

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

Chapter 485.**CHAP. 485.**

An act to legalize the doings of school district number eighteen in the town of Bristol.

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

SECT. 1. The doings of school district number eighteen, in the town of Bristol, at a school district meeting held by the legal voters in said district on the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and all subsequent meetings which were holden from that time until the eighth day of December following, are hereby ratified and made legal and valid.

Doings of school district No. 18, in Bristol, legalized.

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

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 486.

An act to incorporate the China Cheese Factory Company.

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

SECT. 1. Francis Jones, Caleb Jones, Abisha B. Fletcher, C. K. Evans, George E. Roberts, Dana C. Hanson, Shubal Bumps, John Murphy, Mark Rollins, junior, Charles E. Dutton, George Bessey, Jabez Lewis, Alonzo Taylor, R. G. Baker, Tristram Fall, junior, Otis Fall, Elbridge Johnson, Nathan Davis, Harrison Jaquith, George Hanscom, Ora O. Crosby, James Hunton, Franklin Metcalf, Otis M. Sturdevant, James B. Fish, John F. Hunnewell, Andrew Keay, O. W. Washburn, F. O. Brainerd, Charles M. Hutchinson, S. H. Farnsworth, Leroy Copeland, John Gould, Charles H. Nelson, Albert R. Ward, Daniel Wentworth, Franklin S. Mitchell, Josiah Philbrook, Jacob S. Randall, Nathan Stanley and Greenleaf Ward, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the China Cheese Factory Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese and butter, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purpose of associated dairying; *provided*, that the debts incurred by said company shall never exceed the amount of its capital stock.

Authorized to manufacture cheese and butter, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be divided into such number

Capital stock and shares.

CHAP. 487.

May hold real and personal estate.

Directors.

—quorum.

—how elected.

—regular meetings of.

First meeting, how called.

of shares as the company shall determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 4. The business of this company shall be transacted by a board of seven directors, one of whom shall be president, with such other officers as said directors shall elect. Four directors shall constitute a quorum for doing business. The directors, after the first board, shall be elected by ballot, at each annual meeting of the stockholders, which said annual meeting shall be held on the first Monday of January of each year, commencing with the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, unless otherwise ordered at a regular meeting of the stockholders. The directors shall hold at least two regular meetings in each year for the transaction of business, which said meetings shall be held on the first Mondays of May and November of each year, and special meetings of said directors may be called at any time by the president of said company.

SECT. 5. Any four of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the company, by posting up notices of the time and place of said meeting, in three public places in the town of China, at least seven days previous to said meeting, at which meeting the officers required by law may be chosen, and other legal business of the corporation transacted by the stockholders of this corporation.

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

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 487.

An act for the extension of the Somerset Railroad.

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

Authorized to extend railroad.

Route and connection.

Rights, privileges and immunities.

Capital stock, authorized to increase.

SECT. 1. The Somerset Railroad, a corporation existing under authority of law, is hereby authorized to locate and extend its railroad from its present northern terminus in Bingham, northerly by the most feasible route through the town of Moscow and plantations to Canada line to connect with the Levis and Kennebec railroad, and construct, maintain and operate such extended road, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities in respect thereto of similar railroad corporations under the general laws of this state and subject to like liabilities and duties.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to increase its capital stock by a sum not exceeding one million five hundred thousand