

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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**CHAP. 34.** franchise and property acquired or to be acquired, to secure said bonds.

Change of gauge, authorized.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to change the gauge of its railroad to correspond with that of the Maine Central Railroad, of the state of Maine.

Act to be void, unless certain work shall be done within certain time.

SECT. 4. If the location of the extension herein authorized, according to actual survey of the route, shall not have been filed with the county commissioners of Aroostook county on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, or if said corporation shall not complete one of said extensions on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the other, on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, then this act shall be void as to the portion uncompleted.

Corporation subject to law.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall, at all times, be subject to such general laws as are, or may be hereafter enacted by the legislature.

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

Approved February 12, 1881.

### Chapter 34.

An act to incorporate the Van Buren Lumbering and Manufacturing Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Egerton R. Burpee, Thomas N. Egery, Franklin A. Wilson, William B. Hayford, Lauriston R. King, Peter C. Keegan, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Van Buren Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, with power by that name to sue and be sued, and to have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and to be subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in the laws of this state relating to such manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name, powers and liabilities.

Purposes and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture lumber and such other articles as may be conveniently connected therewith, with power to purchase, hold and sell such articles, and with power to lease, purchase and hold such

real and personal estate as may be deemed expedient; also to make such by-laws and regulations for the management and government of said corporation as may be deemed necessary and proper. The said corporation is authorized to erect mills on land which it may acquire by purchase, at Van Buren in the county of Aroostook, and to maintain a boom or booms connected therewith, on the St. John river, for the purpose of holding logs for said mills, not, however, in any manner to interfere with the free navigation of said river.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same by a majority vote of the stockholders, at any meeting duly called for that purpose, to a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, said stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock,  
increase and  
limit.

SECT. 4. The company may also issue its bonds for construction and manufacturing purposes to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, of such tenor, and upon such rates and times as the stockholders may determine, and secure the same by mortgage upon the property of the company.

May issue bonds  
secured by mort-  
gage.

SECT. 5. Any of the persons named in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of the corporation, by giving seven days' notice thereof in writing to each of the corporators.

First meeting,  
how called.

Approved February 12, 1881.

### Chapter 35.

An act authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of Piscataquis to discharge the assessment of a tax made by them, and to include the amount thereof in another assessment.

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

The county commissioners of the county of Piscataquis may, if they see cause, discharge and cancel the assessment of a tax made by them December thirteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, under the provisions of section fifty-eight

Assessment may  
be canceled and  
included in  
assessment to be  
made.