

# 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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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.

## CHAP. 126.

United States for the purpose of carrying out an act of congress, of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, providing for the erection of "fortifications at the mouth of the Kennebec river, Maine," by building and maintaining thereon forts, magazines, arsenals, dock yards, wharves and other structures, with their appendages, and over all the contiguous shores, flats and waters, within four hundred yards from low water mark; and all right, title and claim, which this state may have to, or in the said "Hog Island Ledge," in Portland harbor, and said tract or tracts at or near the entrance to Kennebec river, are hereby granted to the United States; *provided*, that this state shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States, in and over all the premises aforesaid, so far as that all civil processes, and such criminal process as may issue, under the authority of this state, against any person or persons charged with crimes committed without the premises aforesaid, may be executed therein in the same way and manner as if jurisdiction had not been ceded as aforesaid.

Proviso.

Taxes, exempt from.

SECT. 2. The premises over which jurisdiction is granted by this act, and all structures and other property thereon, shall be exonerated and discharged from all taxes and assessments which may be laid or imposed, under the authority of this state, while said premises shall remain the property of the United States, and shall be used for the purposes intended by this act.

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

[Approved April 17, 1857.]

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**Chapter 126.**

An act to incorporate the Greenwood Cemetery Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John M. Frye, Alonzo Garcelon, A. H. Kelsey, William R. Frye, Daniel Holland, Amos Nevins, Daniel H. Hamilton, Ammi R. Nash, Samuel R. Bearce and Samuel Haley, all of Lewiston, with their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated

Corporate name.

into a body politic, by the name of the Greenwood Cemetery Company; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal, and

By-laws.

to change the same; to make any by-laws for the government of said corporation not repugnant to the laws of the state; and to purchase and hold real estate and personal property, in said town of Lewiston, to the value of fifty thousand dollars.

May hold real and personal estate, value of \$50,000.