

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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## CHAP. 456.

Powers,  
privileges, &c.  
First meeting,  
how called.

all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of like corporations in this state.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three persons named in this act, by giving seven days notice of time and place in any newspaper published in Washington county.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 4, 1865.

### Chapter 456.

An act to extend the charter of the Norridgewook Bridge Proprietors and amend the rate of tolls granted therein.

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

Charter  
extended.

SECT. 1. The charter of the Norridgewook Bridge Proprietors is hereby extended for the period of thirty years, from and after the expiration of the term of thirty years, granted in chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the special laws of this state, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred thirty-four.

Rate of tolls.

SECT. 2. In lieu of the rate of tolls granted by the act to which this is additional, the following rate of tolls is granted for the benefit of said corporation, to wit : for each foot passenger, one cent ; for each horse and rider, five cents ; for each sleigh, sled, cart or wagon, drawn by one beast, ten cents ; for each chaise, chair or sulky, drawn by one beast, fifteen cents ; for each additional horse or other beast of burden, in sleighs, sleds, carts or wagons, two cents ; for droves of neat cattle, horses, mules or asses, two cents each ; for sheep and swine, one half of one cent each ; for each coach, phaeton or pleasure carriage, drawn by two horses, twenty cents ; if drawn by more than two horses, two cents for each additional horse.

Approved February 4, 1865.

### Chapter 457.

An act to incorporate the State of Maine Oil Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John E. Donnell, William Chase, Charles Richardson, Henry P. Deane, James N. Winslow, Robert A. Bird, George R. Davis, Henry Inman, Hall L. Davis, Charles B. Varney, Jacob P.

Morse and Eliphalet Clark, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the State of Maine Oil Company, for the purpose of boring or sinking wells for oil or salt or manufacturing the same, and are clothed with the powers and privileges, and subject to the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state, concerning manufacturing corporations.

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SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase, hold, improve, lease or sell real or personal estate to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, and to divide the same into shares of not less than one hundred dollars each; to have a common seal, and with the right to make all necessary by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

May hold real and personal estate to amount of \$200,000. Seal. By-laws.

SECT. 3. Any two of the persons named in the first section, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by a personal notice, either served upon each of the corporators or published for seven days in one of the Portland daily papers, prior to the time of such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

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

Approved February 4, 1865.

### Chapter 458.

An act to incorporate the Portland Tenement House Company.

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

SECT. 1. John C. Proctor, Eliphalet Clark, Moses Gould, John B. Coyle, Leonard Billings and Aaron B. Holden, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Portland Tenement House Company, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining dwelling houses in the city of Portland.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars in value; may erect and maintain, within the city of Portland, dwelling houses and other buildings necessary to their convenient occupancy; and may improve, rent, lease, convey, sell and transfer their corporate property as other proprietors of real and personal estate may lawfully do.

May hold real and personal estate to amount of \$200,000. Rights.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

Powers, privileges, &c.