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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1852.

Chapter 463.

Снар. 463.

An act to renew and continue in force, an act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company, passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two; and an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company, passed March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

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

SECT. 1. An act entitled "an act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company," passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and "an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company," passed March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, are hereby renewed and continued in full force and extended for the term of twenty years from the passage of this act.

Acts extended for the term of 20 years.

The said Ocean Insurance Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital by adding thereto, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, making the whole capital of said Ocean Insurance Company two hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock increased \$50,000.

The capital stock of said company, not already invested, may be invested in bonds of corporations in this state, or safe stocks or mortgages of real estate, situated within this state, or on pledge of any funded debt or stocks named in chapter seventy-nine, of the revised statutes of this state.

Capital, how

[Approved January 28, 1852.]

Chapter 464.

An act to incorporate the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department.

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

SECT. 1. C. Davidson, H. C. Barnes, S. R. Leavitt, F. C. Corporators. Moody, A. G. Warren, B. F. Pratt, J. C. Tukesbury, Thomas Connor, T. B. Soule, Henry Fox, Francis Loring, F. H. Cross and A. F. Day, their associates and successors, now composing a voluntary association existing in the city of Portland, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department; and as such, may have and enjoy all the powers and privileges, and name. shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities pertaining to Powers and privileges, corporations by the general laws of this state.

Снар. 465.

Object of the association.

May hold personal property not exceeding \$30,000.
By-laws.

Sect. 2. The sole object of the association hereby incorporated, shall be to afford relief to such of their members as may at any time receive injury in the discharge of their duties as members of the Portland Fire Department, or to their families in the event of their decease; and for this purpose the said association may receive and hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding at any one time thirty thousand dollars.

Sect. 3. The constitution or rules by which the affairs and proceedings of the said association are now governed and directed, so far as the same are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, shall be and continue to be the by-laws of the corporation hereby constituted, until the same, or any of them shall be changed by the act of said corporation.

Mode of accepting this act.

SECT. 4. This act may be accepted by vote of the majority of the members present at any meeting of the voluntary association aforesaid, regularly called according to their constitution, and for the purpose of authorizing such acceptance. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved January 30, 1852.]

Chapter 465.

An act to incorporate the Calais Steamboat Company.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 1. John McAllister, William Todd, junior, Benjamin Young, Edward A. Barnard, William Deming and James S. Hall, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Calais Steamboat Company, subject to the liabilities and requirements of an act of the thirty-first congress of the United States, entitled "an act to limit the liability of ship owners and for other purposes," and by that name may hold real and personal estate to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying on the business of steam navigation; and the said corporation shall have power to sell their property or any part thereof at pleasure; and to make by-laws and regulations not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Officers.

SECT. 2. There shall be nine directors, and such other officers as the said company may determine, to be chosen annually.

First meeting, how called. SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporation may be called