

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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

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

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.

CHAP. 189. Exchange Company of Portland, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a building in the city of Portland, for the use of a Merchants Exchange and of the Portland Board of Trade, and which so far as may not be required for their purposes may be occupied or rented at the discretion of the corporation, with power to sue and be sued, to use a common seal, to make by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state for the government of the corporation and the management of its property, and have all the privileges and powers and be subject to all liabilities and requirements of corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

Powers, duties,  
&c.

Capital.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding in value two hundred thousand dollars. It may, at its meeting for organization, establish the amount of its capital stock not exceeding, however, two hundred thousand dollars, and may divide the same into shares of such amount each as may be determined at said meeting.

Organization.

SECT. 3. Any three of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation at such time and place as they may see fit, by giving seven days notice in some newspaper published in Portland, for the purpose of organizing said corporation.

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

Approved January 23, 1867.

### Chapter 189.

An act to incorporate the Newport Manufacturing Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joseph Chase, John Benson, William A. Frye, Elisha W. Shaw, Peleg H. Tracy, Henry W. Towle, Daniel Dudley, Joseph S. Bishop, Elliot Walker and George W. Whitney, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Newport Manufacturing Company, with a capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right by that name to sue and defend suits, and to have and use a common seal ; and with the privileges and powers, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations ; and are authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding in value at any one time the amount of their capital stock, and may improve, lease, sell, convey, or otherwise manage and dispose of the same as other owners

Name and  
capital.

Rights, powers,  
duties, &c.