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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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## CHAP. 160.

Powers, privileges, &amp;c.

vessels employed in the cod and mackerel fisheries, on the principle of a mutual company, and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the forty-sixth and forty-ninth chapters of the revised statutes, so far as the same are applicable to the corporation hereby created.

Insurance, how made.

SECT. 2. Said company may make insurance on any vessel, employed in the cod and mackerel fishery, for any term not exceeding one year, to the amount of three fourths of her appraised value, at the time of making such insurance; *provided, however*, that no one vessel shall be insured to a greater amount than three thousand five hundred dollars.

Proviso.

Policies, when issued.

SECT. 3. No policy shall be issued until application shall be made for sixty thousand dollars to be insured.

Annual meetings, &amp;c.

SECT. 4. There shall be a meeting of said company at Southport in the county of Lincoln, on the first Tuesday of March annually and on such other days as the company may hereafter determine; at which meeting there shall be chosen by a major vote of the members present a board of directors, consisting of not less than three nor more than five members who shall continue in office until others are chosen and accept the trust in their stead; all vacancies happening in said board may be filled by the remaining members until the next annual meeting, and a majority of the whole number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Directors, how chosen.

—term of office.

—vacancies, how filled.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. Any two of the persons herein named are authorized to call the first meeting by posting up notices thereof in two public places in Southport at least four days before said meeting.

[Approved February 24, 1858.]

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## Chapter 160.

An act to incorporate the Lewiston Works Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Nathan Reynolds, Charles H. Reynolds, Nahum Morrill and Nelson B. Reynolds, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body politic, by the name of the Lewiston Works Company, for the purpose of founding and finishing iron, brass and other metals, and also of manufacturing articles of wood, iron, steel and other materials at Lewiston, in this state, the manufacture of which is not prohibited by the laws of the state.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase, hold and possess real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in value, to be divided into shares not exceeding one hundred dollars each, and the same may lease, sell or improve, as other proprietors of real and personal estate may lawfully do, and shall have and enjoy all the privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the laws of this state regulating manufacturing corporations.

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May hold real and personal estate not exceeding \$100,000. —how divided.

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SECT. 3. The first meeting of said company may be called by any one of said corporators by giving written notice to each of the other corporators at least seven days previous to such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

[Approved February 24, 1858.]

### Chapter 161.

An act relating to the harbor commissioners of Portland harbor.

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

SECT. 1. All the powers heretofore conferred upon the commissioners of the harbor of Portland, over the receiving basins and reservoirs of said harbor, are hereby extended over the tidal waters southerly and easterly of the lines of said harbor, so far as the jurisdiction of this state extends, including all channels and entrances into said harbor ; and all acts forbidden to be done within the bounds of said basins and reservoirs, are forbidden to be done within the bounds herein designated, under the like restrictions and penalties and with like modes of redress as provided by the former and present acts.

Portland harbor, commissioners of, powers extended.

---restrictions and penalties.

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

[Approved February 24, 1858.]