

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1877.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Bath Driving Park, and by that name shall have power to sue and be sued, prosecute and defend all suits at law and in equity, and shall have all rights and privileges incident to such corporations, with right to adopt a common seal.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation may be fixed by the vote of the stockholders at an amount not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares, the par value of which shall be twenty-five dollars per share.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold real estate in the county of Sagadahoc, or in Brunswick, in the county of Cumberland, the value of which, with improvements and betterments, shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a driving park, in order to aid in the improvement of the breed and value of horses in this state, and may adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws, as shall be deemed necessary, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

SECT. 4. All the powers and duties of the police of the city of Bath shall extend over such land as this corporation shall hold in Brunswick for the purpose herein named, concurrent with the police of Brunswick.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of corporators may be called by either of the corporators, by giving public notice in the Bath Daily Times, seven days before the meeting.

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

Approved February 7, 1877.

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### Chapter 387.

An act to authorize Samuel Cunningham to navigate Androscoggin pond and Dead river, by steam.

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

Samuel Cunn-  
ingham and asso-  
ciates, rights of.

SECT. 1. Samuel Cunningham, his associates and assigns, are hereby vested with the sole and exclusive right to navigate, by steam, the Androscoggin pond and Dead river, in

the towns of Wayne and Leeds, for the term of twenty years ; CHAP. 388  
*provided*, that if the said Cunningham, his associates and Proviso.  
 assigns, shall neglect, for the term of one year, to navigate  
 the said pond and river by steam, this act shall be void.

SECT. 2. Said Cunningham, his associates and assigns, Powers, duties  
and privileges.  
 are hereby vested with all the powers, duties and privileges  
 usually granted to such corporations.

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

Approved February 8, 1877.

### Chapter 388.

An act to change the name of the town of Lyndon to Caribou.

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

The name of the town of Lyndon, in Aroostook county, is Town of Lyndon,  
name changed to  
Caribou.  
 hereby changed to Caribou.

Approved February 8, 1877.

### Chapter 389.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the East Oxford Agricultural  
 Society," approved February twenty-eight, in the year our Lord eighteen hundred  
 and sixty-one.

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

SECT. 1. Section three of an act entitled, "an act to Act amended.  
 incorporate the East Oxford Agricultural Society," is hereby  
 amended by adding thereto the following words, viz : 'in-  
 cluding the right to assess upon and collect from its members  
 such sums as are necessary, at any time, to liquidate its  
 indebtedness ; *provided*, a majority of the members present  
 at any regular meeting duly called for such purpose, shall so  
 vote ;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

SECT. 3. This society shall have all the powers and Powers, privileges  
and liabilities.  
 privileges and be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions  
 usually granted to and imposed upon similar societies ; in-  
 cluding the right to assess upon and collect from its members  
 such sums as are necessary, at any time, to liquidate its