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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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poration shall have power to erect, maintain and keep in repair any building or buildings, in the town of Location. Cherryfield and County of Washington, which they may think proper, for offices and other places of business, for literary and scientific objects and for purposes of a public character.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said corporation, or such portion of it as they may from time to time determine to raise, may be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, and at all meetings each stockholder shall have as many votes as he holds shares: *Provided, however,* no stockholder shall have more than fifteen votes. Shares, \$25 each. No. of votes to which stockholders are entitled.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the shares in this corporation shall be deemed and taken to be personal property, and held, transferred, pledged or sold as such, and whenever the corporation is dissolved the property thereof shall vest in the holders of the shares, at the time of such dissolution, according to their several interests, subject to the legal and equitable claims of creditors of said corporation, to be enforced according to law. Shares deemed personal property, &c. Dissolution, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the corporators aforementioned may call the first meeting of said corporation, by posting up notice, at any public place in said town of Cherryfield, at least three days before the time of meeting, and by giving such other notice as they may think proper. First meeting, how called.

[Approved March 5, 1841.]

Chapter 114.

AN ACT additional to an Act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company to establish and hold a fund to an amount not When to take effect.

Fund not to exceed \$30,000.—how formed—and applied. exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to be formed by all payments made to said company for premiums or otherwise, and which shall be applicable to the payment of all losses and expenses incurred by said corporation.

Acts inconsis-
tent repealed. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the Acts, to which this is additional, as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 5, 1841.]

Chapter 115.

AN ACT authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Waterville to dispose of the Old Meeting-house in said town.

Manner of sale. Proceeds deposited in town treasury. Rights of individuals, how protected. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the inhabitants of the town of Waterville be, and they are hereby authorized to sell, in such way as they may lawfully determine, the old meeting-house, built by the inhabitants of said town, the proceeds of the sale thereof to be deposited in the treasury of said town, and disposed of as the town may direct: *Provided,* that if any person or persons have a right in the above named house separate from the right of the town of Waterville, said town shall cause an appraisal to be made, by three discreet, disinterested men, of the relative value of the pews in said house, previous to the sale of the same, and shall cause to be paid to such person or persons their just proportion of the amount of the appraisal, after deducting all necessary expenses, if called for within one year after the sale of the above named house shall be made.

[Approved March 5, 1841.]

Chapter 116.

AN ACT to set off certain land from the town of Brooks, in the County of Waldo, and annex the same to the town of Swanville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That lots No.