

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.

1852.

Chapter 556.

An act to incorporate the Somerset Manufacturing Company.

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

SECT. 1. Jotham Hobbs, Aaron G. Starbird, Elbridge G. Rideout, Lorenzo D. Colcord, Simon Pierce, Wentworth Varney, George H. Quimby, Winslow Marston, Joseph Marston and Lemuel Shepard, their associates and successors are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Somerset Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing lumber, grain, iron, wool, cotton and for any other purpose for which water power may be used, at the place called Somerset mills in the town of Fairfield, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations. And said corporation is authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, and may erect or purchase such buildings, dams, and machinery as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, at the place aforesaid, and may improve, lease or sell the same as other owners of property may lawfully do.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Any three of the persons named in the first section of this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by publishing in the "Eastern Mail" notice thereof, at least fourteen days before the time of the meeting.

First meeting, how called.

[Approved April 6, 1852.]

Chapter 557.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Ellsworth Academy.

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

SECT. 1. John Black, Charles Jarvis, Samuel Dutton, Andrew Peters, Seth Tisdale, George Parcher, George Herbert, Leonard Jarvis, Joseph R. Jarvis, Henry S. Jones, G. W. C. Means, Alexander B. Black, Joshua R. Jordan, Thomas Robinson, Charles Peters, J. M. Hale, John R. Redman, Samuel Greeley, Sewall Tenney, John W. Jones, Arno Wiswell, Samuel Dutton, junior, H. A. Dutton, N. A. Joy, Benjamin Nourse, S. K. Whiting, Amasa Sargent, Moses Hale, William Somerby, Asa McAlester and Asa M. Glidden, their associates, successors

Corporators.

CHAP. 558.

Corporate
name.
Rights and
privileges.

Income, how
applied.

Trustees,
powers of.

and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Ellsworth Academy, and by this name may sue and be sued, have a common seal, make such laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs; fill all vacancies occurring in their number; take and hold any estate personal or real that they may now or hereafter possess by donation or otherwise, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars; said income to be faithfully applied to promote the cause of education, and the trustees aforesaid are intrusted with all the powers and privileges incident to like corporations.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 6, 1852.]

Chapter 558.

An act granting to Caleb Hodgdon, leave to build a wharf in tide waters.

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

Wharf author-
ized at Booth-
bay.

Caleb Hodgdon of Boothbay, in the county of Lincoln, is hereby permitted to build a wharf extending from his shore on the north side of his mill stream and distant therefrom at least one hundred and twenty-five feet, east by south, a distance of two hundred feet, *provided*, the width of said wharf shall not exceed sixty feet.

Proviso.

[Approved April 6, 1852.]

Chapter 559.

An act to make valid certain doings of the assessors of the town of Carmel in eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

Tax, assessed
in 1851 made
valid.

SECT. 1. The tax assessed by the assessors, in the town of Carmel in eighteen hundred and fifty-one, for which tax bills were committed to the collector, shall not be judged or held as illegal or void by reason of a failure on the part of the assessors to sign the assessment furnished the said collector, or from any