

# 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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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

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SECT. 5. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, seven trustees, a secretary, treasurer, and two commissioners, who shall hold their respective offices for one year and until others are chosen; and the persons elected secretary and treasurer, before entering upon their official duties, shall be sworn to the faithful discharge thereof, and the treasurer shall also give bonds satisfactory to said corporation for the faithful performance of his duties: *provided, however,* that the offices of secretary and treasurer may, if deemed advisable, be united in one person.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said corporation may be called at such time and place, within the state, as may be directed by the three first named corporators in this act, by giving notice thereof in some public newspaper published in the state, at least ten days previous thereto, at which meeting, and every subsequent annual meeting, the said officers shall be elected by ballot.

SECT. 7. The annual meetings shall be holden in the month of June, and at that and all other meetings it shall require seven persons at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and meetings may be called at other times by the president and secretary.

SECT. 8. The corporation may, at any regular meeting, elect by ballot any person or persons as members thereof.

SECT. 9. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants made in behalf of said corporation, shall be sealed with its corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid and effectual to convey property or bind the corporation.

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

[Approved April 5, 1854.]

CHAP. 295.

Officers.

Oath of office.

Proviso.

First meeting.

Election of officers.

Annual meetings.

Special meetings.

Members may be elected.

## Chapter 295.

An act to incorporate the Central Wharf Company.

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

SECT. 1. Rowland Jacobs, junior, Levi B. Gilchrest, Joseph W. Jacobs and Joseph H. Jacobs, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the Central Wharf Company.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

CHAP. 296.

Capital.

Wharf,  
construction of.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. The corporation shall have power to construct and maintain at their own expense, and on their land bordering on Georges river, in the town of Thomaston, a wharf or wharves of such capacity as they may deem suitable and expedient, said wharf or wharves not to extend over two hundred feet from highwater-mark.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 5, 1851.]

Chapter 296.

An act granting power to plant and protect oysters in the bed of Georges river, in Lincoln county.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Job Spear, Seth Sumner and David H. Sumner of Warren, in the county of Lincoln, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate

Corporate name.

by the name of the "Warren Oyster Company," for the purpose of planting, propagating and preserving oysters in the waters of Saint Georges river and tributary streams in said Warren.

Purposes of corporation.

Privilege, limits of, &c.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have the right to occupy the bed of said river at any point between the narrows, so called, in Thomaston, and the head of the tide in Warren, so far as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes mentioned in the preceding section; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed as giving said company the right to obstruct the free navigation of said waters.

Proviso.

Penalty for willfully disturbing or destroying oysters.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall, without permission from said company, take or otherwise willfully destroy, disturb, or obstruct the growth of any oysters where the same may have been planted or propagated by said company within the aforesaid limits, shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars for each and every such offense, to be recovered by an action of debt before any justice of the peace in the said county of Lincoln, in the name and for the benefit of any person who shall sue therefor, and said offender shall also be liable to said company in an action of trespass for the damage occasioned by such act.

How recovered.

Offender liable for trespass.