

# 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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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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SECT. 3. The treasurer in his said warrant shall require the said mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors, respectively, to pay or to issue their several warrant or warrants, requiring the collectors of their several cities, towns and plantations, to pay the said treasurer on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the sums against said cities, towns and plantations, respectively, in this act contained; and the said selectmen or assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of such collectors, with the sum which each may be required to collect, to the said treasurer, some time before the first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

CHAP. 117.

Said tax to be paid into the treasury on or before Jan. 1, 1854.

Selectmen or assessors to return a certificate of the names of collectors, &c.

SECT. 4. The notice required by section first, chapter fourteen of the revised statutes, shall be given in the manner therein provided, within three months from the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; so far as the same may be necessary under this act; and shall constitute a legal and sufficient notice of all assessments required by law to be published, which are contained in this act; and all the provisions of article first of said chapter fourteen, shall, so far as the tax herein provided for is concerned, have reference to said first day of May accordingly.

SECT. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 22, 1853.]

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**Chapter 117.**

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank, Bangor.

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

SECT. 1. James Dunning, Jabez True, Rufus Dwinel, Abraham Moore, Henry A. Wood, James B. Fiske, junior, Samuel H. Dale, Samuel P. Shaw, Joseph Nickerson, Thomas Mason, Samuel P. Strickland, John Lane, Solomon Dunning, George W. Ladd, Carleton S. Bragg, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank, Bangor.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said bank shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each;

Capital stock.  
Shares.

**CHAP. 118.** and said bank shall be located and established in Bangor, in the  
 Location. county of Penobscot.

**Rights, powers and privileges.** **SECT. 3.** Said corporators are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon such corporations by the laws of this state, and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

[Approved March 23, 1853.]

### Chapter 118.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Saco and Biddeford Gas Light Company, approved August twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

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

**Charter limited.** **SECT. 1.** If the company incorporated by the act to which this is additional, shall be duly organized within three years from the passage of this act, and shall within that time have raised and expended at least ten thousand dollars for the objects of their incorporation, and shall have actually commenced the lighting of the towns of Saco and Biddeford, or either of them, with gas, they shall then have and enjoy the franchise and privileges granted them by this act exclusively, for the term of thirty years from the date of their organization, subject to the terms and limitations hereinafter prescribed, and subject to all such regulations and control as may by law be exercised over corporations by the judicial tribunals of this state; *provided*, and this grant is upon condition, that said company shall at all times and within a reasonable time after request by the selectmen of Saco or Biddeford, supply with gas, to such an extent, and in such a manner as may be required, any street or public buildings within either of said towns, at a fair and reasonable rate of payment therefor: and in case said parties cannot agree upon the rate of payment, said company shall be obliged to furnish said gas at a rate to be fixed by three disinterested persons, to be selected, one by each of said parties, and a third by the two thus selected, who shall be paid for their services by said parties equally; and if said company shall at any time refuse or unreasonably neglect to comply with this condition, the exclusive privilege herein granted shall be of no effect.

**Rights, privileges, &c., to continue 30 years.**

**Proviso.**

**Saco and Biddeford, to supply with gas.**

**Price, how determined.**

**Neglect, &c., of company, forfeiture.**

**Towns, &c., may become stockholders.** **SECT. 2.** The towns of Saco and Biddeford, or either of them, or any manufacturing or machine company, having its place of business in either of said towns, may take and hold stock in