

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1853.

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1853.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

CHAP. 2.**Chapter 2.**

An act to incorporate the Maine Steam Navigation Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Timothy Williams, John T. Berry, A. H. Kimball, William McLoon, Jonathan White, Isaac S. Whitman, S. Larabee, C. S. Bragg, W. A. Blake, Albert Noyes, T. G. Stickney, Lathly Rich, Tisdale Dean, W. Johnston, B. F. Barker, Charles Giles, Josiah Simpson, Samuel G. Adams, I. Jones, Joseph H. Estabrook, E. Cushing, B. W. Lothrop, Jonathan Spear, Israel Snow, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of the "Maine Steam Navigation Company," for the purpose of prosecuting the business of steam navigation between the states of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the right, power and privileges conferred on such corporations by the laws of this state, and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

Corporate name.

Privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same, and to be divided into such number of shares as they may determine.

Powers, &c.,

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after it is approved by the governor.

[Approved January 31, 1853.]

Chapter 3.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

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

Names changed.

SECT. 1. Martha Leavitt of Oldtown, shall be allowed to take the name of Martha Bearce; Calvin T. Corson of Palmyra, shall be allowed to take the name of Calvin T. Towle; Charlotte P. Dunham of Ellsworth, shall be allowed to take the name of Charlotte P. Emery; Lemont Burton, adopted son of Thomas Downing of Ripley, shall be allowed to take the name of Lemont Downing; William H. Spear and his wife Clarissa M. Spear, of Waldoborough, shall be allowed to take the name of Wilson as their surname; James A. Grimes and Emily S. Grimes of Biddeford, shall be allowed to take the name of Graham as