

# 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

OF THE

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## Chapter 128.

An act to amend the Charter of the Ocean Park Association.

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

Act of incorporation amended.

SECT. 1. The act approved January twenty-four, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ocean Park Association," is hereby amended by striking out in section three of said act, the words, "the number of members of said corporators shall not exceed seventy-five nor be less than twenty-five," and inserting the words, 'The members of said corporation, in addition to the persons named in section one of this act, shall be such as the directors hereinafter provided for may recommend, and the corporators, by a two-thirds vote, at a regular meeting, may elect,' so that said section as amended shall read :

Additional members, how elected.

'SECT. 3. The members of said corporation, in addition to the persons named in section one of this act, shall be such as the directors hereinafter provided for, may recommend, and the corporators, by a two-thirds vote, at a regular meeting, may elect, fifteen of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The corporation may provide in its by-laws for filling vacancies, electing additional members, and declaring membership forfeited for failure to attend the meetings of the corporation.'

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

Approved March 12, 1881.

## Chapter 129.

An act to incorporate the Saco Water Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Obadiah Durgin, Amos T. Marston, T. Herbert Milliken, John Carpenter, John Stowe, Joseph F. Chadbourne, Simon Sawyer, Isaac E. Stover, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of

Corporate name.

the Saco Water Company, for the purpose of supplying pure water for domestic and municipal purposes, in the city of Saco.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount fifty thousand dollars.

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Authorized to hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may, for the purposes aforesaid, take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any land or real estate necessary for erecting and maintaining dams and reservoirs and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and for forming reservoirs thereof.

Authorized to take and hold land for certain purposes.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of any land or by excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes, building dams and constructing reservoirs, and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Damages to persons and property, how adjusted.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall file in the office of the clerk of said city of Saco the location of all reservoirs, aqueducts or pipes, to be by them made or laid, and the land so taken shall not be entered upon, except to make surveys before said location has been filed.

Location to be filed in office of city clerk.

SECT. 6. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, and the company may organize whenever five thousand dollars is subscribed to its capital stock.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. Said company is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets of said city and to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of their incorporation, first having obtained the consent of the city council therefor, and under such restrictions and regulations as said city council may see fit to describe.

Authorized to lay down pipes, etc.

SECT. 8. The mayor and aldermen for the time being shall, at all times, have the power to regulate, restrict and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any manner affect the health, safety and convenience of the inhabitants of said city.

Municipal officers to have power to control certain doings of corporation.

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First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice of the first of said corporators, delivered to each of the other corporators at least one week before said meeting.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1881.

### Chapter 130.

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of York County to locate and establish a highway across Spinney's Creek.

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

Highway across  
Spinney's creek  
authorized.

SECT. 1. Authority is hereby granted to the county commissioners of York county to locate and establish a highway over the tide waters of Spinney's Creek, so called, leading from South Eliot to Kittery, in said county, by the same proceedings, and in the same manner as would be required to lay out and establish such highway if said waters were not tide waters; *provided, however,* that in any bridge over said river, there shall be constructed and maintained a good and sufficient draw therein, so that navigation shall not be obstructed.

Proviso.

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

Approved March 12, 1881.

### Chapter 131.

An act to authorize the town of Norridgewock to re-fund the bonds issued in aid of the Somerset Railroad Company, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the same.

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

Town of Norridgewock authorized to retire bonds and issue new ones.

SECT. 1. The town of Norridgewock is hereby authorized to retire, by purchase or exchange, the bonds issued by said town in aid of the Somerset Railroad Company, either at or before maturity thereof; and for this purpose to issue new bonds, in such form and amount, having such rate of interest,