

# 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.

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**CHAP. 217.** meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor, by himself or proxy, being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares; and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation, by their by-laws, shall direct.

Connections,  
lease, &c.

**SECT. 7.** The corporation is hereby invested with power to make connections with any other road or roads, and on such terms as the members may deem expedient and proper; and it is hereby authorized to lease the road, either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms and for such time as the members, at a meeting regularly called for that purpose, shall determine.

Approved February 6, 1867.

### Chapter 217.

An act relative to fish-weirs on the flats between Great and Little Deer Island.

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

Corporators,  
purpose and  
location.

George W. Hardy, George C. Hardy, William P. Scott, William H. Reed, William Torrey and Franklin Closson, are hereby authorized to erect a fish weir on the flats in the waters between Great Deer Island and Little Deer Island, in the town of Deer Isle, in Hancock county; *provided* that such weir shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the navigation of said waters, and that poles shall be placed on said weir in an upright position, to be not less than ten feet above the tide at high water, with suitable signals thereon.

Conditions.

Approved February 6, 1867.

### Chapter 218.

An act to incorporate the Dirigo Sewing Machine Company.

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

Corporators.

**SECT. 1.** That Robert Thompson, James S. McCurdy and Lorenzo D. Cooke, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Dirigo Sewing Machine Company, for the purpose of manufacturing sewing machines and also of engaging in such other branches of trade and manufacture as may be necessarily and conveniently connected

Name and  
purpose.

therewith, at Gardiner in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine. And said corporation may exercise all the rights, powers and privileges conferred on manufacturing corporations by the laws of this state, and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

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Location.

Powers, &amp;c.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of this company shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with power to increase the same, at any time, to any amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine, and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Capital.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporators shall be held in said city of Gardiner, and shall be called by a notice thereof, seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators at least seven days before said time of said first meeting.

Organization.

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

Approved February 6, 1867.

### Chapter 219.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Otisfield.

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

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the town of Otisfield, at a meeting held in March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, wherein the town voted to exempt from taxation, for a period of ten years, all mills built or erected on the water privilege at the outlet of Saturday Pond, when the same shall be completed and put in running order, are hereby made valid.

Doings in exempting mill property from taxation, made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 6, 1867.