

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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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.

CHAP. 281. each of the others a written notice of the same, seven days before said meeting.

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

Approved January 21, 1870.

### Chapter 281.

An act to make valid the doings of William Caldwell as a justice of the peace.

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

Acts of William Caldwell, as justice of the peace, made valid.

SECT. 1. That the acts of William Caldwell as a justice of the peace for and within the county of Kennebec, from the third day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to the twentieth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, are hereby made valid, and as effectual to all intents and purposes, as if said William Caldwell had been legally commissioned and qualified to act in said capacity.

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

Approved January 21, 1870.

### Chapter 282.

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Kennebec county to lay out a highway across Kennebec river, between the towns of Waterville and Winslow, and apportion the expense of erecting and maintaining a bridge across said river, upon said towns in proportion to their respective state valuations.

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

County commissioners authorized to lay out a highway across Kennebec river.

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of Kennebec county are hereby authorized, if they deem public convenience and necessity require it, to lay out a highway across the Kennebec river, between the towns of Waterville and Winslow, and terminating in some highway already existing in each of said towns.

Location.

Proceedings.

SECT. 2. The existing laws in relation to the laying out of highways shall govern them in their proceedings, except that there shall be no appeal from their decision in laying out or in refusing to lay out such highway. And they may make return of their doings at any adjourned session, and enter the same of record at once; and when such return is made said towns may proceed at once to construct said highway if the same has been laid out.

Return and record of doings.

Construction of highway.

Bridge across said river; commissioners to

SECT. 3. If said commissioners shall determine to lay out said highway, they shall also determine the proportion of the expense