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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 185.

## Chapter 185.

An act to incorporate the Equal Rights Mining Company.

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

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Samuel R. Jackson, James D. Robinson, Adam Lemont, Benjamin C. Sewall, William Rice and Washington Gilbert, their associates and successors, are hereby made a body corporate
Name and purpose.	by the name of the Equal Rights Mining Company, for the purpose of purchasing and working one or more gold and silver mines in the State of Nevada, with a capital stock not exceeding one million dollars, and may divide the same into shares of such amount each
Capital.	as they may determine, and by said corporate name may sue and be sued, may adopt by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state, and have all the rights and be subject to all the duties of similar corporations.
Powers, &c.	
Organization.	SECT. 2. The first meeting of said company shall be held at Bath, at such time and place as may be fixed by any two of said corporators; <i>provided</i> that all the corporators shall be present, or shall have at least one day's personal notice.
	SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved January 23, 1867.

## Chapter 186.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to prevent the destruction of fish in East Machias waters," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter three hundred and twenty, special laws.

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

Amended by prohibiting use of nets.	SECT. 1. That section third of said act be amended by adding after words "half-tide weir," and before the words "under a penalty," the following: <i>nor shall use any drag, drift, sett or gill nets within two miles of the head of the tide of said river</i> , so that the section shall read:—That no person shall build or place in said waters any box or trap-weir, nor build or place therein a weir of any kind higher than a half-tide weir, nor shall use any drag, drift, sett or gill net within two miles of the head of the tide of said river, under a penalty of one hundred dollars.
Taking of fish near "fish-ways" prohibited.	SECT. 2. That section eighth of said act be amended by striking out all after the words "be it further enacted," and before the words "under penalty of," and inserting the following: <i>That no person shall take fish of either the kinds aforesaid, on that side of the</i>

centre of said river on which any fish-way is or may be established, CHAP. 187.  
 within ten rods of the entrance of said fish-way.

Approved January 23, 1867.

### Chapter 187.

An act to change the name of the Portland and Machias Steamboat Company, and to increase the capital stock of the same.

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

SECT. 1. The Portland and Machias Steamboat Company is hereby authorized to take the name of the Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Company, and by that name shall enjoy all the privileges and be subject to all the obligations which have been or may be granted to and imposed upon said company by law.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The said company may, at any time, by vote of its stockholders, increase its capital stock, to an amount not exceeding in all, five hundred thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each. Whenever such additional shares, or any part thereof, shall be issued, the same shall be offered, with due notice, to the existing stockholders, and may be taken by them, in proportion to their existing interests. Any such shares, not taken by the stockholders, may be disposed of in such manner as the company, at a legal meeting, may determine.

Capital and shares.

SECT. 3. The said company is authorized to take and hold real estate, including wharf privileges, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Real estate.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved January 23, 1867.

### Chapter 188.

An act to incorporate the Merchants Exchange Company of Portland.

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

\* SECT. 1. T. C. Hersey, John B. Brown, George W. Woodman, John Lynch, Samuel E. Spring, William W. Thomas, A. K. Shurtleff, W. W. Woodbury, Jonas H. Perley, Geo. S. Hunt and M. N. Rich, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Merchants

Corporators.

Name, purpose and location.