

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE
AND
SPECIAL ACTS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,
PASSED BY THE
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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are entitled to the same ; and if any proprietor shall fail to call on the said Caleb Locke, Thomas D. Locke and Joseph Smith 2d, or either of them, for his or their proportion, within six months from the time such notice was given, it shall be forfeited to the persons named in the first section of this act, to be by them appropriated toward repairing said lower Meeting House, or toward erecting a new Meeting House, at or near the place where said lower Meeting House now stand, or toward the support of any person who may officiate as a Minister in said House as they may elect.

Shares forfeited
in certain cases.

Chapter 544.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hallowell Savings Institution.

Approved March 16, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Justin E. Smith, Calvin Spaulding, Andrew Masters, Henry K. Baker, Joseph C. Dwight, John Otis, Alfred B. Morton, Thomas B. Brooks, Samuel Wells, Joseph D. Lord, Leverett Lord, William R. Prescott, and Rodney G. Lincoln, with their associates and successors, be and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Hallowell Savings Institution ; with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law ; to have and use a common seal ; to make any by-laws for the convenient management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of this State ; and to exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges incident to such corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all deeds, grants, conveyances, covenants and agreements, made by any person under the authority and direction of said corporation, pursuant to their by-laws, shall be valid.

Powers, &c.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may receive from any person or persons any deposit or deposits of money, and may use the same for the purposes hereinafter provided.

Income to be divided among depositors.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all deposits of money received by said corporation shall be used to the best advantage, and the nett income or profit thereof, after paying such compensation to their Treasurer as said corporation may deem suitable, and other necessary charges, shall be by them divided amongst the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportion.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That deposits may be withdrawn at such times and in such manner as said corporation shall from time to time appoint.

Officers & members, how chosen.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may at any legal meeting elect by ballot any person or persons as members thereof, and such officers as they may deem necessary for their organization and government, who shall hold their offices one year and until others are chosen in their stead.

Officers to be sworn, &c.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the persons elected Secretary and Treasurer shall, before entering upon their official duties, be sworn to the faithful performance thereof; and the Treasurer shall also give bonds satisfactory to the corporation.

First meeting—how called.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said corporation may be called by Justin E. Smith, by notifying the persons named in the first section of this act or a majority of them, of the time and place thereof.