

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 294.

CHAP. 294

An act to facilitate the consolidation of the Acton Silver Mining Company, the Portland Acton Silver Mining Company, the Forest City Silver Mining Company, and the Boston Acton Silver Mining Company.

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

SECT. 1. George P. Wescott, George Walker, James Bailey, Weston F. Milliken, Hanson Gregory, Jr., John E. Palmer, Benjamin Barnes, Jr., John S. Morris, Payson Tucker, Ferguson Haines, William H. Moulton, Clarence Hale, Clark H. Barker, Charles M. Rice, James E. Sturges, Charles McCarthy, Jr., Stephen Jennings and Frank G. Stevens, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Acton Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the laws of the state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to purchase of the Acton Silver Mining Company, the Portland Acton Silver Mining Company, the Forest City Silver Mining Company, and the Boston Acton Silver Mining Company, or of any individuals holding property in trust for said corporations, or either of them, all the property and rights owned by said corporations, or either of them, or held in trust for them, or either of them; and said corporations or trustees are hereby authorized to sell the same to the corporation hereby created. But when any of the said four original corporations above named shall sell its property to this corporation, it shall be thereby dissolved, except for winding up its affairs, and its stock cancelled.

Purchase of property authorized.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to carry on the business of mining silver and other ores in the town of Acton and vicinity, and to carry on any manufacturing, mechanical or other business incident thereto, or connected therewith, whether milling, smelting, or any other thing deemed necessary or advisable for the mining, reduction and sale of ores, minerals and metals, and for such purposes may purchase, take, hold and sell at pleasure all such real and personal property as may be necessary.

Mining and manufacturing authorized.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is also authorized to construct, maintain and operate a line of telegraph from its mines to

Construction and operation of telegraph line authorized.

CHAP. 295 any point in the town of Lebanon, on the line of the Portland and Rochester railroad; and in the construction, maintenance and operation of said line shall be governed by the general law relating to telegraphs.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed twelve hundred thousand dollars, divided in shares of such par value as said corporation shall establish by its by-laws. But all the capital stock of the said four original corporations issued and outstanding at any one time, shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred thousand dollars at its par value.

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

Approved March 17, 1880.

Chapter 295.

An act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, amounting to the sum of one million one hundred twenty-four thousand two hundred sixty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents.

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

State tax.

SECTION 1. That each city, town, plantation, or any other place hereinafter named within this State, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged in the following lists; the same being in addition to the poll tax of one cent on each poll, a tax of five mills on the dollar of the present valuation, for the current disbursements of the treasury, and for the school mill fund established by an act approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for the sinking fund established by an act approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.