

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

Chapter 234.

CHAP. 234.

An act to incorporate the Hancock Manufacturing Company.

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

SECT. 1. John N. Swazey, Aaron P. Emerson, Rufus Buck, John Buck, Sewall B. Swazey, George L. Bradley, John W. Swazey, Thomas Swazey, Isaac Partridge, Nathan H. Powers, John A. Buck, Francis V. Walker, Ellison L. Partridge and William T. Emerson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Hancock Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cloths of wool, cotton and other suitable materials, in the town of Orland, county of Hancock, with power by that name to sue and be sued, and use a common seal, and have all the privileges and powers and be subject to all duties, liabilities and requirements granted and required by the laws of the state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars at any one time, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may continue to operate and keep in repair any grist-mills, saw-mills or locks which may be found existing on any estate they may purchase for the use of said company.

May operate, &c., mills, &c., on property purchased.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation at such time and place as they may see fit, by giving written notice of the same to each corporator two weeks at least previous to the time of such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Approved February 28, 1863.

Chapter 235.

An act authorizing the city of Hallowell to exempt certain property from taxation.

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

The authorities of the city of Hallowell are hereby authorized to exempt from taxation for the term of ten years from the passage of this act, the steam-mill property in said Hallowell and mills that may be erected thereon, on the west side of the river near Shepard's wharf in said Hallowell ; *provided* said city shall in a legal manner give its assent to such exemption, and such assent shall have the force of a contract and be binding for the full term speci-

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Further
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fied; and provided further, that said property shall be entered from year to year on the assessment books and returned with the valuation of the city for the purposes of making the state valuation.

Approved February 28, 1863.

Chapter 236.

An act to incorporate the Portland Shovel Manufacturing Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. A. D. Brown, Moses Gould, Samuel E. Spring, Benjamin Kingsbury, junior, and James T. McCobb, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Portland Shovel Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in the laws of the state relating to manufacturing corporations; and said corporation is authorized to manufacture by steam or other power, in the city of Portland, and to sell there and elsewhere shovels and other iron and wooden articles of manufacture.

Corporate
name.
Powers,
privileges, &c.

Capital stock
\$50,000.
—may increase
to \$100,000.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, with power to increase the same from time to time, by a vote of two-thirds of the stock represented at any meeting of the stockholders held for that purpose, to one hundred thousand dollars.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a public notice thereof, setting forth the time, place and purpose of the meeting, published in any newspaper printed in the city of Portland five days before such meeting.

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

Approved February 28, 1863.

Chapter 237.

An act additional to an act incorporating the Portland Union Railway Company.

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

Name changed.

SECT. 1. The name of said company is hereby changed to that of the Portland Union Railway and Back Bay Land Company.