

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Carroll Trotting Park Association, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state relating to corporations, with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal and change the same at pleasure, and to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary to the government and management of their concerns and not repugnant to the laws of this state. Said association shall be established in the town of Carroll, in the county of Penobscot, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities, and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred upon similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Name.

Rights and privileges.

By-laws, rules and regulations.

Location.

Duties and liabilities.

May hold real and personal property to the amount of \$5,000.

Capital stock and shares.

Annual meeting.

Officers.

Tenure of office.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. Said association is hereby authorized to take by purchase, bequest or otherwise, and hold, transfer and convey real and personal property to the amount of five thousand dollars, and the capital stock of said association shall be divided into shares of five dollars each, and at any meeting of the association each proprietor by himself or proxy, shall be entitled to as many votes as he holds shares. Said association may in such manner as they may direct issue certificates of shares to the proprietors thereof and may determine in what manner the same may be transferred and assigned.

SECT. 3. The annual meeting of said association shall be held in the month of May, or at such other time as the association shall in its by-laws appoint, and the officers chosen at such meeting shall hold their offices for one year and till others are chosen in their stead, and other meetings may be called in such manner as the association may appoint.

SECT. 4. J. B. Trask, A. H. Lindsey and B. W. Blanchard, named herein, or either of them, are authorized to call the first meeting of said association, by giving seven days' notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of said meeting.

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

Approved February 15, 1871.

Chapter 611.

An act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company."

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

P. & O. Railroad Co. authorized to

SECT. 1. The Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company is hereby invested with power and authority to continue and prolong

its railroad, beyond the line of this state, through the state of New Hampshire to the eastern line of the state of Vermont, and to purchase, take and hold lands, or the right of way over lands, for the purposes of said railroad, without the limits of this state to said line of Vermont, with the same powers and privileges granted by the act to incorporate said company, and acts additional thereto heretofore enacted, subject to the conditions and regulations that have been or may be prescribed by the laws of New Hampshire.

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continue its railroad beyond the line of this state. May take lands for the purposes of said railroad, subject to laws of New Hampshire.

SECT. 2. The directors of said Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company shall, if the stockholders vote to accept this amendment of the charter of said company, be chosen for three years. At the first annual meeting, after this privilege is accepted, the stockholders shall by their votes designate the persons to hold for one year, for two years and for three years; and thereafter one-third of them shall be elected annually. Vacancies shall be filled at the annual meetings by election for the unexpired term of the class in which the vacancies exist.

Directors, tenure of office of.

Stockholders to regulate terms of office.

Vacancies to be filled at annual meetings.

SECT. 3. The time for locating said railroad is hereby extended to the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Time for locating said railroad extended to Dec. 31, 1871.

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

Approved February 15, 1871.

Chapter 612.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Merchants' Warehouse Company," approved March ten, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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

SECT. 1. Section seven of chapter four hundred and fifty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby amended, by striking out the words "fifty thousand" in the third line thereof, and inserting in their place 'twenty-five thousand,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 7. The capital stock of this corporation shall not be less than one hundred thousand dollars, but said corporation may commence business when twenty-five thousand dollars of said stock shall be actually subscribed and paid in.'

Capital stock fixed at \$100,000. May commence business when \$25,000 shall be paid in.

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

Approved February 15, 1871.