

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 451. seventy-one, or if the said corporation shall fail to complete said railway on or before the first day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-five, then in either of the above mentioned cases this act shall be null and void.

Legislature may inquire into doings of corporation.

SECT. 14. The legislature shall at all times have the right to inquire into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted may have been used and employed by said corporation, and to correct and prevent all abuses of the same, and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon said corporation which may be necessary more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties herein set forth and enjoined, and subject to the general laws regulating railroads now upon the statute book or which may hereafter be passed by the legislature of this state.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

**Chapter 451.**

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Dyking Company.

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

Corporators.	SECT. 1. That Seth Scamman, Horatio Hight, Ephraim Harmon, Sewell Milliken, Ira Milliken, Frederick Waterhouse, E. T. Nutter, W. B. Nutter and C. F. Moulton, and other owners of salt marsh, lying north of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad, in the town of Scarborough, in the county of Cumberland, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate
Name.	by the name of the Cumberland Dyking Company, for the purpose
Purpose.	of building, erecting and maintaining good and sufficient water sluices in Scarborough river and gap, where the said Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad crosses, to shut out the salt water and dyke the marshes above, with all the rights and privileges and
Powers and liabilities.	subject to all the duties and liabilities of such corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

Expenses of improvements may be assessed upon owners.

SECT. 2. To defray the expenses of building and maintaining said sluices, this corporation shall have power to assess a tax upon said marsh, to be paid by the owners thereof according to the value of the lots owned by each, and if any tax so assessed remains unpaid one year from the time any owner shall be notified by the collector of this corporation or other officer whose duty it shall be, that his said lot has been taxed and of the amount there-

In case of non-payment of tax for one year, property may be sold.

of, such lot shall be sold for the payment of said tax as now provided by law for the collection of taxes upon real estate.

SECT. 3. This corporation may choose such officers and adopt such by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, as shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. Officers and by-laws.

SECT. 4. Any three persons named in the first section of this act may fix the time of holding the first meeting of this corporation and give notice thereof to their associates; at this meeting the corporation shall be organized, officers chosen, by-laws adopted, and the time and manuer of calling future meetings be fixed. First meeting.  
Organization.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

### Chapter 452.

An act to incorporate the Merchants Warehouse Company.

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

SECT. 1. H. Q. Wheeler, Charles B. Merrill, John E. Donnell, Charles B. Varney, Nathan Cleaves, H. J. Libby, M. D. L. Lane and George W. Ricker, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Merchants Warehouse Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, and are hereby clothed with the powers and privileges hereinafter provided. Corporators.  
Name.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same for the purposes hereby authorized. May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized to receive upon storage or deposit in their warehouses or other buildings, grain, flour and merchandise of every kind and description; and all warehouse receipts, certificates or other evidence of the deposit of property issued by said corporation, shall be deemed and held in the hands of bona fide holders thereof, both in law and equity, to give to such holder a good and sufficient title to the property therein named, without an actual delivery of the property itself. Storage and deposit of produce and merchandise.  
Certificates of deposits.

SECT. 4. The said corporation may also receive on deposit, public securities, bonds and other evidences of debt, and take the custody and control of the same, and issue certificates or other evidence of such deposit, which shall be deemed and held in the hands of bona fide holders thereof, both in law and equity, to give to such a holder a good and sufficient title to the property therein named, without an actual delivery of the property itself. Deposits of public securities and bonds.