

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION COMMENCING JANUARY 2, 1833.

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1833.

What proceedings may be had.

make and adopt by-laws, designate and choose its officers, determine their qualifications, and define their powers and duties; may fix on the mode of calling future meetings, and the manner of voting at said meetings; may agree upon the number of shares into which the capital stock shall be divided, the evidence of ownership thereof, and the manner of transferring the same; may make assessments, and do all other things that may be necessary for the management of the concerns of said Corporation. And all shares shall be liable to legal process in the same manner as shares in Turnpike or Bridge Corporations are by law liable.

Shares liable to legal process.

CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor Insurance Company.

Approved February 10, 1833.

SECT. I. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Amos Patten, Joseph R. Lumbert, Thomas A Hill, Thomas F. Hatch, Moses Patten, Samuel B. Morill, Elisha H. Allen, John Hodsdon, George W. Pickering, Amos Davis, Amos M. Roberts, E. G. Rawson, Willis Patten, Cyrus Goss, Samuel Smith, Hayward Pierce and Waldo T. Pierce, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a Corporation by the name of the Bangor Insurance Company, with the powers usually granted to other Insurance Companies, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions contained in a law of this State entitled "An Act to define the powers, duties and restrictions of Insurance Companies" passed the twenty fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, for the term of twenty years from the passing of this Act, and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal and purchase and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Names of persons incorporated.

Name of Incorporation. Powers, duties &c.

May hold Real Estate to the amount of \$15,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said Company, exclusive of premium notes and profits, shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each of which fifty per cent. shall be paid within ninety days after public notice given by the President and Directors, in two newspapers printed in Bangor, and the remaining fifty per cent., within two years after the payment of the first instalment.

Capital Stock \$100,000— to be divided into shares of \$100.

When to be paid in.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the property and affairs of said Company shall be managed by not less than five, nor more than nine Directors, who shall hold their offices one year and until others are chosen in their room, and shall be stockholders and citizens of this State, and be elected on the first Monday of January in each year, on such notice of the place and hour as shall be given according to the by-laws of the Company; which election shall be had and held by the Stockholders by a major vote, by ballot, one vote being allowed to each share, and absent Stockholders may vote by proxy, authorized in writing, under such restrictions as the by-laws may prescribe, said election shall be held under the inspection of three Stockholders not being Directors, but no Stockholder to be entitled to more than ten votes.

How the property and affairs of said Company shall be managed.

Directors—

When to be elected.

Stockholders may vote by proxy.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Directors shall choose one of their own number to be President, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall preside at the Board. All vacancies in the Board of Directors may be filled by a special election, held and conducted in the same manner as above mentioned. But no person, being a Director of any other Company, carrying on the business of Insurance, shall be eligible as a Director of this Corporation.

President, how chosen &c.

How vacancies shall be filled.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That a majority of the whole number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transacting of business. And said Corporation shall have power to make by-laws for managing the affairs of said Company, not repugnant to the laws of the State.

Corporation may make by-laws.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the persons named above may call the first meeting of said

First meeting—
how to be called.

Company by publishing the time and place thereof, in two public newspapers printed in Bangor fourteen days previously, at which meeting any officers may be chosen, and any Corporation business transacted.

CHAPTER 314.

AN ACT to annex the Town of Corinna to the County of Penobscot.

Approved February 10, 1833.

Corinna set off
from the County
of Somerset.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the town of Corinna, in the County of Somerset, be and the same hereby is set off from said County of Somerset, and annexed to, and made part of, the County of Penobscot: *Provided,* That all taxes upon said town or the inhabitants thereof, assessed by lawful authority, shall be paid, and the remedies for collecting the same shall remain, as if this Act had not been passed.

CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT for the preservation of the Androscoggin Bridge.

Approved February 13, 1833.

Forfeiture for
riding or driv-
ing over said
bridge faster
than upon a
walk.

How to be
recovered.

Proviso.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That, if any person, after the first day of April next, shall willingly ride or drive any horse or horses, faster than upon a walk, over or upon the Androscoggin Bridge, he shall forfeit and pay to said Corporation the sum of Three Dollars, for every such offence, to be recovered in the name of their Treasurer, by action of debt. *Provided,* That said Corporation shall keep con-