

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

S T A T E O F M A I N E,

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made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Androscoggin Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, provided in the several laws of this State regulating manufacturing corporations; and are authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value, at any one time, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars; and the same may improve, lease, sell and convey, as other proprietors of real and personal estate may lawfully do. And said company are authorized to carry on the manufacture of cotton, wool, iron and steel, lumber and such other materials, as may be necessarily or conveniently connected therewith, in the towns of Brunswick and Topsham, and may purchase, erect and construct such machinery, mills and other buildings, as may be useful for that purpose.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That after two hundred thousand dollars of the capital shall have been assessed and paid, the stockholders in said corporation shall not be liable, individually, for the debts of said company: *Provided*, the treasurer of the same shall, annually, publish, in two or more newspapers printed in the County of Cumberland, and also the State paper, a correct statement of the amount of capital so paid in, and also a correct statement of the debts due from said company: *Provided*, that the debts of the corporation shall not at any time exceed fifty per cent. of the capital stock of the corporation actually paid in.

[Approved March 9, 1841.]

Chapter 121.

AN ACT to incorporate the Ellsworth Fire Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Lemuel Ellis, Sabin P. Chamberlain, George W. C. Means, William H. Black, their associates and suc-

Corporators.

cessors be, and they hereby are created a corporation, by the name of the Ellsworth Fire Company, for the purpose of more effectually adopting and carrying into effect, suitable measures for preventing and extinguishing fires ; and to that end may purchase and hold any fire hooks, buckets and ladders, deemed necessary, and may also take and hold any other property, to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars ; may have and use a common seal ; may, by their corporate name, prosecute and defend suits at law ; make any by-laws for the convenient management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State, and generally may have and exercise the powers and privileges, usually incident to corporate bodies.

Corporate name

Purposes.

Powers, &c.

May hold estate to the amount of \$2,000.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said corporation may be called at such time and place, as may be determined upon by a majority of the persons named in this Act, giving reasonable notice thereof.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Legislature may restrict, &c.

[Approved March 11, 1841.]

Chapter 122.

AN ACT authorizing the President, Directors and Company of the Calais Bank to reduce the Capital Stock of said bank.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the President, Directors and Company of the Calais Bank be, and they hereby are authorized to reduce the capital stock of said bank the sum of fifty thousand dollars, on or before the first day of May next. The said capital stock then to consist of the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and it shall be the duty of its Cashier, within ten days after said reduction, to file a certificate thereof, under oath, with the Secretary of State.

Reduction, \$50,000.

Time. Capital stock \$50,000.

Shares, \$50 each.

Cashier to file certificate with Sec'y of State.