

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

CHAP. 535.

Chapter 535.

An act additional to "An act to incorporate the Freewill Baptist Foreign Mission Society."

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

May hold meet-
ings through-
out United
States.

SECT. 1. That the Freewill Baptist Foreign Mission Society be authorized and empowered to hold its annual meeting and meetings for business in any state of these United States, and all business transacted at such meetings as may be held in other states shall be legal as though held in this state; *provided* always that legal notice of all such meetings shall be given the same as if held in this state.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1868.

Chapter 536.

An act to incorporate the Eureka Match Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James R. Clark, Thomas L. Merrill, Timothy Shaw, Jr., and Henry Wright, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Eureka Match Company, with power by that name to sue and be sued, and to have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in the laws of this state relating to manufacturing corporations.

Name, powers,
&c.

Location and
purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture in the city of Biddeford, friction matches, and to deal in or sell the same there or elsewhere; to own or lease such buildings and machinery as may be necessary, and to purchase and hold such personal and real estate as may be deemed expedient in the prosecution of its business, with power to lease or sell, or otherwise dispose of and manage the same, also to make such by-laws and regulations for the management and government of said corporation as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Capital.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same from time to time by a majority vote of the stockholders at any meeting duly called for that purpose, to a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; said stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 4. James R. Clark, one of the corporators herein named, **CHAP. 537.**
is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving **Organization.**
one week's notice in any newspaper published in said Biddeford.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1868.

Chapter 537.

An act to reduce the valuation of the town of Phipsburg.

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

The schedule of taxable polls and estates of the town of Phipsburg, as established in the state valuation by resolve approved March seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty, is hereby amended by so changing the valuation of taxable estates in said town that the same shall be established and fixed at the sum of five hundred and sixteen thousand four hundred and eighty-seven dollars, until the further order of the legislature.

Valuation fixed
at \$516,487.

Approved February 19, 1868.

Chapter 538.

An act to authorize Abernethy Grover and others to improve Sunday river, and collect toll on logs.

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

SECT. 1. Abernethy Grover, Daniel Hammons, Abner Davis and Moses C. Foster, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to improve the Sunday river in the county of Oxford, for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs thereon, by erecting dams, side dams, removing rocks from the bed of said river, and making such other improvements as they may deem necessary and desirable, they being personally liable for all damages which they may thereby cause to the property of others.

Improvements
authorized.

SECT. 2. The said parties hereinbefore named, are hereby authorized and empowered to collect a toll of not exceeding five cents on each log, for all logs that may be landed or put into said river above a point two hundred rods above the old dam known as the Eames dam on said river, and which may pass down said river, and no toll shall be collected thereon after the costs of such improvements, and twelve per cent. annual interest, shall have been

Tolls.