

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 279.**

CHAP. 279.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Gardiner."

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

SECT. 1. The fourth section of the act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Gardiner," approved August eleventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, is amended, by striking out the words "twenty thousand dollars," and inserting instead thereof 'one hundred thousand dollars.'

May hold real and personal estate, \$100,000.

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

Approved January 20, 1870.

**Chapter 280.**

An act to incorporate the Presumpscot Iron Company.

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

SECT. 1. Francis Macdonald, James M. Churchill, James D. Fessenden, George E. B. Jackson, Horatio N. Jose, J. S. Ricker, A. A. Strout, and their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Presumpscot Iron Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the laws of this state, concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to forge and manufacture in the city of Portland and town of Westbrook, iron and steel in all their branches, and all the various articles and products made from said metals, which are now or may hereafter be known and used, and whatever is connected therewith; to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and to build and maintain such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require, and to make all by-laws and necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of their said business, consistent with the laws of this state.

Purpose.

May hold real and personal estate.

By-laws and regulations.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; said capital stock shall be applied exclusively to the purposes set forth in this act.

Capital stock.

Shares.

Capital stock, how applied.

SECT. 4. The town or city where said works shall be located is hereby authorized to exempt the property and franchise of said corporation from taxation for the period of ten years.

Property may be exempted from taxation for ten years.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be called in the city of Portland, by any two of the corporators, by giving to

First meeting, how called.