

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 186.First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place and be notified in such manner as two-thirds of the persons herein named may direct.

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

Approved February 26, 1869.

Chapter 186.

An act authorizing a free bridge from Barter's island to the main land in Boothbay.

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

May erect bridge
over Sheepscot
river.

SECT. 1. The town of Boothbay is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a free bridge across the east branch of the Sheepscot river in the town of Boothbay, from some point on the eastern shore of said island, between Samuel Lewis' point, so called, and the shore now or formerly owned by John Pinkham, the second, to the main land in said town ; the place of locating such bridge to be determined by said town at any legal meeting of the inhabitants thereof, acting under an appropriate article in the warrant for that purpose.

Location, how
determined.

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

Approved February 26, 1869.

Chapter 187.

An act to incorporate the Portland Publishing Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John Lynch, Frederick Robie, A. Franklin Gerrish, Leroy A. Foster and Asa E. Foster, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted and made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Portland 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 liabilities and immunities of like corporate bodies, under the laws of the state:

Corporate name.

Power.

Capital stock
and shares.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may have a capital stock, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of such amount, as a majority of the corporators may determine.

Purpose.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to carry on the business of book binding, printing and publishing, in the city of Portland, and to print and to publish in said city, and sell there and

elsewhere, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, and any similar matter not prohibited by the laws of the state. CHAP. 188.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is authorized to purchase, lease, and hold such real and personal property, as it may deem necessary, for proper transaction of its business, and to sell, lease and convey, and manage the same; said corporation may adopt a code of by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state. May hold real and personal estate.
By-laws.

SECT. 5. John Lynch and Frederick Robie, herein named, are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by serving three days' written notice on each of the other corporators. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1869.

Chapter 188.

An act to extend the time for the completion of the location of the branches of the European and North American Railway Company.

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

SECT. 1. The European and North American Railway Company may have a further time of two years, from and after the approval of this act by the governor, to locate their tracks to the several mills upon the Penobscot river, to which by the laws of the state it is now authorized to construct tracks or branches. Time extended two years.

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

Approved February 27, 1869.

Chapter 189.

An act to authorize the town of Westport to purchase and maintain the Westport bridge.

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

SECT. 1. The town of Westport is hereby authorized to purchase, repair and maintain the Westport bridge leading from the western shore of said town across the Sheepscot river to Woolwich, if the said town of Westport shall so vote, at any legal meeting of its inhabitants, called for that purpose. May purchase bridge, if town shall so vote.

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

Approved February 27, 1869.