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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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| <b>CHAP. 218.</b>                      | Brunswick Telegraph, at least ten days previous thereto, at which                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Members, how elected.                  | meeting and every subsequent annual meeting, said corporation may elect by ballot, any person or persons as members thereof; may                                                                                                                                  |
| Officers.                              | choose such officers as to them may seem proper for their organiza-                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| —term of office.                       | tion and government, who shall so continue one year and until others                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Treasurer and secretary to be sworn.   | are chosen in their stead, and the persons elected treasurer and                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Treasurer to give bond.                | secretary before entering upon their official duties, shall be sworn to                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Proviso.                               | the faithful performance thereof; and the former shall also give                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Deeds of conveyance how authenticated. | bonds satisfactory to said corporation for the faithful discharge of his                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Meetings.                              | duties; <i>provided however</i> , that the offices of treasurer and secretary may if deemed advisable be united in one person.                                                                                                                                    |
|                                        | SECT. 4 All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants, made in behalf of said corporation shall be sealed with the corporate seal; and when in pursuance of any vote of the corporation, shall be valid and effectual to convey property or bind the corporation. |
|                                        | SECT. 5. The annual and other meetings shall be holden at such time as may be provided in the by-laws, and seven members at least shall be required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.                                                       |

[Approved March 20, 1858.]

### Chapter 218.

An act to incorporate the Portland and New York Steamship Company.

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

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| Corporators.                       | SECT. 1. Joseph W. Dyer, Allen Haines, John B. Coyle, John Sparrow, Cyrus Sturdivant and William Kimball, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate                                                   |
| Corporate name.                    | by the name of the Portland and New York Steamship Company,                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Powers, privileges, &c.            | for the purpose of running steam-packets between the cities of Portland and New York, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the general laws of this state respecting like corporations. |
| Capital stock.                     | SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars, nor more than two hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.                                                       |
| May hold real and personal estate. | SECT. 3. The said company are hereby authorized to purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of their incorporation.                                                                              |

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