# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY

at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library

http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied (searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

#### ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA:

SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE. 1878.

#### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

#### Chapter 1.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "an act to incorporate the Evans Rifle Manufacturing Company."

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

SECT. 1. Chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the Ch. 301, [special] laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended. amended by striking out the word "thousand," in the sixth line of section one, and inserting in place thereof the word 'hundred,' and by adding at the end of said section one, the words 'and the doings of said corporation in dividing the capital stock thereof into shares of one hundred dollars each, and issuing certificates therefor, are hereby confirmed and made valid,' so that the act as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 1. Adna C. Denison, Adna T. Denison, George Corporators. F. Evans, Warren R. Evans and Calvin M. Crane, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Evans Rifle Manu- corporate name. facturing Company, with a capital stock of two hundred Capital stock. thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred Shares. dollars each, with all the privileges and powers, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the laws of the state concerning manufacturing corporations; and are author- Purpose. ized to manufacture, in the town of Poland, Evans' magazine

CHAP. 2.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

rifles, and may purchase, use and hold real and personal estate to the amount of their capital stock, and to sell, lease and convey said estate; and the doings of said corporation in dividing the capital stock thereof into shares of one hundred dollars each and issuing certificates therefor, are hereby approved and made valid.'

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

Approved January 28, 1878.

#### Chapter 2.

An act to amond an act entitled "an act to authorize the building of a Dyke or Dam across Dyke Branch Stream in the town of Columbia, County of Washington." [Chapter four hundred and forty of Special Laws eighteen hundred and seventy.]

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

Sec. 3, [ch. 440, special laws 1870] amended. Expenses, by whom paid. SECT. 1. That section three, second line, be so amended as to read, when amended: 'All persons whose land is benefited by said dyke shall pay their proportional part according to the number and value of acres receiving such benefits.'

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

Approved January 29, 1878.

#### Chapter 3.

An act to increase the Capital Stock of the Augusta Water Company.

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

Increase of capital stock authorized. SECT. 1. The stockholders of the Augusta Water Company are authorized to increase the capital stock of said corporation twenty-five thousand dollars, so that the whole capital of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars; and such increase shall be made by an issue of additional shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and such shares may from time to time be sold by the directors, for the account of the corporation.

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

Approved January 29, 1878.