

# 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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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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1865.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture, in the city of Biddeford, in said state, sewing machines and any other article or articles which may be necessarily or conveniently connected therewith, and the manufacture of which is not prohibited by the laws of this state, and to deal in, or sell the same there or elsewhere.

Rights and authority.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same, from time to time, by a majority vote of the stockholders, as hereinafter prescribed, at any meeting thereof, which may be duly called for that purpose, to not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and at all such meetings, and at all the regular meetings of said corporation, the owners of stock therein, may be present and vote personally, or may vote by proxy, and all votes shall be counted according to the stock they represent, each share of the stock being entitled to one vote.

Capital stock, \$100,000.  
How increased to \$300,000.

Shares.

May vote by proxy.  
Each share entitled to one vote.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may build and erect such buildings and machinery, and may lease, purchase and hold such personal and real estate as may be deemed necessary or proper, in the prosecution of its business; and at any time may improve, lease, give, sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of and manage the same.

Buildings and machinery.

Personal and real estate.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may make such by-laws, and establish such rules and regulations for its management and government, as may be deemed necessary and proper; and the said by-laws shall prescribe that there shall be regular semi-annual meetings of said corporation in the city of Biddeford, and the time and place for holding said meetings; also the way and manner of convening and holding all special meetings; also what officers shall be chosen for the management of its affairs.

By-laws.

Semi-annual meetings.  
Special meetings.  
Officers.

SECT. 6. Charles A. Shaw, named in this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving one week's notice in any paper published in said Biddeford.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its approval.

Approved February 11, 1865.

### Chapter 479.

An act to incorporate the Aroostook County Agricultural Society.

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

SECT. 1. Lyman O. Putnam, Theo. Cary, Robert H. Outhouse, Milton Welch, Ebenezer C. Blake, Cornelius Mulherrin, Patrick

Corporators.

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Corporate name.

Seal and by-laws.

May hold real and personal estate.

Powers and rights.

Powers, privileges, &amp;c.

First meeting, how called.

Benson, John Z. Swanton, David Webber, Sylvanus H. Hussey, Charles E. Gilman, John E. Burnham, Daniel E. Lucy, Thomas Milmore, B. H. Putnam, Russell H. White, A. D. Bickford, Hudson T. Frisbee, Eben Woodbury, Benjamin F. Lasselle, Moses Kinney, William Morrison, James Martin, Shepard Cary, Henry P. Cockran, Freeman Hiscock, Charles B. Smith, Theodore A. Haywood, Charles P. Tenney, Luther Snell, Benjamin L. Staples, George B. Page, Osca F. French, Almon H. Fogg, William H. Hasey, Thomas P. Packard, Albert Lovejoy second, Thomas Kennedy, B. S. Norcross, Luther Glidden, Charles H. Wilson, Columbus C. Hutchinson and William Buzzell, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Aroostook County Agricultural Society; with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to make by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state; to take, hold and possess real and personal estate, the yearly income of which shall not exceed five thousand dollars, to be used exclusively for the improvement of agriculture, manufactures and the mechanic arts; and said corporation shall have power to improve, lease, sell and convey the same at their discretion, as other proprietors of real and personal estate may lawfully do; and for the purposes aforesaid, shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges usually granted to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Lyman O. Putnam, is hereby authorized to fix the time and place of holding the first meeting of said corporation, and to give notice of the same by advertisement thereof, in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in Houlton, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

SECT. 3. This act shall be in force on and after the signature by the governor.

Approved February 11, 1865.

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### Chapter 480.

An act to authorize the Second Parish in Scarborough to convey their property to the Methodist Society of Scarborough.

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

Second parish in Scarborough authorized to convey all real estate, &c.

SECT. 1. Authority is hereby granted to the Second Parish in Scarborough, to convey all the real estate owned by said parish, and the income which has accrued thereon, to the Methodist Society of Scarborough, to be held by said society in trust, with the