

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1870.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
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AUGUSTA:  
SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.  
1870.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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Town of Surry, seventy-five dollars.....	\$75 00	CHAP. 510.
Eastern Argus, one hundred fifty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.....	152 25	
Sprague, Owen & Nash, seven hundred twenty dollars,	720 00	
Betsey Reynolds, one hundred twenty dollars.....	120 00	
Committee to visit college of agriculture and mechanic arts, one hundred ninety-two dollars and twenty cents,	192 20	
Committee to inquire into the jail system of this state, five hundred dollars.....	500 00	
Repairs of state house, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00	
Granger turnpike, four thousand dollars.....	4,000 00	
State arsenal at Bangor, two hundred fifty dollars.....	250 00	
Purchase of coin to meet requirements of resolve ap- proved March twenty-three, eighteen hundred and seventy, six thousand five hundred dollars.....	6,500 00	
Pay roll of senate, seven thousand seven hundred twenty-seven dollars.....	7,727 00	
Pay roll of house of representatives, twenty-eight thou- sand four hundred dollars.....	28,400 00	
Committee to investigate paper credits, eighty-five dol- lars.....	85 00	
To promote immigration and to facilitate the settlement of the public lands, four thousand five hundred dollars,	4,500 00	
For writing council journal, one hundred fifty dollars..	150 00	
Commission to investigate paper credits, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00	
Schools in Madawaska, one thousand four hundred dol- lars.....	1,400 00	
Amounting to four hundred thirteen thousand one hun- dred thirty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents.....	413,139 51	

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

Approved March 24, 1870.

### Chapter 510.

An act to incorporate the Union Depot Company.

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

SECT. 1. John B. Brown, Francis Cogswell, George M. Brown, Corporators  
Ichabod Goodwin, Richard D. Rice, R. B. Dunn, Oliver Moses,  
Abner Coburn, John Lynch, Samuel J. Anderson, St. John Smith,  
Henry M. Payson, their associates, successors and assigns, are  
hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Union Name.

- CHAP. 510.** Depot Company, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a union railroad depot for passengers in the city of Portland, with power by this name to sue and be sued, to purchase or take and hold under the provisions of the general laws of this state applicable to taking lands by railroad companies for depot purposes, so much real estate as may be necessary for the construction and convenient use of said depot, including the land necessary for tracks for the approach and accommodation of such railroads as may occupy said union depot or any portion thereof; to adopt by-laws, to establish and maintain such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the safety and convenience of passengers, and for the orderly arrangement and conduct of the railroad trains that may occupy or use said depot or any part thereof.
- Purpose.**
- May take and hold real estate.**
- By-laws.**
- Capital stock and shares.** **SECT. 2.** The capital stock of said company shall be one million of dollars, to be divided in shares of one hundred dollars each, and which shares may be subscribed for and held by individuals or corporations; and each share of said stock shall entitle the owner or his legal representative to one vote in all meetings of the stockholders of the corporation.
- Directors, election of.** **SECT. 3.** The stockholders at their annual meetings, the time for holding which shall be fixed by the by-laws, may elect a board of not exceeding seven nor less than five directors, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead, which board shall possess the powers of the corporation, when the stockholders are not in session, and shall choose a president from their number who shall also be president of the corporation, and such other officers as may be provided for in their by-laws.
- Tenure of office.**
- President and other officers.**
- Bonds or other evidence of debt may be issued by company, and the same secured by mortgage.** **SECT. 4.** The company may issue its bonds or other evidences of debt, for the purpose of paying for real estate purchased or taken under the provisions of this act and for erecting and completing said depot, and secure the same by a mortgage on all its property, real, personal and mixed, including its franchise, and may also charge a reasonable toll or compensation on all railroads that occupy or use said depot or any part thereof.
- First meeting, how called.** **SECT. 5.** The first meeting of the stockholders may be called by any three of the incorporators, by a notice stating the time, place and object of the meeting, two weeks successively in the Portland Daily Press and Daily Argus, the last publication to be one day at least before such meeting.
- Private property taken, appraisal of, by railroad commissioners.** **SECT. 6.** All private property taken by virtue of the provisions of this act, if the owner or owners of the same demand it within ten days after notice received by him or them of the adjudication of the railroad commissioners, as provided in chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the laws of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred sixty-five, shall be appraised by competent

and disinterested persons, one to be selected by the owner of such property, within thirty days after making such demand, and one by the Union Depot Company, and in case they fail to agree, they two shall select a third, and the appraisal of the majority shall be binding upon the parties; and until such appraisal is made, and the appraised value of the land paid to such owner or owners, said company shall not take possession of the same or any part thereof. But if the owner or owners fail to make demand as above provided, then the property shall be taken as provided in section one of this act.

CHAP. 510.

Upon demand, property may be appraised by competent and disinterested persons. Mode of procedure in case of disagreement. Possession shall not be taken till appraised value has been paid. Failure to make demand, effect of.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1870.