

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE

AND

SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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Capital Stock, hundred thousand dollars, and may establish such by-laws for the management of their concerns, as are not repugnant to the laws of this State, and determine the number of shares into which their capital stock shall be divided. *Provided, also,* that the private property of the stockholders as well as the corporation shall be holden for the term of three years after the transfer of the stock of said corporation, to pay all debts, dues and demands against said corporation.

Private property of stockholders holden for debts of corporation for 3 years after any transfer.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation shall annually elect a Clerk, who shall keep the records and books of said corporation, and who shall keep his office and reside at Orono or Bangor in the County of Penobscot.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of the persons named in said Act, by giving public notice fourteen days at least previous to said meeting in one or more public newspapers printed in the city of Bangor.

First meeting, how called.

## Chapter 475.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Society in Bangor.

Approved March 22, 1838.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That John Ham, Nathaniel French, John S. Ayer, Andrew W. Hasey, Henry Little, Sylvanus Rich, Benjamin Plummer Jr. and Benjamin Pindar, and their successors in office, together with the Minister, having the pastoral charge, for the time being, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Bangor connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church as one of the united societies thereof, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Bangor, with power to sue and

Corporators.

Corporate name.

be sued, to have a common seal and change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of this State nor the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the time being; to take and hold any real or personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and to give and grant or bargain and sell the same according to the will and interest of the grantors or donors thereof, and for the benefit of said society and not otherwise, and with all other privileges belonging to other religious corporations or societies.

May hold estate to amount of \$50,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the members of said board of trustees shall be nine, five of whom, including the President, shall form a quorum to transact business, that the Minister having the pastoral charge of the society aforesaid, for the time being, shall be President of said board of trustees, when assembled, or in his absence the next senior officer.

Board of Trustees to consist of nine members.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever any one of the board of trustees before mentioned, shall die or cease to be a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or by resignation, removal or otherwise, there shall be a vacancy in said board of trustees, it shall be the duty of the President to notify and call a meeting of the remaining trustees as soon as conveniently may be, proceeding according to the rules and discipline of said church, for the time being, to fill such vacancy, so as to keep up the number of nine trustees.

Vacancies, how filled.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That if by reason of any unforeseen event, by death or otherwise, the board of trustees be so reduced as not to have a quorum for business, it shall be the duty of the Minister having the pastoral charge of the society aforesaid, to call a meeting of the same and to nominate suitable persons for that office, being members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, from which nomination, said society shall appoint a sufficient number of persons to

When said board is so reduced as not to have a quorum, duty of minister in such case.

fill said board of trustees so as to keep in office by regular succession nine trustees.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the Legislature may alter or amend the provisions of this Act or any part thereof at pleasure.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That John Ham is hereby authorized to fix the time and place of holding the first meeting of said board of Trustees and to notify them thereof accordingly.

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### Chapter 476.

AN ACT to incorporate the Vassalborough Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 22, 1833.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Capital Stock,  
\$75,000.

Powers and priv-  
ileges.

First meeting.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Peter M. Stackpole, Alton Pope, their associates, successors, and assigns be, and they are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the Vassalboro' Manufacturing Company for the purpose of manufacturing wool and cotton, in the County of Kennebec with power to take and hold any estate real or personal to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, the value of seventy-five thousand dollars, and said company shall have all the powers and privileges, granted to similar corporations subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations, and also to an Act concerning corporations, passed the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of the corporation may be called by either of the aforementioned persons, by giving notice of the time and place thereof in such way as they may deem proper.