

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 539. received by the parties making the improvements, and a book shall be kept, containing the expenditures and receipts, to be open to the inspection of all persons interested in lumber or timber land on said river.

SECT. 3. The legislature shall have power at all times to repeal or amend this act.

Approved February 19, 1868.

Chapter 539.

An act in addition to an act incorporating the third parish at Bath.

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

Payments of tax on pews to constitute membership in parish.

SECT. 1. Any person who pays a tax assessed on any pew in said house of said parish, may be voted, at any legal meeting, a member in said parish, and have a right to vote in parish affairs so long as he pays said tax, and no longer.

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

Approved February 19, 1868.

Chapter 540.

An act to incorporate the Portland Dry Dock and Warehouse Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James E. Simpson, Thomas L. Randlett, Edward C. Gardner, Benjamin G. Green, James E. Simpson, Jr., and Phinchas Barnes, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Portland Dry Dock and Warehouse Company, with power to construct and maintain, at Cape Elizabeth, in this state, a dry dock, warehouses and elevators, and shall have such privileges, and be subject to such duties and liabilities as are, or may be, provided by the general laws of the state respecting similar corporations.

Location.

Privileges, duties, &c.

Capital.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of the company shall be a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The company may also issue its bonds for construction purposes, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, of such tenor, and upon such rates and time as the stockholders may determine, and secure the same by a mortgage upon the property of the company.

Construction bonds.

SECT. 3. The city of Portland is authorized to procure a scientific survey for investigation of that part of the harbor line which extends, for the distance of fifteen hundred feet eastward of Portland bridge on the Cape Elizabeth side, for the purpose of determining whether any part of the line at that place, above low water mark, may be changed without disadvantage to the harbor, and to define such change; or, whether any and what number, form and extent of piers, not exceeding three, built of piles, may be safely and usefully constructed within that space in front of the works of the company hereby incorporated; and the company shall be authorized to construct the approaches to its works, by channels and piers, in accordance with the determination and report of such survey, and not otherwise.

CHAP. 541.

City of Portland to determine by survey and define change of harbor line.

Also to determine as to number, form and extent of piers.

Construction to be made in accordance with such survey and determination.

SECT. 4. The town of Cape Elizabeth is authorized to exempt from taxation the works and property of the company situated in that town, in such manner and for such term of years as now authorized by law in the case of manufacturing establishments.

Town of Cape Elizabeth may exempt corporate property from taxation.

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

Approved February 19, 1868.

Chapter 541.

An act to incorporate the Pondicherry Mills Company.

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

SECT. 1. That Horace P. Storer, Frederic Storer, Frederic J. Littlefield and Alvin Davis, their associates and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Pondicherry Mills Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and woollen goods, and such other articles as may be conveniently connected therewith, with power to purchase, hold and sell such articles as they may manufacture, and materials therefor, and said company shall have all the powers, rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities prescribed by law relating to manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Name and purpose.

Powers, duties, &c.

SECT. 2. Said company may hold real and personal estate to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, and fix the amount of their capital stock not exceeding that sum, divided into such shares as they may determine.

Capital.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by Frederic J. Littlefield, by giving four days' notice in writing to each of the corporators.

Organization.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1868.