

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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FULLER & FULLER, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1856.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a boom, with suitable piers and other fixtures, to extend from the wharf near the steam mill, on the east side of the Kennebec river, in Augusta, up the river to the north end of Hussey's island, so called, in said river, they first obtaining right of the owners of the shores. Said boom, piers and fixtures, to be so constructed as not to obstruct the navigation of the river.

CHAP. 629.

May erect a boom, piers, &c.

Not to obstruct the navigation of the river.

SECT. 3. If any person shall willfully injure said boom or any work connected therewith, he shall be liable to pay the company double the damage, and also be liable to an indictment for a misdemeanor.

Penalty for injuring the works of the company.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 22, 1856.]

Chapter 629.

An act to incorporate the Maine Gold Mining Company.

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

SECT. 1. Ebenezer Beard, Henry J. Beard, John R. Beard, Luther Curtis, Thomas B. Readley, Jared Smith and John Trask, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Maine Gold Mining 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 fifty thousand dollars, and in general, to have and exercise all such other rights, powers, facilities and privileges as appertain to similar corporations in this state, and for mining, manufacturing and vending gold and other minerals.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges. May hold and convey real and personal estate.

General rights, powers, &c.

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 the town of New Sharon, 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

First meeting, how called.

By-laws, &c.

CHAP. 630. 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.

Shares.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may divide their original stock into shares of fifty dollars each, 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.

Office.

Records, where kept.

Secretary, residence of.

SECT. 4. The office of said company shall be at New Sharon, in the county of Franklin, and all books of record and transfer shall be kept there, at all times open for the inspection of the stockholders. The secretary of said company shall reside at New Sharon, and a majority of the directors shall reside in this state.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 25, 1856.]

Chapter 630.

An act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Village Corporation.

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

Territory incorporated.

Persons and estates.

Corporate name.

Power to raise money for certain purposes.

SECT. 1. The territory now embraced within the limits of school districts number nine and fifteen, of Bowdoinham, in the county of Sagadahoc, and the following persons and their estates situated within school district number seven, in said town, to wit: Charles Wilson and his estate, Benjamin Allen and his estate, Randall Sampson and his estate, Gardner Williams and his estate, and the following persons and their estates, situated within school district number eight: Fredie Curtis and his estate, Levi Curtis and his estate, and Susan Purington and her estate, together with the inhabitants thereon, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bowdoinham Village Corporation.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with the power at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders and other apparatus, for the extinguishment of fire, for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts,