

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said company by giving written notice to all persons named in this act seven days before the time appointed for such meeting.

CHAP. 47.
First meeting.

Approved February 7, 1866.

Chapter 47.

An act to incorporate the Newport Savings Bank.

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

- SECT. 1. John Benson, Elliot Walker, Elisha W. Shaw, Peleg H. Tracy, Atkinson Hobart, Byron Porter second, Elijah Wyman, Henry Marsh, Alfred Miles, Daniel Dudley, Watson Cook, Elbridge G. Ring, William A. Frye, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Newport Savings Bank, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity ; to have and use a common seal, and make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary to the government and management of their concerns, and not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation shall be established in the town of Newport, in the county of Penobscot, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities, and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of this state.
- SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money and to issue certificates therefor, and such deposits of money shall be used as they shall judge most for the benefit of said corporation, and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as said corporation shall appoint, and the net income or profit thereof shall be divided among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns in just proportion.
- SECT. 3. John Benson, named herein, is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days written notice to each of the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting, at which meeting, and every subsequent annual meeting, said corporation may elect, by ballot, any person or persons as members thereof ; may choose such officers, as to them may seem proper for their organization and government, who shall so continue in office one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead ; and the persons elected treasurer and secretary, before entering upon their official duties, shall be sworn to
- Corporators.
- Corporato name.
- Government, &c.
- Location, powers, obligations, &c.
- Deposits.
- Withdrawal of deposits and disposition of income.
- First meeting.
- Officers.
- Oaths and bond.

CHAP. 48. the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give bonds satisfactory to such corporation, for the faithful discharge of his duties; *provided however*, that the offices of treasurer and secretary may, if deemed advisable, be united in one person.

Proviso.

Conveyances. SECT. 4. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants, made in behalf of said corporation shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation, shall be valid and effectual to convey real or personal property or bind the corporation.

Annual and other meetings. SECT. 5. The annual meeting shall be holden in the month of May, and at that meeting, and all other meetings, it shall require seven persons at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and meetings may be directed at other times by the president or the corporation, and said corporation may provide in what manner their meetings shall be notified and called.

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

Approved February 8, 1866.

Chapter 48.

An act to incorporate the Bethel and Hanover Toll Bridge Company.

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

SECT. 1. Allen Merry, Harris Marden, Cyrus Bartlett, Lawson C. Smith, Elijah Powers, Orin Foster, John D. Hastings, Eli Swan, Humphrey Bean, Elias M. Carter, I. G. Kimball, Jeremiah Bartlett, D. W. Davis, Albion K. P. Knapp, Calvin Crocker, S. H. McKenney and Lyman Rawson, with their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Bethel and Hanover Toll Bridge Company, for the purpose of erecting and keeping in repair a bridge over the Androscoggin river at Hemlock island, between the towns of Bethel and Hanover in the county of Oxford; and said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such personal and real estate as may be necessary to carry said object into effect; to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of this state; and to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to or usually granted to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said bridge shall be erected across the Androscoggin river at Hemlock island aforesaid; in the most practicable place, connecting the towns of Bethel and Hanover aforesaid; shall be constructed of good materials, of a suitable height from the water,