

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1870.

Chapter 326.

CHAP. 326.

An act to authorize George W. McLellan to construct and maintain fish weirs and wharves in the tide waters of Herring cove in the town of Trecscott.

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

SECT. 1. George W. McLellan, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain wharves and fish weirs in front of his land in the tide waters of Herring cove, in the town of Trecscott, within the limits of an extension of the side lines of his land, easterly, one hundred rods from low water mark, in the waters of said cove ; *provided*, that no obstruction shall be made to the usual navigation of the waters of said cove, and that suitable signals shall be erected on said weirs, to be not less than ten feet above the tide at high water.

Wharves and fish weirs, construction of authorized.

Proviso.

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

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 327.

An act to incorporate the Sherman Steel Company.

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

SECT. 1. Edward Swazey, John Wentworth, G. L. Bradley, B. F. Farnham, W. H. Pillsbury, George Blodget, E. H. Parker, T. C. Woodman, A. F. Page, J. A. Buck, J. O. B. Darling, E. F. Sanger, S. T. Hinks, S. K. Devereux, J. E. Sherman, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Sherman Steel Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to engage, in the town of Bucksport, in this state, in the manufacture of steel and iron in all their forms. The capital stock shall be sixty thousand dollars, and may be increased to an amount not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, whenever said corporation shall so determine, and shall be divided into shares of five hundred dollars each. Said corporation is authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate to the amount of its capital stock, and to build and erect such buildings and machinery as its convenience may require, and to make all necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of its business consistent with the laws of this state. Said corporation is authorized to engage in business whenever the

Purpose.

Capital stock.

How divided.

May hold real and personal estate.

Rules and regulations.

CHAP. 328. amount of capital stock subscribed for and paid in shall amount to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of the corporators, by giving to each of the others in hand, or by depositing in the post office at Bucksport village, properly directed, a written notice of the time and place of meeting.

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

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 328.

An act to incorporate the Howard Slate Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joseph L. Smith, Geo. M. Weston and Dudley F. Leavitt, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Howard Slate Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, adopt a common seal and alter the same at pleasure. The said company may acquire by purchase or may lease the whole or any part of the slate veins in township eight, in the eighth range, north of the Waldo patent, commonly called Howard, and all lands and rights of way and timber in said township, convenient and necessary to the working of said slate veins, and may sell, lease, pledge and dispose of the same, or may work the same for the production of marketable slate, and in general may have and exercise all such rights, powers, facilities and privileges as belong to manufacturing corporations in this state, and such as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing and vending slate.

Name.

May purchase or
lease slate veins,
&c.

May sell, lease,
pledge or dispose
of same.

May hold real and
personal property
not exceeding
\$300,000.

May invest in
boats for trans-
portation of slate.

SECT. 2. Said company may hold real and personal property not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars in amount.

SECT. 3. Said company may invest not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, in boats, for the transportation of slate across Sebec lake, and in any railroad which is or may be authorized by law to connect said lake with the Bangor and Piscataquis railroad.

Shares, the sale
and transfer
thereof.

SECT. 4. Said company may divide their capital into such number of shares, and provide for the sale and transfer thereof in such manner and form as said company shall from time to time determine, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and may make, establish and alter their by-laws, but so as not to be repugnant to the laws of this state. The first meeting of the company may be

By-laws.