

# 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-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1880.

---

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

---

AUGUSTA:  
SPRAGUE & SON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.  
1880.

---

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1880.

---

CHAP. 206 fifty thousand,' so that said second section as amended shall read as follows :

Amount of estate  
corporation may  
hold.

'SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.'

Approved February 13, 1880.

### Chapter 206.

An act to consolidate the Hampden Silver Mining Company and the Dunton Silver Mining Company of Hampden, Maine.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Frederick M. Laughton, William H. Strickland, George R. Lancaster, Philo A. Strickland, William T. Pearson, Eugene M. Hersey, William P. Hubbard, Charles F. Bragg, Norris E. Bragg, John P. Tucker, Thomas White, Clarence G. Bean, Charles H. Huckins, Charles D. Stanford, Gordon Stanford, Arthur R. Hopkins, Fred W. Ayer, Ezra L. Sterns, Fred S. Crosby, Hiram Dunton, Sumner Laughton, Fred W. Hill, Frank H. Clergue and Charles E. Hill, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and incorporated a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Consolidated Hampden Silver Mining Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure ; make, ordain and establish, for its government, by-laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state ; and shall have all power, rights, privileges and authority to do all acts deemed necessary or expedient for the successful prosecution of the business of said corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the state ; and said corporation shall be subject to all the liabilities of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Seal.

By-laws.

Powers and privileges.

Authorized to purchase and dispose of property.

SECT. 2. This corporation is authorized to purchase of the Dunton Silver Mining Company of Hampden, Maine, and of the Hampden Silver Mining Company, or of any individuals holding property in trust for said corporations, all the property and rights owned by said corporations, or so held in trust for them ; and to purchase and hold such other prop-

erty as may be deemed necessary or convenient to effect the objects and carry out the purposes of said corporation, and to dispose of any of its property as may be deemed expedient. CHAP. 206

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to carry on the business of mining silver or other ores, and any manufacturing or mechanical or other business incident thereto or connected therewith, whether milling, smelting or any other thing deemed necessary or advisable for the mining, reduction, treatment and sale of ores, minerals and metals; the mining to be carried on in Hampden, Penobscot county, Maine, and other business, if any, connected with the handling of ores, to be carried on at said Hampden or elsewhere in said county. Authorized to carry on mining business.  
Location.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may have a capital stock of one million dollars, and may divide it into shares of such par value as may be desired. The certificates of stock shall be signed by the president, attested by the secretary, and sealed with the seal of the corporation; and two-fifths of all the capital stock shall be placed in the treasury to be sold as working capital. Capital stock.

SECT. 5. Sales of personal property, and contracts relating thereto, or to labor, may be made in such manner as the by-laws shall provide, but each conveyance of real estate, or interest therein, or covenant relating thereto, shall be separately authorized by a legal vote of the corporation, and the instrument shall be signed by such of the officers of said corporation as shall be appointed by said vote, and sealed with the corporate seal; and then such instrument shall be valid to bind the corporation. Sales and contracts, how made.

SECT. 6. Any three of the incorporators named herein are hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving such notice as they may think proper, at which meeting any corporate business may be transacted. At said meeting, and afterwards at the annual meeting, said corporation shall elect, by ballot, a president, secretary, treasurer, five or seven directors, as may be desired, and any other officers deemed necessary. The powers and duties of all the officers may be fixed by the by-laws, and they shall continue in office until the next annual meeting, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. The persons elected secretary and treasurer, before entering upon their official duties, shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, First meeting, how called.  
Election of officers, powers and duties.

CHAP. 207 and the treasurer shall also give a bond, in such sum as may, from time to time, be ordered by the corporation, with surety or sureties approved by a majority of the directors, for the faithful performance of his duties.

Annual meeting. SECT. 7. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held at such time and place as may be fixed by the by-laws.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1880.

### Chapter 207.

An act to regulate the taking of Fish in Dexter Pond.

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

Taking fish from Dexter pond restricted.

SECT. 1. No fish of any kind shall be taken, and no attempt shall be made to take any fish, from the Dexter pond, in the county of Penobscot, or from any of its tributaries, with hook and line, or in any other way, except in that portion of each year commencing the first day of July, and ending the twenty-first day of September, under a penalty of not more than ten dollars for each fish so taken, and a penalty of not more than ten dollars for each attempt made, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice or municipal court of said county, one-half to the use of the complainant, and the other half to the use of the town of Dexter.

--penalty.

Sale of fish restricted.

SECT. 2. No person shall sell, expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell, or transport from place to place in this state, any fish taken from the Dexter pond, at any time, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each fish so transported or had in possession, or exposed for sale, or sold, to be recovered and applied as provided in section one; *provided, however*, that persons having such fish legally in possession, under the provisions of the first section of this act may convey them to their own homes in this state, but not otherwise.

--penalty.

Proviso.

Ch. 52, special laws 1878, repealed.

SECT. 3. Chapter fifty-two, of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An