

# 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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as aforesaid, and the same shall hereafter be considered his true CHAP. 519.  
and proper name.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

### Chapter 519.

An act to incorporate the Gardiner Market Company.

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

SECT. 1. John Plaisted, Elkanah McLellan, Isaac N. Tucker, Josiah Maxey, Robert Thompson, Sifamai Bowman, James Elwell, Simeon Cary, John S. Mitchell, James G. Donnell and John Storer, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Gardiner Market Company, and as such shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements incident to similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered to purchase a lot of land within the city of Gardiner, and to erect upon the same such building or buildings as may be deemed expedient for a city market, with such halls, offices and other rooms connected therewith, as the interest of the company may seem to require. The whole amount so invested, however, not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Authorized to purchase lot of land, &c.

SECT. 3. The city of Gardiner, if the city council so determine, may take and hold stock in said corporation to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars, and to pay for such stock a tax may be assessed upon the polls and estate within the city, in like manner as other taxes are assessed.

City of Gardiner may hold stock. —not exceeding \$6,000. Tax may be assessed.

SECT. 4. The terms upon which subscriptions to the stock shall be made by said city, and the mode and extent to which the city shall be represented in the board of directors of said corporation, shall be determined and arranged before subscribing for stock, and all such preliminary arrangements duly entered into, shall be perpetually binding upon the company and the city, until the same be changed or annulled by mutual consent.

Terms, &c.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any one of the corporators named in the first section of this act, by posting notices in three or more public places in the said city of Gardiner, four days, at least, before the time fixed for said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

CHAP. 520.    **SECT. 6.**    This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

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### Chapter 520.

An act authorizing the Penobscot Lumbering Association, or Daniel White, Benjamin P. Gilman and others to make a cut or canal across a point on the easterly side of Orson island.

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

Authorized to  
make a cut or  
canal, &c.

**SECT. 1.**    The Penobscot Lumbering Association, or Daniel White, Benj. P. Gilman, William Jameson, Ebenezer Blunt, Seth Paine, Ebenezer Webster, Ebenezer Webster, junior, Wm. M. Rollins, Chas. D. Jameson, R. S. Morrison, John Libby, John W. Atwell, A. C. Buffum, Charles Buffum, George A. Burbank, James Webster, A. G. Ring, John W. Mayo, William N. Buffum and such others as they may associate with them, shall be, and hereby are authorized and empowered to make a cut or canal across a point of Orson island (near the head of the Twin islands) upon its easterly side under the following restrictions and conditions, namely: said cut or canal to be of a depth and width sufficient to float rafts of logs through the same at all times, when such rafts can be taken from Sunkhase dead water, and run around Ebers' point, and of such depth that the water at the inlet of said cut or canal shall be of equal depth with the water where it flows over the bar at Ebers' point, and the whole to be done under the direction and supervision of some competent engineer who shall be appointed by some one of the judges of the Supreme Judicial Court, on application of said association, or of any three or more of the persons who may make said cut or canal; *provided*, also, that the inlet to said cut or canal if found necessary, shall be so secured as to fully and effectually prevent excavation or deepening lower than is hereinbefore defined, and that the bar between Ebers' point and Orson island shall not be excavated or deepened by the construction of said canal; *provided*, also, that if said association do not go on and make and complete said cut or canal, and at their own expense, prior to the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, then it shall be lawful for, and the said above named persons and such others as they may associate with them, are hereby authorized and empowered to make and complete the

Restrictions  
and conditions.

Engineer,  
appointment of.

Proviso.

Further proviso.