

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.
1856.

the office of the surveyor general of lumber, at Bangor, in the month of January annually, for the inspection of persons interested in lumbering on said river.

CHAP. 619.

Record, copy of, to be transmitted to surveyor general of lumber, in Bangor.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect from the time it is approved.

[Approved March 21, 1856.]

Chapter 619.

An act to incorporate the Devonshire Mills Company.

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

SECT. 1. Joseph W. Cushing, William P. Lamson and N. S. Cromett, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Devonshire Mills Company, and by that name shall have succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued, in any court of law or equity, to have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure, to purchase, lease, rent, hold, hire, pledge and dispose of real and personal property, deemed necessary for the uses and purposes of said company, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and in general to have and exercise all such other rights, powers, facilities and privileges as now appertain to manufacturing corporations in this state, and such as may be necessary or proper for the purpose of manufacturing wool and cotton, and vending the same.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Rights, powers and privileges.

May purchase, hold and dispose of real and personal property not exceeding \$200,000.

General powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of this corporation may be called by any two of the persons named in this act, at such time and place in Sebec, as may be agreed upon by them, and at said meeting, and at all other meetings legally notified, said corporation may make, alter and repeal such by-laws and regulations, for the management of the business of said corporation, as a majority of the stockholders may direct, not repugnant to the laws of this state, or of the United States.

First meeting, how called.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may divide their original stock into such number of shares, and provide for the sale and transfer thereof, in such manner and form, as said corporation shall from time to time deem expedient, not repugnant to the laws of this state.

Shares.

SECT. 4. The office of said company shall be at Sebec, Piscataquis county, and all books of record and transfer shall be

Office, where located. Records.

CHAP. 620.

Secretary,
residence of.

kept there, at all times open for the inspection of the stockholders. The secretary of said company shall reside at Sebec, and a majority of the directors shall reside in this state.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 21, 1856.]

Chapter 620.

An act further extending the time for the proprietors of the Rumford Falls Bridge Company, to erect and complete the same.

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

Time for erection
and completion
of bridge
extended.

The term of three years from and after the seventeenth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, is hereby granted to said corporation to erect and complete said bridge, in addition to the time allowed by the act of April twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for extending the time named in the original act of incorporation.

[Approved March 21, 1856.]

Chapter 621.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Masonic Temple Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John L. Bowman, Joseph Gunnison, Winslow Bates, R. B. Clark, Frederick Bell, Charles Jackson, John Higgins, Albert D. Peavey, John Beckford, Mathew Thompson, Richard P. Bates and Suel Smith, their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Eastern Masonic Temple Company, with all the powers and privileges belonging to corporations for charitable and benevolent purposes.

Corporate name.

Powers and
privileges.May hold
estate, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any time, twenty-five thousand dollars, and the same may dispose of as they see fit.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be such sum, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, as the corporation may establish, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

Shares.