

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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

STATE OF MAINE.

1858.

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**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.]