

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1857.

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## CHAP. 51.

## Chapter 51.

An act to incorporate the Machiasport Marine Railway Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William Mitchell, W. E. Pennell, Jacob Barter, Arthur Moore, William Kelton, Aaron Thompson, Jacob Stuart, Charles W. Gates, Franklin Tobey, E. L. Husen, and their asso-

Corporate name.

ciates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated, by the name of the Machiasport Marine Railway Company, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a marine railway in the town of Machiasport; and said company may extend said railway one hundred feet below low water mark, into the tide waters in said town; 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 rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities granted to or imposed upon such corporations by the laws of this state.

Rights, privileges, &c.

Capital stock \$10,000. May hold real and personal estate not exceeding \$20,000. Shares.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of this company shall be 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, and no more. Any three of said corporators may call the first meeting of said company, which shall be held in the town of Machiasport, 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.

First meeting, how called.

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

[Approved March 30, 1857.]

## Chapter 52.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Gray Academy.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Thomas Hancock, James Small, junior, Theophilus Stimson, A. W. Anderson, Ezra L. Tobie, Joshua H. Hall, Allen