

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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SECT. 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of said corporators giving actual notice in writing to their several associates, and said corporation may pass such by-laws as are proper, and not contrary to the laws of the state.

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First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 11. Said road shall not be taken or deemed to be a railroad within the meaning of that term, as used in the public laws of this state, but shall have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of horse-railroads within this state.

Not taken and  
deemed to be a  
railroad.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1881.

### Chapter 133.

An act to incorporate the Mercantile Home for Aged Men Association.

WHEREAS the purposes of this corporation cannot be otherwise obtained, therefore,

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

SECT. 1. William G. Davis, T. C. Hersey, Eben Corey, Ira P. Farrington, Samuel E. Spring, H. J. Libby, William W. Thomas, Edwin A. Norton, James P. Baxter, John C. Proctor, and all persons who may hereafter become associated with them are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Mercantile Home for Aged Men Association, for the purpose of providing a home for certain aged and infirm men, and by that name shall have the power to sue and be sued, and possess all the rights and privileges under the laws of this state relating to corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall elect such officers as it deems necessary and may take, hold, and convey real and personal property not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, appoint a board of management for any home provided for the purposes of charity or of this act, make regulations for the admission of persons to such home, and their discharge therefrom, adopt a constitution and by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this state and regulate the holding of stock in said corporation and the rights of the

Authorized to  
elect officers,  
take, hold and  
convey estates,  
appoint board of  
managers, etc.

**CHAP. 134** stock holders in the property thereof, and do all other acts necessary to the establishment and management of such home, not forbidden by the laws of this state.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by any one of the corporators by publishing in any daily paper in Portland, a notice of the time and place of such meeting for seven days prior to the holding thereof.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1881.

### Chapter 134.

An act authorizing Levi W. Weston and others to erect and maintain a boom in the Kennebec river, at Skowhegan.

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

Levi W. Weston  
et als. authorized  
to erect and  
maintain boom.

SECT. 1. Levi W. Weston and Charles M. Brainard, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain, in the Kennebec river, at Skowhegan, county of Somerset, not less than one-half mile above the falls, piers and booms, for the purpose of collecting and holding logs and other lumber. Said works shall be so constructed as to provide for prompt and convenient passage of all logs and other lumber that may come within the same, without unreasonable or unnecessary delay, and in no case shall the delay exceed forty-eight hours; said logs or other lumber to be turned out at the expense of said corporators.

Obligations and  
compensation.

SECT. 2. Said parties shall boom and hold all logs and other lumber which may come within said booms, whenever the owners thereof shall request them in writing to do so; and they may demand, collect and receive such compensation as said parties and the owners of the logs or other lumber may agree upon.

May take neces-  
sary lands and  
pay damage  
therefor.

SECT. 3. The parties named in the first section of this act, their associates, successors and assigns, may take such lands as may be necessary for the erection and maintenance of said piers and booms, and for connecting the same with the shores, and may, with their agents and teams, pass and re-pass over