

# 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. 493.

Membership.

Proviso.

May choose  
censors, &c.Meetings, time  
and place of, to  
be designated.First meeting,  
when and where  
held.May locate  
county societies,  
&c.

SECT. 3. At any annual meeting, and at no other, the members of the association may duly elect any suitable person a member of said association, *provided*, that no person shall be so elected, who has not received the degree of doctor in medicine, from some medical institution duly authorized to confer the same, nor unless he shall have passed a successful examination, and be approved by the censors of this association as a suitable person and properly qualified to become a member thereof.

SECT. 4. At the first meeting of said association, and at every annual meeting thereafter, it shall be the duty of the association to choose such number of censors or examiners as they shall deem proper and necessary for the examination of candidates for election, and every candidate examined, approved and elected, shall be entitled to receive letters testimonial, which this association is hereby authorized and empowered to confer, in accordance with its by-laws and constitution.

SECT. 5. Prior to the adjournment of the first meeting, and of each succeeding meeting, the time and place of holding the next succeeding meeting shall be designated, and when the association does adjourn it shall adjourn accordingly.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said association shall be held in Belfast, in the county of Waldo, on the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

SECT. 7. This association shall have power to institute local county societies in any part of this state, when they may be satisfied the science and practice of medicine and surgery will be benefitted and elevated thereby, and to annul the same when a majority of the members present at any annual meeting shall deem its beneficial influence to have ceased.

[Approved March 13, 1855.]

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### Chapter 493.

An act to incorporate the "Spring Brook" Manufacturing Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Hiram H. Hill, William T. Johnson, Darius Alden and Richard D. Rice, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Spring Brook Manufacturing Company, for the purpose

Corporate name.

## CHAP. 494.

of carrying on the manufacture of iron, wood, cotton, lumber, or any other species of manufacturing, for which water power may be used, on a stream called "Spring Brook" or "Bond's Brook," in Augusta, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations. And said corporation is authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, and may erect and maintain suitable mills and dams for the use of said corporation, and cut and deepen channels between said spring brook and the streams and ponds lying northerly and westerly thereof; and may erect and maintain reservoir dams thereon; being subject, however, to the provisions of chapter one hundred twenty-six of the revised statutes of this state, in reference to flowage; and may improve, lease, or sell the estate by them held, as other owners of property lawfully may do.

Powers and privileges.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Any person who may sustain damage to his property by the operations of said corporation, and shall not mutually agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner, and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law prescribed in case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Damages, how determined.

SECT. 3. Any one of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation, by publishing notice thereof in either of the public newspapers printed in Augusta, or by giving each of the corporators written notice thereof, at least ten days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

[Approved March 13, 1855.]

## Chapter 494.

An act for the preservation of pickerel in Mathews pond and its tributary streams.

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

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, for a period of two years, or until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, it shall not be lawful for any person to take fish, known as pickerel, from the waters of Mathews pond, situated between the towns of Hebron and Oxford, in the county of Oxford, or the streams which flow into it, and from and after the last date it shall not be lawful

Fish, the taking of, prohibited.

Time of taking prescribed.