

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 607.

Chapter 607.

An act to incorporate the Maine Publishing Company.

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

- Corporators.** **SECT. 1.** Eben Burnham, E. H. Foss, M. Watson, O. T. Garey and C. A. Shaw, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted and made a body corporate and politic, by the name of
- Powers, &c.** the Maine Publishing Company, with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and alter the same, and with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and immunities of like corporate bodies under the laws of the state.
- Capital.** **SECT. 2.** Said corporation shall have a capital stock of twelve thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, with the privilege of increasing the same to not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.
- Location and purpose.** **SECT. 3.** Said corporation is authorized to carry on the business of book-binding, and printing and publishing in the city of Biddeford, and to print and publish in said city and sell there or elsewhere, school-books, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets and any similar matter not prohibited by the laws of the state.
- Corporate property.** **SECT. 4.** Said corporation is authorized to purchase, lease and hold such real and personal property as it may deem necessary for the proper transaction of its business, and to sell, lease, convey and manage the same.
- Organization.** **SECT. 5.** E. H. Foss or O. T. Garey, herein named, are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by serving three days' written notice on each of the other corporators.
- SECT. 6.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1868.

Chapter 608.

An act to incorporate the Preble Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

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

- Corporators.** **SECT. 1.** John B. Bodwell, Moses W. Emery, Hiram F. Lord, M. J. Cheney, John K. Dorman, Charles T. Ferguson, Jesse Giles, A. J. Davis, J. H. Cheney, E. J. Reed, T. I. Ham, Laroy P. Goodwin, Martin V. B. Wentworth, John W. Howe, H. P. Marston, Edmund G. Mussey, Benjamin F. Hodgdon, H. P. Butler, J. M. Pillsbury, W. J. Gowen, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of the
- Name and location.** Preble Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, to be established and

have their place of business in the town of Sanford, in the county of York, and State of Maine, with power to acquire, by purchase, or otherwise, real and personal estate to the value of twenty thousand dollars, to give and grant or bargain and sell the same at pleasure, with all the powers and privileges usually granted to corporations for masonic, benevolent and charitable purposes, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by either of the persons named in the first section of this act, by publishing notice thereof in one of the newspapers in said county of York, fourteen days at least before said meeting.

Organization.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1868.

Chapter 609.

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford

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

SECT. 1. The municipal court of the city of Biddeford shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court, in all civil actions where the debt or damages demanded does not exceed fifty dollars, in which any party to the action shall reside in said city of Biddeford, or the city of Saco, and in actions in which a person residing in said Biddeford, or in the city of Saco, is in good faith summoned as trustee; and said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court, and with the municipal court of the city of Saco, over crimes, offences and misdemeanors committed in said county of York, which are by law punishable by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or by sentence to the reform school.

Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with S. J. C. in civil actions not exceeding fifty dollars when either party resides in Biddeford or Saco. Shall have jurisdiction concurrent with S. J. C. and municipal court of Saco in criminal cases where fines do not exceed twenty dollars.

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

Approved March 4, 1868.

Chapter 610.

An act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Wiscasset.

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

That there be and hereby is ceded to the United States of America the jurisdiction of such lot or parcel of land as has been

Jurisdiction ceded to U. S.