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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

Chapter 156.

CHAP. 156.

An act in amendment of the act to incorporate the city of Augusta.

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

SECT. 1. So much of the act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta," approved July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, as provides for a common council to consist of twenty-one members, is hereby repealed, and all the powers vested in, and the duties devolved upon said common council by said act, are hereby vested in and devolved upon the board of aldermen of said city ; *provided* this act be accepted by the legal voters of said city as hereinafter provided.

Act of incorporation relating to common council repealed.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall be published in the several newspapers of said city, at least once prior to the annual election of mayor, aldermen and common council in March next, and the question of its acceptance or rejection shall be then submitted to the voters of said city, qualified to vote at said election, who shall vote by ballot ; those in favor of accepting this act shall have printed or written upon their ballots the word "yes;" those opposed the word "no;" and a majority of such votes cast shall decide ; due notice of the pendency of this question shall be given by an article inserted in the warrant notifying said election ; as soon as may be after the vote, the result shall be recorded by the city clerk, which record shall be conclusive evidence of the fact, and if it shall appear by the record that the act is accepted, it shall thereafter immediately go into effect.

Act to be published.

—acceptance.

Notice.

—vote to be recorded.

—when to take effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 1, 1862.]

Chapter 157.

An act to incorporate the Harraseeket Tide Mill Company.

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

SECT. 1. Rufus Soule, Robert S. Soule, William Gore, Daniel Brewer, Samuel Thing, Clement H. Soule, Charles H. Pettengill, Rufus C. Soule and Enos C. Soule, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Harraseeket Tide Mill Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the laws of this state concerning like corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name. Powers, privileges, &c.

CHAP. 158.

Authorized to carry on grist mill, &c.

—may erect dam.

May hold real and personal estate.

Shares.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to purchase or construct and carry on in the town of Freeport, in the county of Cumberland, a grist mill and saw mill, and any other machinery for the grinding of plaster, or the manufacture of shingles, clapboards or any other wooden materials, the manufacture of which is not contrary to the laws of this state, and for the purposes aforesaid; to erect a dam across tide waters, commencing at Honorable Rufus Soule's wharf and extending across to Chandler's point so called, in said town, and to purchase and hold real and personal estate for the above-named purposes, not exceeding five thousand dollars in value, at any one time, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and to construct and maintain upon their own lands, suitable buildings and machinery for the purposes aforesaid; and to sell or dispose of their property as other similar corporations are allowed by law to do.

SECT. 3. Rufus Soule, Robert S. Soule and William Gore may call the first meeting of this corporation by posting a notice of the time and place thereof in two public places in Freeport village, in the county of Cumberland, one week at least, before the time of such meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 3, 1862.]

Chapter 158.

An act to repeal an act entitled "an act to provide for the compensation of the county commissioners, and for the appointment of an auditor, and his compensation, for the county of Penobscot."

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

Act of March 19, 1860, relating to county commissioners and auditor, repealed.

SECT. 1. An act entitled "an act to provide for the compensation of the county commissioners, and for the appointment of an auditor and his compensation, for the county of Penobscot," approved March nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty, is hereby repealed.

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

[Approved March 3, 1862.]