

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

CHAP. 553.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

May purchase and hold real estate.

By-laws.

First meeting, how called.

Officers and their compensation.

liam F. Fuller, Byron Farrar, Abner Toothaker and Joseph C. Holman, and all others who may hereafter become members of said company, in manner herein prescribed, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Phillips Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring in the town of Phillips only, their respective dwelling houses, stores, shops, barns and other buildings, household furniture, merchandise and other property, the contents of any building in said town, against loss or damage by fire, whether the same happen by accident, lightning, or by any other means, except that of design in the insured; and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of this association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

SECT. 2. Said company may make, establish and put in execution such by-laws, not contrary to the laws of the state, as may seem necessary or convenient for the regulation and management of its affairs, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act.

SECT. 3. The first meeting may be called by any three persons named in this act, by posting up in four public and conspicuous places in said town of Phillips, notice of its time, place, and the business to be acted upon, at least ten days before such meeting; at which time and place the members present may elect all needful officers, fix their compensation and manage their affairs in any way not repugnant to the laws of the state.

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

Approved February 3, 1871.

Chapter 553.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Marble Company.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

Capital stock and shares.

Real and personal estate.

SECT. 1. Arno Wiswell, Martin S. Stetson and Benjamin W. Harris, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Eastern Marble Company, for the purpose of mining marble, serpentine and other minerals in this state, and of manufacturing and disposing of the same.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation may hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the purposes set forth in this act.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to build such wharves on its own property at Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock, as may be necessary for its business, and to extend the same into tide water, to the depth of eighteen feet, at mean low tide.

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May build wharves and extend same into tide water.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have the right to construct, build and operate roadways and railroads from any part of its lands to such points on tide water as may be convenient for shipment of its products.

Railways and railroads.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may hold its first annual and other meetings, and have its principal place of business either in the town of Deer Isle or in the city of Ellsworth, in this state, and at any and all such meetings, legally notified, said corporation may make, alter and repeal such by-laws and regulations for the management of the business of said corporation as a majority of the stockholders may direct, not repugnant to the laws of this state or of the United States.

First annual and other meetings.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

By-laws.

Approved February 3, 1871.

Chapter 554.

An act to authorize the selectmen of the town of Wells to locate and build a way across Webhannett river in said town.

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

SECT. 1. The selectmen of the town of Wells are hereby authorized to locate and build a way across Webhannett river, in said town, if they adjudge such way to be of common convenience and necessity, with the usual right of appeal to the county commissioners in case of refusal on their part and of neglect or refusal by the town, using their discretion as to the manner of constructing the way or bridge over said stream.

Way across Webhannett, location of, authorized.

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

Approved February 3, 1871.

Chapter 555.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Norway to exempt certain property from taxation.

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

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Norway have authority, at their next annual town meeting, by a majority of two-

By two-thirds vote, town may exempt the prop-