

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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plied, together with the bequest of Joseph R. Folsom, for the purposes mentioned in said act, may be raised in such successive partial amounts, from time to time, at any legal meetings of the district called for that purpose, as the district may deem expedient, not exceeding in all, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars limited in said act; and the same may be raised by assessment or loan, as provided in said act.

Sum limited.

SECT. 2. All the estate, of which the said Joseph R. Folsom died seized and possessed, remaining the property of his heirs or devisees, or in the hands of his executors, or any of them, shall be exempt from any taxation authorized by this act and the act to which this is additional.

Certain estate exempt from taxation.

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

[Approved March 1, 1856.]

### Chapter 577.

An act to incorporate the Herring Gut Marine Railway Company.

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

SECT. 1. Ira M. Gilman, Albert Davis, Orrin Prescott, Richard Martin, David Dukeshire, Josiah Hupper, James Henderson, second, J. C. Gilman, Josephus Marshall, William H. Wilson, John D. Snow, Mark Barter, Jacob Barter, Josephus Bradford, Adam Teal, Martin Wilson, Samuel Trussell, Eli M. Wilson, William Pierson, Samuel Hart, second, Daniel Holbrook, John H. Seavey, Henry Wiley, Warren Henderson and Joseph Seavey, second, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Herring Gut Marine Railway Company, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a marine railway at Herring Gut harbor, so called, in the town of St. George; and said company may extend said railway one hundred feet below low water mark into the tide waters of said harbor, and shall have power to erect and maintain such wharves, piers, warehouses and stores, as may be necessary in the prosecution of the proper business of said railway company, and shall be possessed of all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities, granted to or imposed upon such corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Rights, powers and privileges.

Liabilities.

## CHAP. 578.

Capital stock.  
May hold real  
and personal  
property.  
Shares.

Votes, one for  
each share.  
Proviso.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of this company shall not exceed ten thousand dollars; but said company may take and hold real or personal property to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars; the stock shall be divided into shares of not less than fifty dollars each, which shall be deemed and held to be personal estate; and certificates of stock, signed by the president and clerk of the company, shall be issued and numbered consecutively. Each stockholder, at all legal meetings, shall be entitled to one vote for each share by him held; *provided, however,* that no stockholder shall cast more than ten votes. Any three of said corporators may call the first meeting of said company, which shall be held in the town of St. George, by posting up notices in three or more public places in said town, seven days at least prior to said meeting, stating the time, place and object of the same.

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

[Approved March 1, 1856.]

### Chapter 578.

An act to incorporate the Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George Cummings, Robert McGuire, Jonathan Eastman, Spencer Meroe, M. J. Martin, George Littlehale, Moses Luce, William G. Hawes, Charles Fogler, Milton Daniels, Ebenezer Cobb, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of "The Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company"; with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal, to make by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the state, to purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and to enjoy all rights and powers incident to such corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers,  
privileges, &c.

May hold real  
and personal  
estate.

Membership.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall at any time become interested in said company, by insuring therein, and also their respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, continuing to be insured therein, as hereafter provided, shall be deemed and taken to be members thereof, for and during the terms