

# 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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**Chapter 85.**

CHAP. 85.

An act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland.

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

The board of superintending school committee of the city of Portland, are hereby authorized to fix the age at which scholars may be admitted to the primary schools in said city, at any age not exceeding five years.

School committee, &c.

Approved February 15, 1866.

**Chapter 86.**

An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

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

The provisions of an act of the legislature of Maine, approved March nineteenth, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "an act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company," are hereby revived, renewed and extended, so that said company may avail themselves of said act; *provided* the said corporation shall have been organized, and the location according to actual survey filed, as stipulated in said act, on or before the first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy, and said road completed to Anson village on or before the first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Ch. 465, special laws, 1860, revived, &c.

Proviso.

Approved February 15, 1866.

**Chapter 87.**

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Cumberland Bone Company.

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

SECT. 1. The Cumberland Bone Company is hereby authorized to employ its surplus power, not required in making fertilizers, in the manufacture of lumber and wooden ware.

May manufacture lumber and wooden ware.

SECT. 2. The town of Westbrook is hereby authorized to exempt the property of the Cumberland Bone Company from taxation, for a term not exceeding ten years.

Exemption of property from taxation.

CHAP. 88.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the governor.

Approved February 15, 1866.

### Chapter 88.

An act to incorporate the Pleasant Ridge Slate Company.

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

Incorporation.

SECT. 1. The Pleasant Ridge Slate Company, a joint stock company organized under the one hundred and fifty-second chapter of the laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, is hereby made a corporation, with all the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of corporations as prescribed in chapter forty-six of the revised statutes.

Capital.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

Purpose and Powers.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to quarry slate and tiles, manufacture and transport the same to market; and for this purpose may construct or purchase steamboats and other craft necessary for their business, and may remove obstructions to navigation in the Kennebec river above Carratunk Falls.

Approved February 15, 1866.

### Chapter 89.

An act to incorporate the West Virginia and Pennsylvania Land and Mining Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Henry K. Bradbury, Jeremiah M. Mason, Samuel Hanson, Richard Palmer, Albion K. P. Bradbury, Horace H. Burbank, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the West Virginia and Pennsylvania Land and Mining Company, with power to adopt a common seal, to sue and be sued, to acquire and hold real and personal estate, and to lease, sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same; to adopt a code of by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and to do and perform such other acts and things as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of the business of said corporation.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.