

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 233.**CHAP. 233.

An act additional to incorporate the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad Company.

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

SECT. 1. The Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad Company, may extend their railroad or a branch of it, six rods in width, from the line of its present road at a point not less than one and a half, nor more than three miles from its depot in the city of Bangor, toward the Penobscot river, and striking the shore thereof near Hitchborn's hill, so called, and thence on said shore to navigable waters; and may build suitable piers for its construction and wharves for its accommodation in tide waters; but shall not obstruct the free navigation of said river, cross or extend their road into any street in said city without first obtaining the consent of the mayor and aldermen thereof, nor take or interfere with the road bed or location of the Penobscot Railroad Company, six rods in width from Orono to the Kenduskeag river in Bangor, nor take any land or easement therein so near the location or contemplated route of said Penobscot Railroad Company as to interfere with the convenient construction of a double track by said company, nor take any land purchased by said company, or by individuals, intended as a depot or depot grounds for said Penobscot Railroad Company, or in any way to interfere with the necessary privileges of said railroad company in making their road, except to cross it as authorized by the revised statutes.

Bangor, Oldtown and Milford R. R. extension of, authorized.

—may build piers, &c.  
—shall not obstruct navigation of river, &c.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor; and if the said railroad company shall not within five years from the passage of this act, locate and complete the said extension, then this act shall be null and void.

When to take effect.  
Void if not completed within 5 years.

[Approved March 24, 1858.]

**Chapter 234.**

An act to incorporate the Portland Hotel Company.

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

SECT. 1. Charles Q. Clapp, Moses Gould, Edward Deering, R. J. Robison, John M. Adams and E. D. Seavey, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the

Corporators.

**CHAP. 235.**

Corporate name.  
Powers and privileges.

name of the Portland Hotel Company, for the purpose of building, furnishing and maintaining a public house in the city of Portland; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges conferred on such corporations by the laws of this state, and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

May hold real or personal estate not exceeding \$50,000.  
Shares.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, with full power to manage, sell and convey the same, and to be divided into as many shares as they may determine; and the same shall be, and hereby is declared to be personal estate.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any one of the persons named in this act, by publishing a notice five days successively, of the time and place of meeting in any one newspaper in Portland.

[Approved March 25, 1858.]

**Chapter 235.**

An act to incorporate the town of Somerville.

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

Town of Somerville, incorporation of.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Paupers, settlement of.

SECT. 1. Patricktown plantation in the county of Lincoln with its present boundaries is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Somerville, with all the rights, powers and privileges of other towns in the state by the general law; but this act shall not affect the settlement of any paupers now living on the territory and having a legal settlement in other towns, nor shall said town be liable for the support of any persons as paupers, until they have acquired a settlement therein commenced from and after the passage of this act.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 25, 1858.]