

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 1853,

AND THE

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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SECT. 8. The supreme judicial court shall have full jurisdiction, in equity, of all claims or disputes that may arise between this corporation and any of its members.

Claims or disputes, how adjusted.

SECT. 9. The legislature may, at any time, alter, amend or repeal this act.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

[Approved March 22, 1854.]

Chapter 246.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Richmond Bank.

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

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the Richmond Bank, at Richmond, 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 day 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.

Shares.
Loans.

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

[Approved March 22, 1854.]

Chapter 247.

An act to incorporate the Waldoborough and Thomaston Steam Navigation Company.

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

SECT. 1. Lewis Winchenbach, George D. Smouse and William F. Storer of Waldoborough, Samuel Watts, William Singer and Levi Gilchrist of Thomaston, in the county of Lincoln, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are

Corporators.

CHAP. 248. hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of the
 Corporate name. Waldoborough and Thomaston Steam Navigation Company,
 subject to the liabilities and requirements of an act of the
 thirty-first congress of the United States, entitled "An act to
 limit the liabilities of ship owners, and for other purposes;"
 and by that name may hold personal estate to the amount of
 eighty thousand dollars, and real estate to the amount of
 twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of carrying on steam
 navigation; and the said corporation shall have power to sell
 their property or any part thereof at pleasure, and to make by-
 laws and requirements not repugnant to the laws of this state.

SECT. 2. The stock of said corporation shall be divided
 into shares, upon which no assessments, instalments or liabili-
 ties exceeding one hundred dollars upon each shall be made;
 and the stockholders shall annually choose a board of directors,
 (not exceeding seven in number,) treasurer, president, clerk,
 and such other officers as they may deem necessary, all of
 whom shall be stockholders, to manage the affairs of said
 corporation.

May hold real
and personal
estate, and
dispose of the
same.

Stock and
shares.

Directors,
treasurer
and clerk.

[Approved March 23, 1854.]

Chapter 248.

An act to authorize the First Congregational Society in Eastport to alter or rebuild
 their meetinghouse.

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

Authorized to
alter or rebuild
meetinghouse.

SECT. 1. The First Congregational Society in Eastport, or
 a majority of the members thereof, are hereby authorized to
 make such changes in the internal arrangement of their meet-
 inghouse as the society may at any legal meeting determine, or
 may take down said house and rebuild, if said society shall at
 any such meeting so determine.

Pews, how
disposed of.

SECT. 2. The pews in said house shall be appraised by any
 three or more disinterested persons, chosen by the society for
 that purpose, and the pews newly erected shall be sold by the
 treasurer at public auction to the highest bidder, and deeds
 thereof given in like manner as when they are sold for payment
 of taxes; and the moneys arising from such sale shall be ap-
 plied, so far as may be necessary, to paying the appraised value
 of the pews taken down to the owners thereof; and the defi-

Proceeds of
sales, how
appropriated.