

# 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.

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## CHAP. 124.

Owner of certificate or share entitled to pass free.  
—others to pay toll.

Authorized to convey bridge to city of Augusta.

—may take and hold the same.

Surplus money to be deposited with the treasurer of the city of Augusta.

Treasurer and city, duties of.

When bridge to be free to all.

When to purchase or build.

First meeting, how called.

certificate or share shall be entitled, himself and family, and teams, to pass said bridge free of toll, so long as the same shall stand; but all persons not share owners, or members of the family of some share owner, shall pay the same toll now paid to Kennebec bridge.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have power at any time, after the erection of said bridge or the purchase of Kennebec bridge, to convey the same to the city of Augusta, together with all the privileges, rights and immunities, which they may acquire under this act; and the said city of Augusta is hereby empowered to take and hold the same in conformity with this act.

SECT. 7. All moneys received by said company from sales of stock, contributions or tolls, over and above the amount necessary for the erection of said bridge, or the purchase of the Kennebec bridge, after deducting all necessary incidental expenses, shall be deposited with the treasurer of the city of Augusta; and it shall be the duty of said treasurer to receive the same, and of said city to cause the same to be put upon interest for the benefit of this corporation; and whenever a fund shall be obtained amounting with the interest to the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, the same shall be deemed sufficient, with the annual interest thereon, to keep said bridge in repair, and the bridge shall then be free to all.

SECT. 8. If the corporation hereby created, shall not within five years from the passage of this act, purchase the Kennebec bridge or build a new bridge, then this act shall be void and of no effect; and the first meeting of this corporation may be called by any two of the persons named in the first section of this act, by notice published in some newspaper published in the county of Kennebec.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 15, 1857.]

## Chapter 124.

An act to incorporate the Ticonic Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Dennis L. Milliken, James Stackpole, Edwin Noyes, N. R. Boutelle, Samuel Appleton, Jones R. Elden and Josiah H. Drummond, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby

Corporate name.

created a body politic, by the name of the Ticonic Company, for the manufacture of goods from wool or cotton, at Waterville, with

all the rights and privileges granted, and subject to all the liabilities imposed by the laws of the state concerning corporations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed one million of dollars, and be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock not to exceed \$1,000,000. Shares.

SECT. 3. When said company shall have organized and commenced building a factory, or dam for the erection of a factory, they may give notice to the assessors of said town of their intention so to do, and thereupon the factory, machinery and stock of said corporation shall be exempt from taxation for the space of five years from such notice; *provided*, that the inhabitants of said town shall previously have voted to agree to such exemption.

Notice to assessors.

SECT. 4. The stockholders of said corporation shall not be subject to the provisions of sections eighteen, nineteen and twenty of chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes; but shall be liable to the amount of their stock not paid in; and for the debts of the corporation, their stock shall be liable to be taken on execution, when the officer who has any such execution in his hands cannot find corporate property to satisfy it, and sold in the same manner as if the corporation owned said stock.

Proviso.

Stockholders, liability of, &c.

[Approved April 17, 1857.]

### Chapter 125.

An act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over a certain tract in Portland harbor, Maine, known as the "Hog Island Ledge," and over certain land at or near the entrance of Kennebec river, Maine.

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

SECT. 1. Jurisdiction is hereby ceded to the United States over the "Hog Island Ledge," in the harbor of Portland, Maine, to include all of said "ledge" above or within low water mark, and so much thereof without low water mark as shall be bounded by lines drawn seven hundred yards distant from and parallel to the faces of any fort to be built thereon, for the purpose of carrying into effect an act of congress, of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, providing for the commencement of a fortification on "Hog Island Ledge," in Portland harbor, Maine. Jurisdiction is also ceded to the United States over any tract or tracts of land at or near the entrance to Kennebec river, Maine, that may be acquired by the

Hog Island Ledge, in Portland harbor, ceded to U. S. Boundaries.

Certain tract or tracts of land ceded to United States, &c.