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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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right to fill vacancies which may happen in the Board, and shall be under the same liabilities. And said Trustees chosen by the town as aforesaid shall arrange themselves into three classes: the first class shall consist of two, the second of two, and the third of three. The seats of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of one year, of the second class at the expiration of two years, and of the third class at the expiration of three years, so that one class may be chosen every year. And should any vacancies happen in either class by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Trustees to give seasonable notice to the Selectmen of the town, that the same may be filled.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the present Board of Trustees to transfer and deliver over to the Trustees elected by the town as aforesaid, within one month from the election of said Trustees all the books, papers, records, notes, and all the property belonging to said school fund.

Present Board of Trustees required to deliver over to the Trustees to be elected under this Act all books &c. belonging to said Fund.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of the Act to which this is additional as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of former Act repealed.

CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT to incorporate the Vinalhaven Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

Approved March 2, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Lemuel Cooper, Elisha Carver, Ezra Calderwood, James Beverage, the second, Barnabas Philbrook, Joseph Philbrook, John Kent and Henry Alexander, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a Company, by the name of the Vinalhaven Mutual Marine Insurance Company; with the powers, usually granted to other

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers &c.

Insurance Companies, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions contained in a law of the 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 ten years from the passing of this Act, and by that name, may sue and be sued, use a common seal, purchase and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars.

Capital Stock to be \$50,000— to be divided into shares of \$100 each.

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

The property and affairs of said Company shall be managed by Seven Directors &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the property and affairs of said Company shall be managed by seven 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 had under the inspection of three Stockholders not being Directors, but no Stockholder to be entitled to more than ten votes.

President--How chosen &c. His duty.

Vacancies how to be filled.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Directors shall choose one of their 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.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That a majority of the whole number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction 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.

A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Corporation may make by-laws.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the three persons, first above named, may call the first meeting of said Company, by publishing the time and place thereof in the Working-Men's Advocate, a newspaper printed in Belfast, at which meeting any officers may be chosen, and any corporation business transacted.

First meeting—how to be called.

CHAPTER 372.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in the Great and Little Madomack Ponds.

Approved March 2, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That if any person, within four years from the passing of this Act, shall take or destroy any Pickerel in the Great Madomack Pond or the Little Madomack Pond in Waldoborough, or any of the streams entering into or issuing out of either of said Ponds, or any of the waters connected therewith, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of Three Dollars for every pickerel so taken or destroyed.

Any person who shall destroy any pickerel in the Great Madomack Pond &c. shall forfeit \$3 for every offence.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall set eel-pots, fish-pots, or nets; or erect any weirs in either of said ponds or any of the streams or waters aforesaid, for the purpose of taking said fish, or obstructing their passage in said waters, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of Five Dollars, for every such offence.

Any person who shall set eel-pots &c. in any of said waters, for the purpose of taking said fish shall forfeit \$5 for each offence.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful, for any person, finding any of the obstructions aforesaid

Obstructions found in any of