

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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1854.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

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.

ciency, if any, shall be paid by the society within six months after the sale, and the moneys necessary for paying such deficiency may be raised by a tax upon the newly erected pews.

CHAP. 249.

Deficiency, how supplied.

[Approved March 23, 1854.]

Chapter 249.

An act to incorporate the Hartland Manufacturing Company.

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

SECT. 1. James Fuller, Enoch E. Brown, Calvin Blake, F. L. Swift, William Folsom, A. J. Moore, John Stinchfield, junior, Randall Steward, Ira Wheeler, Enoch K. Boyle, A. J. Burbank, and George Lancy, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Hartland Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, provided in the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to carry on the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods, in the town of Hartland, to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value, at any one time, seventy-five thousand dollars, build and erect such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require, and make all necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of the same, consistent with the laws of this state.

Authorized to manufacture cotton and woolen goods.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 23, 1854.]

Chapter 250.

An act to incorporate the East Eddington Ladies' Social and Benevolent Society.

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

SECT. 1. Susan Paddleford, Delia Comins, Cordelia D. Shaw, Sophronia L. Comins, Ann E. Comins, Content S. Comins, Martha E. Comins, Martha S. Comins, Margaret C. Sweet,

Corporators.