

Penalties.

vessel about to pass through the same, the said corporation shall forfeit and pay, for every such neglect, refusal, or unreasonable detention, a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars, nor less than one dollar, to be recovered in the name of the master or owner of such vessel, by action of debt, in any Court proper to try the same.

First meeting.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the proprietors herein named, may call the first meeting of said proprietors, by posting up notifications, at least seven days before said meeting, in three public places in said Thomastown ; and at said first meeting the said proprietors may agree upon the mode and means of calling future meetings.

[Approved by the Governor, February 24, 1818.]

## CHAP. CLXXVIII.

An Act to incorporate the Eagle Manufacturing Company, in the town of Wrentham.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That Jonathan Adams, Josiah J. Fiske, Henry Fiske, Adams Foster, Nathaniel Thayer, and Davis Thayer, together with such others as may hereafter associate with them, their successors or assigns, be, and they are made a corporation, by the name of the Eagle Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton yarn and cloth, in the town of Wrentham, in the county of Norfolk ; and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and requirements, prescribed and contained in an act, passed the third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, entitled "An act defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations ;" and also an act in addition to said act, passed at the present session of this General Court.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Eagle Company, in their corporate capacity, may lawfully hold and possess such real and personal estate as may

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be necessary and convenient for carrying on the said manufacture; *provided*, the value of such real estate shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and the value of such personal estate shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

[Approved by the Governor, February 24, 1818.]

CHAP. CLXXIX.

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Maine Flour Mills.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That* Thomas Agry, John Agry, Chandler Robbins, and William Oliver Vaughn, all of Hallowell, be, and hereby are, together with their associates, made, and they hereby are constituted a corporation and body politic, under the name of the Proprietors of the Maine Flour Mills, for the purpose of manufacturing corn and grain, of every description, into meal or flour; and with power and authority to do, in their corporate name<sup>s</sup> and capacity, all things which are necessarily incident and proper to the purchasing and manufacturing of corn and grain into meal or flour, and vending thereof.

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SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, That* the said corporation be, and the same hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase and hold, in their corporate name, lands and tenements, within the county of Kennebec, not exceeding the value of thirty thousand dollars in the whole, and personal estate, not exceeding the value of twenty thousand in the whole, which may be suitable and necessary to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act.

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SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, That* the corporate property shall be divided into five hundred shares, at one hundred dollars a share; and that the shares in said corporation shall be considered to be personal estate, and transferable in the same way and manner in

Number of  
shares.