

# 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.

1854.

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CHAP. 264.

Officers.

First meeting.

Officers to be American citizens.

SECT. 2. There shall be five directors, and such other officers as the company may determiné, to be chosen annually.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by any three of the persons named in the first section of this act, by giving seven days notice of the time and place and objects of the meeting, by publishing the same in the Calais Advertiser, printed at Calais.

SECT. 4. The officers of said corporation shall be American citizens, and a majority of them reside in the State of Maine.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 24, 1854.]

Chapter 264.

An act to incorporate the Hancock and Washington Steam Navigation Company of Castine.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Capital.

Purposes of corporation.

Powers, &c.

Stock; how divided.

Officers, choice of, &c.

SECT. 1. Samuel Adams, William Whitherle, William Jarvis, Hezekiah Williams, Samuel Noyes and Charles K. Tilden, of Castine, and Rowland Carlton, of Sedgwick, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby made a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Hancock and Washington 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 liability of ship owners and for other purposes," and by that name may hold personal estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and real estate to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of carrying on the business of steam navigation; and the said corporation shall have power to sell there property or any part thereof at pleasure, and also to make by-laws and regulations not repugnant to the laws of the state.

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

[Approved March 24, 1854.]