

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.

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

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Lincoln, Reuben Morse, Charles Bean, T. H. Weymouth, Moses Plummer, George T. Merrill, Henry Goff, William G. Orne, Eben-
ezer Cobb, Jeremiah Pennell, Elias Dill, Isaac Frank, P. M.
Ramsdell, Samuel Mayall, their associates, successors and assigns,
are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name of the Trustees of
Gray Academy, and by this name may sue and be sued, make such
by-laws as they may deem expedient for the management of their
affairs, fill all vacancies occurring in their number, take and hold
any estate, real or personal, which they may now possess or may
hereafter receive, by donation or otherwise, the annual income of
which shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, said income
to be faithfully applied to promote the cause of education; and the
trustees aforesaid are invested with all the powers and privileges
incident to similar corporations.

Corporate name.

By-laws.

May hold real and
personal estate,
annual income
not to exceed
\$2,000.Powers,
privileges, &c.First meeting,
how call'd.

SECT. 2. Any two of said corporators are authorized to call the
first meeting of the corporation, by posting up, in two or more public
places in said town of Gray, notices thereof, seven days, at least,
before the time appointed for said meeting.

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

[Approved March 30, 1857.]

Chapter 53.

An act repealing an act entitled "An act to limit the jurisdiction of the municipal
court of the city of Calais," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

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

SECT. 1. The act entitled "An act to limit the jurisdiction of
the municipal court of the city of Calais," passed April fourth, one
thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, is hereby repealed.

Act of April 4,
1856, repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval
by the governor.

[Approved March 30, 1857.]