

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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1851.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1851.

CHAP. 428.

By-laws.

Vacancies in
board of trustees,
Officers and
teachers.

cause of education in maintaining said institute in the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland; and the trustees aforesaid may make such by-laws, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs; may fill by ballot all vacancies occurring in their body; may choose by ballot all officers and teachers necessary for the usefulness and advantage of said institute, and they shall be and are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

Trustees.

SECT. 3. The number of said trustees shall not at any time be less than ten nor more than twenty, eight of whom shall constitute a quorum; and if any one of the above named trustees, or if any person who may hereafter become one of the trustees, shall be absent for a period of three years from every meeting of said corporation, his place as trustee shall be considered as vacated; *provided however*, that such person shall not be considered as ineligible to the office of trustee, and he may be again elected.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. The said corporation shall be duly organized within two months from the date of the passage of this act; and Reuben Prince, A. M. Burbank and David L. Mitchell, or any two of them, are authorized to call the first meeting by posting up, in two or more public places in Yarmouth aforesaid, notices therefor, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[*Approved May 31, 1851.*]

Chapter 428.

An act to incorporate the Rockland Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Iddo Kimball, Samuel Pillsbury, N. A. Farwell, Frances Cobb, Jonathan White, G. W. Brown, William McLoon, Charles Merrill, Joseph Pierce, B. B. Haskell, H. G. Berry, A. H. Kimball, Gorham Clough, Bradford Kimball, Samuel W. Tate, Larkin Snow, W. A. Farnsworth, O. B. Fales, Israel Snow, Merritt Austin, John Morse, Timothy Williams, B. W. Lothrop, N. A. Burpee, John Merrill, George Thorndike,

I. K. Kimball, Jonathan Spear and John Spear, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Rockland Bank.

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Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said bank shall be fifty thousand dollars, which shall be paid in and the bank shall go into operation on or before the first day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, with the privilege of increasing said capital stock to one hundred thousand dollars, on or before the first day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; and said bank shall be located and established in Rockland in the county of Lincoln.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporators are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon such corporations by the laws of this state, and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

[Approved May 31, 1851.]

Chapter 429.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Merchants' Bank at Bangor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The President, Directors and Company of the Merchants' Bank at Bangor, are hereby allowed to increase the capital stock of said bank fifty thousand dollars, in addition to its present capital of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into additional shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock increased \$50,000.

SECT. 2. The said sum of fifty thousand dollars, in gold or silver, shall be paid into said bank, one half of said fifty thousand dollars on or before the first day of October next, and the other half on or before the first day of April next; and loans may be made by said bank upon said additional capital, whenever the directors or a majority of the directors together with the cashier of said bank, shall have signed and verified by oath, and filed in the office of the secretary of state, a certificate that said capital has actually been paid into said bank.

When to be paid in.

Certificate of directors and cashier.

[Approved May 31, 1851.]