

# 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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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bridge, unless this act shall be sooner altered or repealed by the legislature.

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five years after completion of bridge, &c.  
Time for erection of said bridge limited.

SECT. 6. Unless said bridge shall be erected and finished within three years from the passing of this act, this grant shall be void.

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

[Approved March 18, 1856.]

### Chapter 615.

An act to incorporate the town of Littleton.

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

SECT. 1. The half township known as Williams College Grant, and the half township known as Framingham Academy Grant, all in the county of Aroostook, with the inhabitants thereof, are hereby incorporated into a town, by the name of Littleton, with all the powers, and subject to all the duties of incorporated towns in this state.

Territory incorporated.

Name, powers and duties.

SECT. 2. This act shall go into force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 18, 1856.]

### Chapter 616.

An act to reduce the capital stock of the Veazie Bank of Bangor.

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

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the Veazie Bank, are authorized to reduce the capital stock of said bank the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, on or before the first day of September next; and it shall be the duty of the cashier within ten days after the vote of said corporation for said reduction, to file a certificate thereof, under oath, with the secretary of state.

Authorized to reduce capital stock \$100,000.

Time limited.

Duty of cashier.

SECT. 2. The capital stock remaining after the reduction, under this act, shall be and continue the permanent capital of said bank; and the number of shares shall remain the same, to

Capital stock remaining, to be permanent stock.  
Number of

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shares to remain the same, &c.

Proviso.

Paper passed due and doubtful, how appropriated, &c.

Dividends.

Commissioners, rights and duties of.

—report of, to be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

be reduced in amount in proportion to the reduction of said capital stock; *provided, however*, that said corporation shall be held to pay into the treasury of the state the tax now required by law to be paid upon the existing capital of said bank, until the same shall be actually reduced; and the president and directors of said bank shall appropriate to the payment of the stock to be reduced, such paper passed due and doubtful as may remain, if any, after deducting the loss now existing in the capital stock of said bank, from the amount of said reduction.

SECT. 3. No dividend of the capital stock of said bank shall be made until the condition and situation of the funds and property of said bank shall have been examined by two commissioners, to be appointed by the governor and council for that purpose, at the expense of the bank, who shall have access to the vault, books and papers belonging to the same; and shall have a right to put any questions to the cashier and other officers of the bank, under oath, that they shall deem proper, relating to the funds and liabilities of said corporation. And if said commissioners, after such examination, shall be satisfied that the funds and property of said bank are amply sufficient to pay all their bills, deposits and other demands and liabilities existing against the same, they shall make out their report in writing, by them certified under oath, and forward the same to be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

[Approved March 20, 1856.]

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## Chapter 617.

An act to incorporate the Lewiston Institution for Savings.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Josiah G. Coburn, John M. Frye, David M. Ayer, Marshall French, A. R. Budlong, H. H. Dickey, Charles C. Niebuhr, and George H. Pilsbury, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Lewiston Institution for Savings, and as such corporation, shall be empowered to receive deposits of money from any persons wishing to avail themselves of the advantages of such an institution for the saving, increase and accumulation of such deposits and funds. But such corporation shall not hold at the same

Corporate name.

Empowered to receive deposits of money.

Deposits limited.