

# 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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## CHAP. 189

diately after the examination of the same, in some newspaper published in Portland.

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

Approved March 3, 1887.

### Chapter 189.

An Act to incorporate the Saco Driving Park Association.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That Milton W. Hall, George E. Twambley, Willis T. Emmons, Lewis P. True, John M. Deering, Joseph L. Milliken, Joseph G. Weymouth, Mark L. Littlefield, William E. Hight, Hiram B. Knight, Hiram Hill, Hiram Harmon, William Rhodes, Albert W. Cole, Daniel F. Cole, John H. Dennett, Horace Woodman, James H. Miles, Charles M. Littlefield and Simon S. Andrews, their associates and successors be and are hereby created a body corporate by the

Corporate name.

name of the Saco Driving Park Association, with power to

Powers.

sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, and to make by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Location.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby established within the limits of the cities of Saco and Biddeford, in the county of York, and towns in the vicinity, and may take and hold property, real and personal, by purchase, devise or gift, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in value, to be used at their discretion for the development and encouragement of breeding of the trotting horse.

—purpose.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into fifteen hundred shares.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by any six persons named in the first section of this act, by a notice published in the Biddeford Journal and Maine Sentinel, two newspapers printed in said county of York, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least seven days before said meeting. Said notice shall state the

Officers, when  
chosen.

time and place and purposes of said meeting. The officers of said corporation shall be chosen, and such other proceedings had for a full and complete organization, as may be deemed necessary by a majority of the members present at said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

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Approved March 3, 1887.

### Chapter 190.

An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter.

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

SECT. 1. In addition to its present jurisdiction, the said court shall further have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court, in all personal actions, where the debt or damage claimed is over twenty dollars, and not over fifty dollars, and the defendants, or either of the defendants or person or persons summoned as trustees, is resident in said county of Penobscot; but this jurisdiction shall not include proceedings under the divorce laws, or complaints under the mill act, so called.

Concurrent  
jurisdiction,  
enlarged

SECT. 2. If any defendant, in any action in said court, where the amount claimed in the writ exceeds twenty dollars, or his agent or attorney shall, on the return day of the writ, file in said court a motion asking that said action be removed to the supreme judicial court, accompanied by his pleadings in said action, and shall at the same time deposit with the recorder or judge, the sum of two dollars for copies, to be taxed in his costs if he prevails, the said action shall be removed into the supreme judicial court for said county, and the recorder or judge shall forthwith cause certified copies of the writ, officer's return, and pleas, to be filed in the clerk's office of said supreme court; and said action shall be entered on the docket of the term next preceding said filing, and shall be in order for trial at the next succeeding term. If no such motion is filed, the said municipal court shall proceed and determine said action, subject to the right of appeal in either party, as now provided by law. The pleadings in such cases shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court.

Actions may be  
removed to the  
S. J. Court.

SECT. 3. In actions where the amount recovered by plaintiff, exclusive of costs, exceeds twenty dollars, or the amount claimed exceeds twenty dollars, where the defendant prevails, the costs shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court, except the costs to be taxed for attendance shall be two dollars and fifty cents for said term.

Costs, how  
taxed.

Approved March 3, 1887.