

# 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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mark ; but not to interfere with the navigation of said river, or to impair the rights or privileges of any other person or corporation.

CHAP. 519.

SECT. 5. Any three of the corporators herein named, are hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving such previous notice, as they may think proper, at which meeting any corporate business may be transacted.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 24, 1865.

### Chapter 519.

An act authorizing the Proprietors of the First Parish Meeting-house in Perry, to sell their parsonage and invest the proceeds.

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

SECT. 1. The Proprietors of the First Parish Meeting-house in Perry, are hereby authorized, by any committee legally chosen by them for that purpose, to sell and convey their parsonage in Perry, and invest the proceeds in such other estate, real or personal, as said committee may deem for the best interest of the proprietors ; a majority thereof first giving their consent in writing, or by a vote at any legal meeting called for that purpose.

Parsonage in  
Perry, sale of  
authorized.Proceeds, how  
to be invested.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 24, 1865.

### Chapter 520.

An act to incorporate the Maine Express Company.

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

SECT. 1. William Flowers, Joseph S. Wheelwright, Arad Thompson, Silas C. Hatch and William H. Moore, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Maine Express Company, for the purpose of carrying on the express business in this state as common carriers, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the general laws of the state, for similar corporations, and to all the laws relating to common carriers.

Corporators.

Corporate  
name.

Purpose.

Rights,  
privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The officers of the company shall be a president, secretary, treasurer, and five or more directors ; and the treasurer

Officers.

CHAP. 521. shall give bond to the company in such sum, and with such sureties, as the directors require.

Treasurer to give bond.  
Capital stock.—collection of, when authorized.  
Commencement of business, when authorized.  
One-half of capital stock to be state bonds, &c.

SECT. 3. The capital stock shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and none of it shall be collectable till the whole is subscribed in good faith; and the company shall not commence business as common carriers until, at least, fifty per cent. of said capital stock is paid into its treasury, one half of which at least, shall be in bonds of this state, and the other parts in the securities of the United States which are current in the market at or above par, and deposited with the treasurer of state as a guarantee fund; who shall pay the interest upon the state bonds, as it shall become due, and deliver the coupons of the United States bonds when due, so deposited, to the treasurer of said company to be distributed to the stockholders; and the treasurer of state shall hold said bonds and securities until the company cease to do business and their liabilities are all discharged; and then he shall deliver the same to the treasurer of said company.

Bonds and securities to be held by state treasurer.

Balance of capital stock, how and when to be called for.

Payment of judgment, how enforced.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the directors to call for the balance of the capital stock, by assessments, when it is needed to pay expenses and liabilities, in such sums, and payable at such times, as they need, promptly to meet said liabilities; and if said company shall neglect to pay any judgment recovered against them in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state, for the space of thirty days after rendition of such judgment, the state treasurer, upon demand of the creditors, shall, within the next succeeding thirty days, sell at public auction, or private sale, as he may deem best, sufficient of such securities, and pay such judgment. And such company shall thereupon be subject to be enjoined from further proceeding, by the supreme court, upon petition and representation and proof of this fact by any citizen of the state, until the security thus sold and withdrawn be replaced in the state treasury.

Company subject to be enjoined from further proceedings until security sold be replaced.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved February 24, 1865.

## Chapter 521.

An act to incorporate the town of Easton.

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

Easton, town of incorporated.  
Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 1. The plantation of Fremont, in the county of Aroostook, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Easton, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers,