

# 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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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**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,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in* CHAP. 441.  
*Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Jurisdiction of the lands and their appurtenances that have been, or may be, purchased in said Belfast and Ellsworth, for the erection of the aforesaid buildings, is hereby ceded to the United States of America; *Provided, however,* that all civil and criminal process issued under the authority of this state, or any officer thereof, may be executed on said lands, and in the buildings that may be erected thereon, in the same way and manner as if jurisdiction had not been ceded as aforesaid.

Jurisdiction of tracts of land in Belfast and Ellsworth ceded to the United States.

SECT. 2. The lands above described, with their appurtenances and all buildings and other property that may be thereon, shall forever hereafter be exempted from all state, county and municipal taxation and assessment, so long as the same shall remain the property of the United States of America.

Taxes exempt from.

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

[Approved February 23, 1855.]

### Chapter 441.

An act to incorporate the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. Samuel L. Carleton, Joseph Fowler, Enoch Moody, Edward Waite, J. J. Gilbert, William Hoyt, N. B. Noble, William V. Bowen, William Brown, Joseph York, R. L. Jordan, Charles P. Thurston, William A. Quincy, Samuel Stowe, Luther Fitch, and all other persons who may become members of this company, in the manner herein prescribed, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring any description of property, real or personal, against loss or damage by fire, whether the same shall happen by accident, or by lightning, or any other means, except the design of the insured, or by the invasion of an enemy or insurrection of the citizens of this or any other of the United States; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, appear, prosecute and defend, in any court of record or other place whatever; may have and use a common seal; may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of their association; and the same may sell and convey at pleasure; may make, establish and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

By-laws, &c.