

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## Chapter 607.

CHAP. 607.

An act to incorporate the Bingham, Athens, Skowhegan and Waterville Stage Company.

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

SECT. 1. Warren Potter, Stephen L. Tobey, Sewall Dearborn, Leonard Bradbury, John Ware, Albert G. Manley, Ithamar Boies, William F. Churchill, their associates and successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Bingham, Athens, Showhegan and Waterville Stage Company, for the purpose of establishing and continuing a line of stages from Bingham, and Athens to Skowhegan and Waterville, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law ; to have a common seal and to change the same ; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state, to take and hold any real and personal estate to the value of six thousand dollars, and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same and with all the privileges usually granted other corporations for similar purposes.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Rights and restrictions.

SECT. 2. Leonard Bradbury may call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place as he may direct, by giving seasonable notice to his associates.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. This act shall be in force when approved by the governor.

[Approved April 19, 1852.]

## Chapter 608.

An act in favor of certain plantations.

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

SECT. 1. The several plantations of Madawaska, Hancock and Van Buren in the county of Aroostook are hereby authorized and empowered at any legal meeting of the inhabitants of said plantations, duly called for such purpose, in the month of March or April, to raise such sums of money as they may deem proper, to be expended in labor upon the highways in said plantations, and may at said meetings divide said plantations into highway districts, and choose highway surveyors in the same manner as towns may now do ; and said highway surveyors shall have the same powers as highway surveyors in towns.

Authorized to raise money for highways, &amp;c.

Highway districts.

## CHAP. 609.

Assessors,  
powers of, &c.

SECT. 2. The assessors of said plantations shall have the same powers as selectmen of towns, in regard to assigning to each highway surveyor his division and limits; and shall also have the powers and perform the duties required of assessors of towns in assessing said sums so raised, on the polls and estate of the inhabitants, and in delivering to each surveyor the lists of persons and the sums at which they are assessed, to be expended within his limits.

Neglect to  
work out tax,  
proceedings in,  
&c.

SECT. 3. If any person so assessed as aforesaid after due notice given him, shall neglect or refuse to work out, in person or by substitute, in labor upon the highway, the sum at which he may be assessed as aforesaid, the assessors are hereby authorized in the name and for the use of the plantation, to maintain an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, against said person for the recovery of the amount not worked out by him, which sum when recovered shall be expended in the repair of highways in said plantation.

[Approved April 19, 1852.]

## Chapter 609.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Machias River Company.

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

Toll on Machias river.

SECT. 1. For every one hundred dollars, expended by the Machias River Company, on the various improvements made by them on the main Machias river, said company shall have the power to impose and collect a toll of three mills on each and every thousand feet, board measure, of all logs, masts, spars, ton or other timber, drifted, floated or driven by or over such improvements, instead of the toll now authorized.

Toll on branches of Machias river.

SECT. 2. For every one hundred dollars expended by the said company on the various improvements made by them on the Mopang stream or branch of said Machias river and on the Crooked stream and West branch tributaries of said main river, said company shall have power to impose and collect a toll of five mills on each and every thousand feet, board measure, of all logs, masts, spars, ton or other timber, drifted, floated or driven by or over such improvements, instead of the toll now authorized.

[Approved April 19, 1852.]