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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That in case of deficiency of corporate property or estate, the private property of each individual stockholder shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of the corporation contracted during the time he held such stock; and the names of all persons who may hold stock, and the number of their shares in said corporation, shall be recorded in the office of the Registry of Deeds in the County of Washington;—and no sale or transfer of said stock shall be valid until such sale or transfer has been registered as above.

Private property holden for debts of corporation.

Names of stockholders to be recorded.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of the improvements contemplated in this Act, and ascertaining the amount of tolls chargeable according to the second section hereof, the accounts shewing said expenses shall be audited by the County Commissioners for the County of Washington; and no accounts shall be allowed for repairs.

Accounts to be audited by the County Commissioners.

SEC. 12. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be altered and amended at all times by the Legislature.

[Approved March 4, 1840.]

Chapter 34.

AN ACT in addition to "an Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company, be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered, at their annual meetings, by a major vote of the members present, to choose a board of Directors, consisting of not more than fifteen, nor less than nine members, who shall continue in office until others shall have been chosen, and accepted the trust, in

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Five Directors shall constitute a quorum.

their stead; and that five of said Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. And all Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent with this Act, be and the same hereby are repealed. And this Act shall be in force and take effect from and after five days after its approval by the Governor.

[Approved March 4, 1840.]

Chapter 35.

AN ACT to exempt the proprietors of Turner Centre Bridge from lighting said bridge except at certain seasons.

Exempt from lighting bridge except 3 months in the year.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the proprietors of the Turner Centre Bridge be and hereby are exempt from lighting their bridge as provided by a law approved March twelfth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine except three months in each year commencing on the fifteenth day of September annually.

[Approved March 4, 1840.]

Chapter 36.

AN ACT respecting the Fire Department in the city of Portland.

All members belonging to any branch of the Fire Department, exempt from military duty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the officers and members of the Fire Department of the city of Portland whether known as Engine men, Hook and Ladder men, Hose men, or Chairmen, or by any other appropriate name, be, and