

in any part of said road; and may give this Act in evidence to the jury, on the general issue pleaded, which shall be as available, as if plead in bar or discharge of such actions, or presentments.

Approved March 8, 1803.

1802. — Chapter 125.

[January Session, ch. 87.]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HOLDING THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IN THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the Court of Common Pleas, next to be holden at Castine, in the County of Hancock, on the first tuesday of May next, may be holden by any two of the Justices of the same Court, together with the Senior Special Justice of said County, then present, and the said Court so constituted, may exercise all the powers vested in the Courts of Common Pleas by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth.

Approved March 7, 1803.

1802. — Chapter 126.

[January Session, ch. 88.]

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE ROBERT HOOPER AND OTHERS BY THE NAME OF THE MARBLEHEAD INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECT. 1ST. *Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same,* that Robert Hooper, Joseph Barker, Henry Gallison, William Reed, Isaac Story, and all others their associates, being Citizens of the United States, who have or shall become, Stockholders in a Capital Stock to be paid and employed in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, shall be and they hereby are incorporated, and they and their successors and assigns shall be and continue, not exceeding the term of twenty years from and after the passing of this Act, a body Politic and Corporate, by the name of the Marblehead Marine Insurance Company, and by that name the said Stockholders may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and shall and may appear, prosecute, and defend, in all actions and suits for or against them, until final judgment,

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.