

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1828.

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CHAPTER DXXI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Brunswick Tontine Hotel.

Persons incorpo-
rated.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Roger Merrill, David Dunlap, Benjamin Weld, Richard T. Dunlap, John Owen, 2d., and their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are created a body corporate by the name of the Proprietors of the Brunswick Tontine Hotel, for the purpose of erecting, holding and maintaining a house of public entertainment for travellers and others, to be situated in the town of Brunswick; and by that name shall be, and hereby are, made capable in law to sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded; defend and be defended, in any Court whatever; with power to make, have and use a common seal; to make such by-laws and regulations for the convenient management of their common stock, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, as to them may seem necessary, and to have all the other powers incident to corporations.

Amount of in-
vestment;

to be divided into
shares of \$100
each.

Each proprietor
entitled to as many
votes as he holds
shares &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the amount actually invested by said proprietors, for the purpose aforesaid, shall not be less than six thousand dollars, nor more than fifteen thousand, exclusive of appropriations for repairs, or replacing such buildings or other property, as may be consumed, lost, or destroyed. And the capital stock to be invested shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and at all meetings of said corporation, each proprietor shall be entitled to as many votes as he may hold shares; and no individual shall be entitled to hold more than ten shares; and all transfers to any person or persons previously holding that number of shares, shall be void.

Powers restricted

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may, at any time, be enlarged,

restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature. And whenever the corporation shall be dissolved, the property thereof shall vest in the holders of the shares at the time of such dissolution, subject to the equitable claims of creditors, to be enforced by such means as the Legislature may provide.

Distribution of property whenever the corporation shall be dissolved.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation shall be held at such time and place, and be notified in such manner as a majority of the persons named in this Act shall direct.

First meeting, how called.

[Approved by the Governor, February 12, 1828.]

CHAPTER DXXII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor Mechanic Association.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Edward Sargent, James Tilton, John Williams, and Henry Call, with their associates, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Bangor Mechanic Association; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and change the same; to make any by-laws for the government of said corporation, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to take and hold real estate to the value of twenty thousand dollars.

Persons incorporated.

Powers &c.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That John Williams be, and is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said Association, by publishing notice of the time and place of said meeting in the Bangor Register, at least seven days previous thereto.

First meeting how called.

[Approved by the Governor, February 12, 1828.]