

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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standing within the limits of said highway, streets or bridges, except fruit, ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use and safety of its lines.

Authorized to connect with other lines.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to connect its lines with the lines of any other telegraph or telephone company by contract with said company, or to sell or lease its own lines at any time.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars, as said corporation may from time to time deem necessary for all purposes contemplated by this act, and said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey all real and personal property necessary for said purposes.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by any one of said corporators, by giving to each of said corporators personal notice of the time and place, and purpose of said meeting.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1887.

## Chapter 109.

An Act to amend the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company.

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

Sec. 8, ch. 402,  
Private Laws of  
1885, amended.

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter four hundred and two of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "recorded," in the tenth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following; 'or any mark so closely resembling such other mark already recorded and in use, as to be calculated to mislead or require more than ordinary care to identify and select such logs or other timber in the usual course of handling the same, such offender or offenders shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for every log so marked, to be recovered in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction to the use of the person or corporation injured thereby,' so that said section when amended, shall read as follows :

SECT. 8. Any owner or owners of logs or other timber on said rivers or their tributaries, may take and use on his or their logs or other timber, any mark not in use by any other person on said rivers or tributaries, and such mark shall be left with the clerk of said company and shall be, by him recorded in a book kept for that purpose which shall be at all times open to the inspection of all persons interested; and if any other person or corporation shall use such mark on any logs or other timber on said river or its tributaries after such mark shall be recorded, or any mark so closely resembling such other mark already recorded and in use, as to be calculated to mislead or require more than ordinary care to identify and select such logs or other timber in the usual course of handling the same, such offender or offenders shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars for every log so marked, to be recovered in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction to the use of the person or corporation injured thereby.'

Marks to be recorded.

—penalty if other persons use mark.

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

Approved February 17, 1887.

## Chapter 110.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Agricultural Society.

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

SECT. 1. Thomas Smith, Joseph Dubay, Xavier Cyr, Simon Cyr, John Ayotte, John Parent, Thophile Parent, Cyrille Parent, Vincent Paradis, Thomas Keegan, Thomas Sirois, Junior, Joseph Fournier, Joseph Lapierre, Belony Cyr, Severe Violette, Ambrose Violette, Severin Violette, Remi Cyr, Napoleon LeVasseur, Xavier, S. Violette, Louis Dionne, John Ayotte, and Germain Berube, their associates, and successors, be and are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Van Buren Agricultural Society, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all of the liabilities imposed upon such corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said society is established within and for the town of Van Buren, and the plantations of Hamlin, Cyr, Connor and Caswell, and may take and hold property, real and

Limits.

May hold real estate, etc.