

# 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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as other corporations, in prosecuting and defending suits at law, and have and enjoy all other rights, privileges and immunities of a legal corporation.

CHAP. 218.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, gift, devise or bequest personal or real estate, in all not exceeding fifty thousand dollars owned at any one time, and use and dispose thereof for the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall not sue any of its members for dues or contributions of any kind, or be sued by any member for any benefit or sum due him, but all such rights and benefits, dues and liabilities shall be regulated and enforced only in accordance with its by-laws.

Dues and liabilities, how regulated.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of the corporation may be called in accordance with section two, chapter forty-six of the revised statutes.

First meeting

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

Approved January 29, 1876.

### Chapter 218.

An act to amend "an act granting a charter to the Alumni Association of Bates College."

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

SECT. 1. Section five of chapter six hundred and twenty-three, of special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby repealed, and the following inserted in its stead :

Sec. 5, ch. 623, special laws 1874, repealed.

'SECT. 5. The said association shall not admit to its membership any person who has not regularly graduated from said college, and received the degree of A. B.'

Graduates, only, admitted to association.

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

Approved February 1, 1876.

### Chapter 219.

An act to incorporate the Rockland, Mt. Desert and Sullivan Steamboat Company.

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

SECT. 1. T. S. Lindsey, David Robinson, Francis Cobb, Maynard Sumner, A. K. Spear, John S. Case, William A. Farnsworth, N. A. Farwell, D. N. Mortland, their associates, successors and

Corporators.

<b>CHAP. 220.</b>	assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by
Corporate name.	the name of the Rockland, Mt. Desert and Sullivan Steamboat
Purpose of.	Company, for the purpose of carrying freight and passengers, by
Powers, privi- leges, duties and obligations.	steamboats, on any of the waters of Maine, or from point to point on the coast of Maine, or from said coast to Massachusetts, with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations of similar corporations, according to the general laws of the state.
Capital stock and shares.	SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be not less than twenty thousand dollars, nor more than one hundred thou- sand dollars in shares of one hundred dollars each; and said company may at any time, by vote of its stockholders, increase its capital stock to any amount not exceeding said one hundred thousand dollars.
May increase capital.	
Additional shares, how dis- posed of.	SECT. 3. Whenever such additional shares, or any part thereof, shall be issued, the same shall be offered, with due notice, to the existing stockholders, and if not taken by them, any such shares may be disposed of in such manner as the company, at a legal meeting, may determine.
May purchase and hold real estate.	SECT. 4. The company is hereby authorized to purchase and hold real estate, including wharf privileges, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.
Act, when to take effect.	SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor, and any person named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation for the purpose of organizing the same, by giving notice thereof by publication in some news- paper printed in Rockland, at least fourteen days before such meeting.
First meeting, how called.	

Approved February 1, 1876.

### Chapter 220.

An act to authorize John Neal to build and extend a Wharf into tide waters in the town of Kittery.

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

John Neal  
authorized to  
build a wharf.

SECT. 1. John Neal of Kittery, in the county of York, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and extend a wharf into the tide waters of Piscataqua river, in the town of Kittery, fifteen feet from low water mark, in a southerly direction from land owned by them, and known as Neal's ship yard; *pro-  
vided*, the construction of such wharf does not obstruct navigation.

Proviso.

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

Approved February 1, 1876.