

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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CHAP. 199. immunities of a life membership of the Portland Institute and Public Library, to be enjoyed and used by the shareholder, or such person living at the time this act is accepted as he shall nominate and appoint; but the then existing officers and by-laws of the Portland Institute and Public Library shall continue to be the officers and by-laws of the consolidated corporation till duly changed.

Officers.

Portland Athenæum to have a separate existence.

SECT. 4. Nothing herein contained shall impair or defeat any lien, claim or demand of any person or persons now existing against said Portland Athenæum or any of its property; and for the purpose of the enforcement of such liens, claims and demands, and for no other purpose, the Portland Athenæum shall be held to have a continued separate existence, and the officers of the consolidated corporation for such purposes shall be held and taken to be its separate officers.

Corporation may be taken for a free library.

SECT. 5. The city of Portland may at any time take the property and rights of said consolidated corporation, to be used and maintained for the purpose of a free public library, under such regulations needful and proper for the management, preservation and protection of the material of such a library as said city may from time to time establish, and whenever the said city shall determine to take the same it shall be held only to pay and discharge any existing debts and liabilities of said corporation.

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

Approved January 20, 1876.

## Chapter 199.

An act to incorporate the Katahdin Iron Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Albert P. Gould, Owen W. Davis, junior, Edwin Smith, Joseph E. Moore and John O. Robinson, with their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Katahdin Iron Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations; and said corporation is authorized to purchase, lease, or in any legal mode acquire and hold, and to sell, and convey real and personal estate and property to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars at any one time; and to make all necessary by-laws for the furtherance of

Corporate name.

Rights, powers and privileges.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding \$500,000.

By-laws.

the purposes of this act and the government of said corporation, CHAP. 200.  
which are not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture iron, steel and wood, in all their forms, and to mine and convert to any useful purpose iron and other ores and mineral substances, on land which may be owned or leased by said corporation, in the county of Piscataquis or elsewhere in this state, and may purchase, erect, lease and hold such lands, furnaces, kilns, dams, mills and other buildings, as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and may construct and operate, on their own lands, or over lands of others where a right of way is legally acquired by said corporation, in the Katahdin Iron Works township, or the towns of Brownville and Milo, in Piscataquis county, any railroad or tramway necessary to said business.

Authorized to manufacture iron, steel and wood.

May purchase, erect and hold lands, furnaces, kilns, dams, mills, &c.

May operate railroad.

SECT. 3. Any person named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation for the purpose of organization, by giving written notice thereof to each of the other corporators, five days at least before said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

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

Approved January 24, 1876.

### Chapter 200.

An act prohibiting fishing with nets or hooks in the Hewes pond or any waters tributary to said pond, in the town of Hermon.

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

SECT. 1. All persons are prohibited from taking pickerel or other fish, with nets or hooks, from Hewes pond, or any waters tributary to said pond, in the town of Hermon, county of Penobscot, between the first day of December and the first day of May, in each year.

Fishing in Hewes' pond at certain times, prohibited.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice, one-half to the use of complainant, and the other half to the use of said town of Hermon.

Penalty for violation.

Approved January 24, 1876.