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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chapter 355.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the city of Bangor," passed February twelve, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

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

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Amended.

Sect. 1. The fourth section of the city charter of the city of Bangor, is amended, by striking out the words "one hundred thousand" in the twenty-seventh line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'five hundred thousand,' so that the sentence, as amended, shall read as follows: 'The city council shall take care that money shall not be paid from the treasury unless granted or appropriated, and shall secure a prompt and just accountability by requiring bonds with sufficient penalty and surety or sureties, from all persons entrusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money, and shall have the care and superintendence of city buildings, and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold, and to purchase and take in the name of the city, such real or personal property, not exceeding the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, as they may think useful to the public interest.'

Money, payment and disbursement

City property, custody and management of.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 356.

An act to authorize the sale of the Christian Meeting-House in Albion.

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

Proprietors to vote upon sale of house.

Meeting of pew owners, how called. Sect. 1. That upon the written application to any justice of the peace of the county of Kennebec, by three or more of the pew owners or proprietors of the old Christian Meeting-House in Albion, for a meeting of its pew owners or proprietors to vote upon a sale of said house, said justice may issue his warrant to any one of said applicants requiring him to call a meeting of said pew owners or proprietors, at some convenient time and place, by posting up notices of the time and place and object of the meeting, in three public and conspicuous places in said town of Albion, one at the Albion post office, one at the South Albion post office and one on said meeting-house, fourteen days before the time of said meeting; and at a meeting of said pew owners or proprietors, held pursuant to said notice, said pew owners or proprietors are

Action of majority binding. authorized to act upon the subject of a sale of said house, and a CHAP. 357. vote of a majority of those present and voting, is hereby declared to be valid and binding, and they are authorized to choose a committee of three to sell said house and lot at public auction, after giving fourteen days notice thereof by posting notices of the time and place of sale at the same places where the notices for calling Notice of sale. said meeting are required to be posted, and to convey the same and to dispose of the net proceeds among the pew owners or proprietors in proportion to their interest in said house.

Authorized to land by auction.

This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 357.

An act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Ice Company.

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

Sect. 1. Increase B. Kimball, William H. Washburn, Seth P. Corporators. Miller, John T. Randall, John C. Symmes, Abram Atwood, Horace Goff, Charles E. Bigelow, Calvin G. Skinner, Nathaniel Knight, Lydia A. Baker, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Lewiston and Auburn Ice Company, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and alter the same, and with all the powers, immunities and liabilities of like corporations under the laws of the state.

Powers and

Sect. 2. Said corporation may have a capital stock not to ex- Capital stock. ceed twenty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of such amount as a majority of the corporators shall determine.

Said corporation may purchase, lease and hold such May hold real real and personal estate as it may deem necessary for the transaction of its proper business, and may sell, lease and convey and manage the same, and may adopt such rules and regulations for conducting its affairs as it shall determine upon, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Rules and regu lations.

Sect. 4. Said corporation may carry on the business of cutting, Purposes. storing and vending ice in the cities of Auburn and Lewiston, and to that end may erect and maintain such buildings and provide and keep such machinery, implements, teams and vehicles as it may deem necessary.

At all meetings of said corporation each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of the stock therein by him owned and held.