

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1852.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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grade and Readfield; to the northwest corner of land owned by William Hill; thence southerly on the west line of said Hill's land to said Fifield road; thence southerly on a straight line to the bounds first mentioned, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same are hereby set off from the town of Readfield and annexed to the town of Kennebec.

SECT. 2. The collector of taxes for the town of Readfield, is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and pay over all taxes to him committed according to his warrant, in the same manner as now authorized by law.

Collector,
power of.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 7, 1852.]

Chapter 473.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company, of the State of Maine.

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

SECT. 1. Samuel Dagget, Horace B. Prescott, David C. Morrill, William Whittier, Thomas Williams, Jonathan Russ, Thomas Chase, Benjamin H. Gilbreth, Marshal S. M. Taylor, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Farmers' Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company of the State of Maine, whose office shall be kept at Farmington Falls, for the purpose of making insurance against death or injury to domestic animals, on the principle of a mutual insurance company, and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to such restrictions as are set forth in the general laws of the state appertaining to corporations and insurance companies, so far as the same are applicable to the corporation hereby created, to be governed by such by-laws as may be adopted by said corporation, the same not being repugnant to the laws and constitution of the state.

Corporators.

Corporate
name.
Office, where
kept.
Purposes.

Powers and re-
strictions.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. All property insured by said company shall be divided into two classes, and the by-laws may designate the kind of stock to be insured in each class; each class shall only be liable for its own losses.

Property in-
sured divided
into two
classes.

SECT. 3. All persons who shall be insured in said company and also their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns con-

Persons insur-
ed to become
members.

CHAP. 473.

tinuing to be insured, shall be deemed and taken to be members of said company during the period of their continuing to be insured and no longer, and shall at all times be bound by the provisions of this act and the by-laws.

First directors,
their continu-
ance in office.

SECT. 4. H. B. Prescott, D. C. Morrill, William Whittier, Samuel Dagget, Thomas Williams, Jonathan Russ, Thomas Chase, B. H. Gilbreth and M. S. M. Taylor, are hereby appointed the first directors, and shall continue in office one year after the passage of this act, or until others are chosen in their stead; said directors thereafter shall be elected each year, and they shall superintend the concerns and have the management of the funds and property of said company, and the board shall fill all vacancies that shall occur by death, resignation or removal from the state.

Directors, how
elected and
powers.

Notes of mem-
bers to be de-
posited before
receiving their
policies.

SECT. 5. Every person who shall become a member of said company shall before receiving his policy, deposit his promissory note for such a sum as shall be determined by the directors; such part of said note as the by-laws shall prescribe shall be paid for the purpose of discharging the incidental expenses of said company or losses.

Members to
pay their pro-
portion of loss-
es.

SECT. 6. Every member of said company shall be and hereby is bound to pay his or her proportion of all losses and expenses happening or occurring in and to said company to the amount of his or her deposit note and no more.

Directors may
loan money se-
cured by mort-
gage.

SECT. 7. The directors may loan such portion of the money on hand as is not immediately wanted to be secured by mortgage upon real estate of double the value of the money loaned.

Losses, notice
of to secretary
within thirty
days.

SECT. 8. When any loss or damage shall happen to any stock insured in said company, the member owning said stock shall give notice in writing within thirty days from the time such loss may have happened, to the secretary of said company and the directors shall ascertain and determine the amount of loss or damage in the way prescribed by the by-laws.

Insurance
made for not
more than five
years.

SECT. 9. The said company may make insurance for any time not exceeding five years; and any policy issued by said company signed by the president, and countersigned by the secretary, shall be deemed valid.

Directors,
number of, and
quorum.

SECT. 10. The board of directors shall consist of a number not less than five or more than nine, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Policies, when
issued.

SECT. 11. No policy shall be issued by said company until application for insurance shall have been made by at least fifty persons.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor. CHAP. 474.

[Approved February 7, 1852.]

Chapter 474.

An act to incorporate the Rockland Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. That Iddo Kimball, N. A. Farwell, A. H. Kimball, Jonathan White, Thomas Colson, Isaac C. Abbott, H. G. Berry, S. H. Burpee, Leonard Campbell, John Crockett, Cephas Starrett, Francis Cobb, Charles W. Snow, Benjamin Sawyer, T. W. Small, Israel Snow, William H. Titcomb, Benjamin Littlefield, John Hart, Ephraim Barrett, Archibald G. Spear, Horace Merriam, George L. Hatch, Larkin Snow and George L. Snow of Rockland, in the county of Lincoln, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Rockland Fire and Marine Insurance Company, with all the rights usually granted to other similar corporations ; and with the powers and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions contained in the present laws and in such additional provisions of law as may from time to time be enacted relating to corporations and insurance companies in this state, to continue twenty years from the passing of this act, with the power to purchase and hold such personal property and real estate, as may be necessary to effect the objects of the corporation.

Corporators.

Corporate name.
Rights, duties, &c.

To continue 20 years.

SECT. 2. The office of said company shall be kept in the village of Rockland, in the county of Lincoln ; that the capital stock of said company exclusive of premium notes and profits shall be fifty thousand dollars, of which fifty per cent. shall be paid within ninety days after public notice given by the president and directors in some newspaper printed in Rockland ; and the remaining fifty per cent. within two years after the payment of the first installment.

Office, where kept.

Capital stock, and when paid.

SECT. 3. That any three of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of this company by publishing the time and place thereof in some public newspaper printed in Rockland, fourteen days previously, at which meeting the offi-

First meeting, how called, and business to be transacted.