

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS ·

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1855.

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McCauslin, Luther Rideout, David Jones, Timothy P. Batchelder, CHAP. 438.  
 Mathew H. French and Daniel Libbey, together with such other  
 persons as may join them, are hereby constituted an agricultural  
 society, to be known by the name of the West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said society is hereby established within the towns of Limits defined.  
 Newport, Stetson, Levant, Kenduskeag, Kirkland, Corinth, Exeter,  
 Corinna, Dexter, Garland, Charleston, Bradford, Alton and La-  
 grange, and may take and hold property, real or personal, to an  
 amount the annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand  
 dollars, to be applied to the advancement of agriculture and me- May hold real  
 and personal  
 estate.  
 chanic arts.

SECT. 3. Said society shall have all the powers and privileges, Powers, privi-  
 leges and  
 liabilities.  
 and be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions specified in the  
 several sections of the eighty-second chapter of the revised statutes.

SECT. 4. Said society may make such by-laws for the regula- By-laws.  
 tion of their affairs, from time to time, as they may deem expedient,  
 not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said society shall be called by First meeting.  
 Timothy P. Batchelder, of Kenduskeag, or either of the persons  
 named in the first section, by a written notification posted up in  
 some public place in each of the towns of Newport, Stetson, Levant,  
 Kenduskeag, Kirkland, Corinth, Corinna, Dexter, Exeter, Gar-  
 land, Charleston and Bradford, two weeks, at least, before the time  
 of said first meeting, at which meeting the officers may be chosen Officers.  
 and such other steps taken towards a complete organization of said  
 society, as a majority of the members present may determine.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the pro- Inconsistent acts  
 repealed.  
 visions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and  
 after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 20, 1855.]

### Chapter 438.

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

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

The president, directors and company of the Bucksport Bank at Capital stock in-  
 creased \$25,000.  
 Bucksport, are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of

**CHAP. 439.** 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.

When to be paid  
in.  
Shares.  
Loans.

[Approved February 23, 1855.]

### Chapter 439.

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

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

Capital stock in-  
creased \$25,000.

When to be paid  
in.  
Shares.  
Loans.

**SECT. 1.** The president, directors and company of the State Bank at Augusta, 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.

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

[Approved February 23, 1855.]

### Chapter 440.

An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands and their appurtenances.

Preamble.

*Whereas,* The said United States have recently appropriated money for the purchase of sites in the town of Ellsworth and city of Belfast, for the erection of certain buildings thereon, to be used as custom houses and post offices ; and

*Whereas,* It is deemed by the legislature highly necessary to the interests of said city of Belfast and town of Ellsworth that such buildings should be erected ; therefore,