

# 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

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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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 corpo-

Name and  
capital.

rate by the name of the Newport Manufacturing Company, with a capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into

Rights, powers,  
duties, &c.

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

of real and personal estate may do ; and are also authorized to manufacture in the county of Penobscot, lumber, flour and meal, and fabrics of wood, wool, cotton, iron and steel, paper, leather, or other materials.

CHAP. 190.  
Manufactures.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have its office or place of general business, in the town of Newport ; shall have authority to exercise any of the powers conferred by this act or other laws of this state, when ten thousand dollars of the capital stock shall be taken and paid for ; shall have authority to make all necessary regulations and by-laws for transacting the business of the corporation, not repugnant to the laws of this state.

Location.  
Government.

SECT. 3. Any two of the first three persons named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by causing written notices, by them signed, of the time and place of meeting to be given to each of the other corporators, seven days at least, prior to the meeting ; and six of said corporators shall make a quorum for said first meeting.

Organization.

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

Approved January 25, 1867.

### Chapter 190.

An act to regulate the taking of fish in the Damariscotta river.

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

SECT. 1. No person shall be allowed during the months of December, January, February and March of each year, to take fish by the use of nets or seines from the Damariscotta river and its tributaries, so far up said river as the tide waters extend.

Use of nets and seines prohibited.

SECT. 2. If any person shall take fish from said river or its tributaries in violation of the provisions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence ; one half to the use of the state, and the other half to the use of the person prosecuting therefor.

Penalties for violation.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved January 25, 1867.