

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

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**Chapter 426.**

An Act to make valid the doings of the Chesterville Union Meeting House Society.

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

The doings of the Chesterville Union Meeting House Society, at a meeting of said society held December eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, are hereby made legal and valid.

Doings of  
Chesterville  
Union Meeting  
House Society,  
made valid.

Approved February 21, 1885.

**Chapter 427.**

An Act to authorize the American Turning Company to issue preferred stock.

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

SECT. 1. The American Turning Company, a corporation organized in accordance with the provisions of chapter twelve, of the private and special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, is hereby authorized, with the approval and consent of a majority of the stock authorized by said chapter twelve, to issue preferred stock to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of the par value of ten dollars each, said amount to be in addition to the amount authorized by said chapter twelve.

American Turn-  
ing Co., author-  
ized to issue pre-  
ferred stock.

SECT. 2. Said preferred stock shall be entitled to semi-annual dividends of three and one-half per cent, to be paid from the net earnings of said corporation, before dividends are paid on any stock authorized by said chapter twelve, now or at any time hereafter outstanding, and to share pro rata with said stock so authorized by chapter twelve in any surplus applicable to dividends which may remain after paying dividends of six per cent per annum on said stock so authorized by chapter twelve, and said preferred dividends shall take precedence of any dividend or interest on any stock or other security hereafter issued by said corporation.

Dividends on,  
how paid.

SECT. 3. Said preferred stock shall, except as hereby provided, be entitled to all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of said stock authorized by said chapter twelve,

Preferred stock to  
have all rights,  
etc., of original  
stock.

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and shall be issued in such amounts, not to exceed said sum of fifty thousand dollars in the whole, as may from time to time be voted by a majority of the directors of said corporation.

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

Approved February 21, 1885.

### Chapter 428.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, establishing the police court of the city of Belfast.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 180,  
private laws of  
1879, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and eighty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy nine is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows :

Police court for  
city of Belfast,  
established.

'SECT. 1. A police court shall be and hereby is established in and for the city of Belfast, in the county of Waldo, to be denominated the police court of the city of Belfast, which shall be a court of record, and have a seal, and consist of one judge, who shall reside in said Belfast, and be appointed and commissioned in the manner provided in the constitution, who shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction in all civil actions wherein the debt or damages do not exceed twenty dollars, except cases in which he is interested, in which both parties interested, or in which the party plaintiff, and the person or persons summoned as trustees shall be inhabitants of said Belfast, including prosecutions for penalties in which said city is interested, and actions of forcible entry and detainer, and all violations of the by-laws of said city, and concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices within said county, in all other civil matters which are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices in said county, and exclusive jurisdiction over all criminal offenses within said city, and concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices within said county for all other criminal matters which are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices in said county and original concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court in all personal actions in which the debt or damages do not exceed fifty dollars, and

Seal.

Judge.

Jurisdiction,  
original and ex-  
clusive.

Concurrent  
jurisdiction.

Exclusive  
jurisdiction.