

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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Chapter 32.

An Act to annex Franklin Plantation, in the county of Oxford, to the towns of Rumford and Peru.

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

Organiza-  
tion of  
Franklin  
plantation,  
abolished.

Section 1. The organization known as Franklin plantation in the county of Oxford is hereby abolished, and all the territory of said plantation, together with the estates and inhabitants thereof, are hereby annexed to the towns of Rumford and Peru, all in the county of Oxford, in accordance with the description hereinafter stated.

—annexed  
to Rumford  
and Peru.

Territory  
annexed to  
Rumford.

I. All that portion of said plantation described as follows is hereby annexed to the town of Rumford, namely: commencing on westerly line of town of Peru at the southeasterly corner of gore lot number one in school district number three in said Franklin plantation near the height of land on Baxter hill, so called, and on the northerly slope of said Baxter hill, thence in a westerly direction by the southerly line of the tier of gore lots in said Franklin plantation in a course nearly south eighty degrees west three miles and ninety rods, more or less, to easterly line of Milton plantation, thence northerly by the easterly line of Milton plantation on the westerly line of one gore lot and two full lots to Rumford town line, thence easterly by the present town line between Rumford and Franklin plantation to the northeasterly corner of said plantation, thence southerly by the present town line between Rumford, formerly Peru, and Peru and Franklin plantation to the point of commencement.

Territory  
annexed  
to Peru.

II. All the remaining portion of said Franklin plantation not described in clause one, section one, of this act is hereby annexed to the town of Peru and described and bounded as follows: northerly by the south gore line described in clause one, westerly by the town line of Woodstock and Milton plantation, southerly by Sumner town line, and easterly by Peru town line.

Records of  
plantation  
shall be  
held by  
town of  
Rumford.

Section 2. The present assessors of said plantation shall at once deliver all records, papers and plans of said Franklin plantation to the municipal officers of the town of Rumford, to be by said town of Rumford held for the benefit of all persons and corporations interested, who shall have all reasonable opportunities to inspect and examine the same on all proper occasions.

Support of  
paupers.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall not change the pauper settlement of any person now being a resident of Franklin plantation or having a settlement therein, and all such persons in order to gain a new settlement must have their homes as provided in section one clause six, chapter twenty-four of the

revised statutes in order to gain such, and any town hereafter furnishing relief to any of the above named persons shall have the same right to be re-imbursed by the state that they now have, until such person or persons gain a new settlement.

Section 4. The present assessors, treasurer and tax collector of said Franklin plantation shall hold their present offices for the purpose of collecting taxes now due and the payment of all its debts as though this act had not passed.

Collection of taxes and payment of debts, how made.

Section 5. All inhabitants living on the territory hereby annexed to the respective towns shall have right to vote in such towns to which they are annexed, at their next annual March meeting, and in all other town meetings and elections.

Suffrage of inhabitants.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1899.

### Chapter 33.

An Act authorizing the Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company to establish a branch at Lisbon.

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

Section 1. The Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company is hereby authorized to establish a branch at Lisbon in the county of Androscoggin.

Company authorized to establish a branch at Lisbon.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1899.

### Chapter 34.

An Act relating to the organization, and stock and bonds of the United States Envelope Company.

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

Section 1. The United States Envelope Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, own, vote upon and dispose of shares in the capital stock, and bonds of other corporations engaged in a similar business to its own, and its right to issue common and preferred stock, as provided by its certificate of organization and by-laws, and its issue of the same, and of its bonds, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Doings of company, ratified.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1899.