

# 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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## Chapter 221.

## CHAP. 221.

An act to incorporate the North American Petroleum Company.

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

SECT. 1. Franklin Reed, Wm. Rogers, Greenlief White, Wm. D. Haley, Edwin Reed, Jas. W. Wakefield, Saml. B. Reed, Henry Eames, Benj. F. Foote, Saml. C. Barker, Silas S. Shaw and John W. Calder, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the North American Petroleum Company, for the purpose of purchasing, leasing and mining oil and other mineral lands in the State of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, and of carrying on the business of mining generally, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and requirements provided for similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Name and purpose.

SECT. 2. The company shall have power to adopt a common seal, to sue and to be sued, to acquire and hold personal and real estate, to sell, lease and convey or otherwise dispose of the same, to adopt a code of by-laws, and to do and perform such other acts and things as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of the business of said corporation.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be forty thousand dollars, divided into eight hundred shares of the par value of fifty dollars each.

Capital.

SECT. 4. The stockholders of said corporation are hereby empowered, by a two-thirds vote at a legal meeting of the corporation called for that purpose, to increase the capital stock to one hundred thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of the par value of fifty dollars each.

Increase of same.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be called at Bath, by any two of the persons named in this act, by giving personal or written notice to the other corporators, at least three days before said meeting.

Organization.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 6, 1867.