

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

CHAP. 178.**Chapter 178.**

An act to incorporate the Territorial Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Thomas S. Lang, Charles A. White, Henry S. Osgood, James D. White, William E. S. Whitman, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate,

Corporate name.

by the name of the Territorial Land, Mining and Manufacturing

Purpose.

Company, for the purpose of manufacturing wool, cotton, silk, steel and other kinds of products, also of purchasing, selling and working mineral and other lands and claims lying within the territories of Colorado, Montana, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho, and Dacotah, and of purchasing and holding real and personal property, the purchasing value of which shall not at any one time exceed the amount of the capital stock of said corporation.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one million dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at Augusta by any three of the persons named in this act, by publishing notice thereof in the Kennebec Journal, published in Augusta, three times, the last publication to be at least ten days before the day of said meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1869.

Chapter 179.

An act amendatory of and additional to "an act to incorporate the city of Calais," approved August twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

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

Amended.

SECT. 1. Said act is hereby amended by striking therefrom all of section sixteen, and inserting in place thereof as follows :

Wards, division and regulation of.

'Sect. 16. For the purpose of holding elections, said city shall be divided into five wards, to contain as near as conveniently may be an equal number of legal voters; and ward five shall be divided into two election districts, to be designated as districts number one and two; and it shall be the duty of the city council, once in ten years, and not oftener than five years, to review and if it be needful to alter said wards and districts in such manner as to preserve as nearly as may be an equal number of legal voters in each.

May be reviewed and altered by council.

Warden and clerk, how chosen, &c.

In each of said wards, except ward five, and in each of said districts, there shall annually, on the second day of April, be chosen

by ballot, a warden and clerk who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall have been chosen and qualified in their places. Said warden and clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties, by any justice of the peace of said city, or by the person presiding in said ward meeting, or by the clerk of said ward, and a certificate of such oaths having been administered, shall be entered by the clerk on the records of the ward. The wardens shall preside at all the ward and district meetings, with the power of moderators of town meetings; and if at any meeting the warden should not be present, the clerk of such ward or district shall call the meeting to order and preside until a warden *pro tempore* shall be chosen. If neither of them should be present any legal voter in the ward or district may preside until a clerk *pro tempore* shall be chosen and qualified. The clerk shall record all the proceedings and certify the votes given, and deliver over to his successor in office all such records and journals, together with all other documents and papers held by him in said capacity. The inhabitants of each ward and district may choose two persons to assist the warden in receiving, sorting and counting the votes. The list of the names of the legal voters in each ward and district shall be prepared by the assessors and board of aldermen, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as are imposed by the laws of this state on the assessors and selectmen of towns; and all regular ward and district meetings shall be notified and called by the mayor and aldermen in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state for notifying and calling town meetings by the selectmen of the several towns, excepting that ward and district meetings for the election of mayor after the second trial, may be called within the time provided in such cases in said act.'

SECT. 2. The ward clerk of district number two, immediately after each election for aldermen and common councilmen, shall certify to the warden of district number one the number of votes thrown in said district for aldermen and common councilmen, who shall make a record thereof, and shall within twenty-four hours after such election deliver to the persons elected to said offices, certificates of their election, and shall forthwith deliver to the city clerk a certified copy of the record of such election.

SECT. 3. At the annual election in said city in April, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, there shall be appointed by the city council of said city, a warden and clerk for said district number one, and the present warden and clerk of ward five shall preside in district number two, and said wardens and clerks shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties, in their respective districts, as though they were elected under the provisions of this act;

Warden to preside at meeting. Powers.

Clerk, duties of.

Proceedings in case of absence.

Record of proceedings, &c.

Assistant wardens.

List of voters, how prepared.

Ward meetings, how called.

Clerk of district No. 2, duties of.

Council shall appoint warden and clerk.

Powers and duties of.

CHAP. 180.
Inconsistent acts
repealed.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 26, 1869.

Chapter 180.

An act to provide for the organization of parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maine.

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

Parishes, how
organized, &c.

SECT. 1. Any five or more persons professing attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, may execute and acknowledge before any justice of the peace an agreement in writing, whereby they shall agree to organize a parish to be maintained in accordance with the canons, doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Agreement,
form of.

SECT. 2. Said agreement shall also contain : First, the name or title by which the parish shall be known, which shall be as follows, viz : "The Rector, Warden and Vestrymen of —— church in —— ;" but no parish shall be organized in any town or city, bearing the same name with any other Protestant Episcopal church already organized therein. Second, the town or city and county in which it is located. Third, the number of vestrymen, not exceeding eleven, and the time of the annual meeting, which shall be in Easter week.

Record of agree-
ment, when made

SECT. 3. When said agreement is duly signed and acknowledged, it shall be recorded in the registry of deeds of the county in which the church is located.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. Any two or more persons who have signed such agreement, may call the first meeting of such parish, at such time and place as they may see fit, by publishing a notice for five days previously to the time fixed for such meeting, in some newspaper published in the town or city in which such church is located, and if no newspaper is published therein, then such notice may be given by posting the same in two public places in such city or town, and at such meeting the affidavit of such publishing or posting shall be recorded in the minutes ; at such meeting, in addition to the signers of such agreement, any male person of full age shall be entitled to vote, who shall sign a declaration, in writing, to be kept in the book of minutes, whereby he shall signify his intention of attaching himself to said church and accepting the