

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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construction of its railroad into Aroostook county, from a point on the line of the railroad of the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company, in the town of Mattawamkeag, by the way of the valley of east branch or its tributaries, or Salmon stream and Island Falls, to the St. John river, in the northern part of the State, passing through or near to the town of Presque Isle by the way of the town of Houlton, either by constructing and finishing the main line through Houlton, or a branch from the main line into said Houlton, by such route as may be found by its directors most convenient and feasible, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars per mile, upon its compliance with the terms and conditions following.'

CHAP. 120.

credit to Northern Aroostook R. R. Co.

Location of route.

Loan, amount of.

SECT. 2. The municipal officers of the city shall submit to the people, when the question of the adoption of this act is submitted to them, under section fourteen of the act, the question whether the northern terminus of the road shall be Presque Isle, or the St. John river; and as that question is decided, by a majority vote, shall be held and deemed to be the northerly terminus of said railroad, as authorized by this charter.

--conditions of.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1875.

### Chapter 120.

An act to incorporate the Mammoth Silver Mining Company.

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

SECT. 1. Ezra Staples, Edward B. Curtis, Benjamin R. Elliot and Erank B. Burrill, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Mammoth Silver Mining Company, for the purpose of working a silver mine upon what is known as Elliot's lead, in Sherman mountain in Silver Ploom, Clear Creek county, Colorado, and said company shall have power within this state to transact business relative to the same for any and all purposes necessary therefor, possessing all the rights and privileges, and being subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations under the general laws.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Location.

Rights and privileges, duties and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power by that name to sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their affairs, and to hold and exercise all the powers and privileges pertaining to similar corporations.

Seal.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of

Capital stock.

**CHAP. 121.** shares as the company may determine, and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 4. Ezra Staples is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving written notice thereof to each of his associates, at least twenty days before the meeting of said corporation.

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

Approved February 16, 1875.

## Chapter 121.

An act to incorporate the Portland and Harpswell Steamboat Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Charles Sawyer, Robert Hamilton, Nathan Cleaves, William T. Littlefield, Henry B. Cleaves, Joshua E. Jenks, and Aaron Cleaves, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Portland and Harpswell Steamboat Company, for the purpose of owning and running a steamboat, or boats, from Portland to Harpswell and the islands in Casco bay, for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise, with power by that name to sue and be sued, use a common seal, and establish by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state, and have all the powers and privileges of corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Seal and by-laws.

Powers and  
privileges.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to hold capital stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same at any time, or from time to time, to fifty thousand dollars, said stock to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each ; and said corporation is further authorized to purchase and hold such real estate and personal property as may be necessary and convenient to effect the objects and carry out the purposes of this corporation, not exceeding in value the capital stock of the company.

Shares.

May purchase  
and hold real and  
personal estate.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporation shall be called in the city of Portland, by notice thereof five days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

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

Approved February 16, 1875.