

# 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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1865.

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**CHAP. 463.**     SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved February 8, 1865.

**Chapter 463.**

An act to incorporate the Kennebec Steamship Company.

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

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Thomas J. Southard, H. Sidney Hagar, Charles H. T. J. Southard, George M. Patten, J. Parker Morse, Benjamin W. Morse, James P. Hitchcock, Oliver Moses, Everett W. Stetson and Thomas S. Lang, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Kennebec Steamship Company, for the purpose of carrying on the business of navigation by vessels propelled by steam or otherwise, to and from any point on the Kennebec river in this state, or to and from any other port in America or Europe, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the general laws of this state.
Corporate name. Purpose.	
Powers, privileges, &c.	
Capital stock.	SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than one thousand, nor more than ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and any person subscribing to said stock shall be personally liable to pay the assessments thereon, not exceeding one hundred dollars per share.
Liability of stockholders.	
First meeting, how called.	SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor, and any person named in this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation for the purpose of organizing the same, by giving notice by publication in some newspaper printed in Bath, at least fourteen days before the time appointed for such meeting.

Approved February 8, 1865.

**Chapter 464.**

An act to incorporate the officers and members of Somerset Royal Arch Chapter.

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

Corporators.	SECT. 1. John H. Webster, Nathan Woodbury and Joseph Philbrick, with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of Somerset
Corporate name.	

Royal Arch Chapter, with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the state; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent purposes, and the convenient management of their affairs, any real estate to the value of twenty thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the same amount; and give, grant or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and benevolence.

CHAP. 465.

May sue and be sued.  
Seal.

By-laws.  
May hold real and personal estate to the value of, &c.  
Privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may direct.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The power granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the legislature.

Power granted.

Approved February 8, 1865.

### Chapter 465.

An act to incorporate the Bath Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company.

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

SECT. 1. Nahum M. Dow, G. W. Duncan, Charles H. McLellan, James A. McLellan, Jesse Russell, James P. Hitchcock, Nehemiah C. Berry, Z. H. Blair and Johnson Rideout, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bath Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state, relating to manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.  
Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to mine and quarry iron and other ores, and to manufacture said iron and other ores into bars or otherwise, and to carry on the manufacture of iron in all its branches, in the county of Sagadahoc; and to purchase, hold and manage such real and personal estate, and build and erect such buildings and machinery as may be required for the purposes contemplated by this act.

Rights and authority.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be two hundred thousand dollars, which may be increased by vote of the stockholders, at any meeting duly called for the purpose, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; said stock to be divided into shares of not less than one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock, \$200,000.  
—may be increased, &c.

Shares.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three of the persons named in this act, by giving seven days

First meeting, how called.