

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1861.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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itic and corporate, by the name of the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company, for the purpose of running a steamboat or steamboats upon Sebec Lake, in the county of Piscataquis, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the general laws of this state respecting similar corporations.

Corporate name. Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The said company shall have and enjoy for themselves and assigns, the exclusive and sole right, privilege and franchise for the term of fourteen years from the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, to run a steamboat or steamboats on said lake, and may hold and possess real and personal estate not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars; *provided*, said company shall have built and put up in running order upon said lake by the first day of July aforesaid, a steamboat of not less than fifteen tons, not exceeding fifty tons burden, suitable for the conveyance of passengers and freight, and shall run said boat each year during said fourteen years, daily, Sundays excepted, during the months of July and August, from Sebec village to the head of said lake.

Rights, privileges and franchise.

May hold real and personal estate.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. The said company may charge and receive reasonable sums for carrying and transporting passengers and freight on and over said lake, *provided however*, the county commissioners for the county of Piscataquis, if they see fit, may establish said rates and change them from time to time.

Toll.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with rights and privileges granted to Thomas A. Keating and G. E. S. Bryant and their associates, by "an act to incorporate the Sebec Pond Boat Company," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Not to interfere with rights, &c., of Sebec Pond Co.

SECT. 5. Lathrop C. Jones, named in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of said company by giving notice as by general statute is provided in relation to like corporations.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 6, 1861.]

### Chapter 16.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor.

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

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the Mercantile Bank at Bangor, are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said bank, by adding thereto the sum of twenty-five thou-

Capital stock increased \$25,000.

**CHAP. 17.**

When to be  
paid in.  
Shares.  
Loans.

Certificate to  
be filed with  
secretary of  
state.

sand dollars, to be paid into said bank in gold or silver on or before the first day of October next, and to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each; and loans may be made by said bank on said additional capital, whenever the directors or a majority of them, together with the cashier, shall have signed and certified by oath and filed in the office of the secretary of state a certificate that said additional sum has been actually paid in.

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

[Approved February 6, 1861.]

**Chapter 17.**

An act to make valid certain acts of the town of Scarborough.

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

Scarborough,  
certain doings  
in, made valid.

SECT. 1. The doings of the town of Scarborough at its annual meeting in March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in establishing school district number twelve in said town and in fixing the boundaries and limits of the same are made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved February 6, 1861.]

**Chapter 18.**

An act to authorize the city of Bath to lend further aid in the construction of the Androscoggin Railroad.

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

Bath author-  
ized to loan its  
credit to the  
Androscoggin  
Railroad Co.

SECT. 1. The city of Bath is hereby authorized to make a further loan of its credit to the Androscoggin Railroad Company, to aid in the construction of the extension of their railroad from the Leeds junction by the way of Lewiston Falls to Brunswick, as located or to be located in the towns of Leeds, Greene, Wales, Webster, Lewiston, Topsham and Brunswick, in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required above and beyond the amount authorized to be loaned by the act entitled "an act to authorize the city of Bath to lend its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad, from the town of Leeds to the town of Topsham or Brunswick"; *provided however*, that this act shall not take effect, except as hereinafter provided,

Amount.

Proviso.