edwin Smith, Joshua Patterson, George W. Lawrence, S. Emerson Smith, Edwin Smith, junior, James Brackett, Duncan McCallum, of Warren, their