

# 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.

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**CHAP. 456.** may be withdrawn by the persons entitled thereto, at such reasonable times, and in such manner as the said company shall by its general rules and by-laws direct and appoint.

Deposits may be withdrawn.

Corporations may elect associates.

First meeting.—how called.

Location.

Officers.

—how chosen.

Secretary and treasurer.

Treasurer to give bond.

Quorum, to consist of, &c.

**SECT. 3.** The said corporation, at its first meeting and afterwards, at any annual meeting, may elect, by ballot, such associates as they may deem proper to become members thereof. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any five of the persons named in the first section of this act, by a notice under their hands, published in any newspaper printed in Rockland, seven days before the time of such meeting. The place of business of such company and all its meetings shall be in Rockland.

**SECT. 4.** The officers of said corporation shall be a president or vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer, who shall be chosen by ballot from among the members at the annual meetings in the month of January, and shall hold their offices until others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Such other officers, agents or standing committees, may be appointed from time to time, and invested with such powers and duties as shall be provided for by the general rules and by-laws of the company.

**SECT. 5.** The secretary and treasurer of said corporation shall be duly sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties, and the treasurer shall give good and suitable bonds, to be approved by the company, for the safe custody of all moneys received by him in said capacity; he shall give a new bond whenever required by the company, and may be removed from office at any time, by vote of said company, at any regular meeting.

**SECT. 6.** A quorum for the transaction of business by said company shall consist of not less than five members, the president, or vice presidents, treasurer or secretary being one.

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

[Approved February 28, 1855.]

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## Chapter 456.

An act to incorporate the Maine Bleaching and Laundressing Company.

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

Corporators.

**SECT. 1.** William Clark, Elbridge F. Rollins, and Anson G. Stinchfield, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, for the purpose of Bleaching and Lau-

dressing by machinery and chemical processes, by the name of the Maine Bleaching and Laundressing Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities provided by the general laws of this state.

CHAP. 457.  
Corporate name.  
Powers and  
privileges.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars, with leave to increase the same to twenty-five thousand dollars, and said capital stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by one of said corporators, by giving in writing, three days notice to each of the incorporators, specifying the time and place thereof.

First meeting.

[Approved February 28, 1855.]

### Chapter 457.

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Ferry Company."

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

The time limited in section eight, of said act, in which said company is required to establish their ferry, is hereby extended two years from the passage of this act.

Bangor and  
Brewer Ferry Co.  
—time to estab-  
lish extended.

[Approved February 28, 1855.]

### Chapter 458.

An act authorizing the town of Lewiston to regulate the sale of Wood and Bark in said town.

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

SECT. 1. The town of Lewiston, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, shall have power to make and establish such rules and regulations respecting the admeasurement and sale of wood and bark in said town as they may deem proper; and may affix suitable penalties for the violation thereof, either by decreeing the forfeiture of wood or bark offered for sale in violation of such regulations, or by fine not exceeding in amount the value thereof.

Town of Lewiston  
authorized to  
regulate the sale  
of wood and bark.

SECT. 2. All fines or forfeitures accruing under this act shall be appropriated, one half to the use of the town, and the other half to the use of the complainant, and may be recovered by action before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Fines, &c., how  
appropriated.

[Approved February 28, 1855.]