

liabilities and obligations as the said original proprietors.

[Approved by the Governor, June 14, 1816.]

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### CHAP. V.

An Act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of so much of the Island of Petit Manan, near Naraguagus river, as may be necessary whereon to erect a light house.

**BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That there be, and hereby is ceded to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of so much of the Island of Petit Manan, near the Naraguagus river, as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting a light house thereon: *Provided*, that this Commonwealth shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States, so far as respects all civil and criminal processes issued under the authority of this Commonwealth, in like manner, to all intents and purposes, as if this act had not been passed.

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United States.

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[Approved by the Governor, June 15, 1816.]

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### CHAP. VI.

An Act in further addition to an act, entitled, "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Kennebunk Bank."

**BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, the capital stock of the Kennebunk Bank shall and may be one hundred thousand dollars; the number of shares to remain as at present established by law, any thing in the act to which this is in addition to the contrary notwithstanding; and the

Stock reduced.

Stockholders of said Bank are hereby wholly exonerated and discharged from paying in twenty per cent of the whole capital stock of said Bank on the first day of October next, as by the act in addition to the act establishing the Kennebunk Bank they are required.

[Approved by the Governor, June 15, 1816.]

## CHAP. VII.

### An Act to incorporate the Southbridge Factory Company.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Jeremiah Shumway, Benjamin F. Shumway, Joseph Marcey, Timothy Paige, jun. and Reuben Harrington, together with such others as may hereafter associate with them, their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby made a Corporation, by the name of The Southbridge Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing wool in the town of Southbridge, in the county of Worcester; and for the purpose aforesaid, shall have all the powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and requirements prescribed and contained in an act, entitled "An act defining the general powers of Manufacturing Corporations," passed the third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Corporation, in their corporate capacity, shall and may lawfully hold and possess real estate, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and personal estate, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, as may be necessary and convenient for carrying on the manufactory of wool in said town of Southbridge.

[Approved by the Governor, June 15, 1816.]