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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 571.

Charter,  
acceptance of.

SECT. 15. At the meeting prescribed in the fourteenth section of this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this charter, and if two-thirds shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then this act shall take effect, and the corporation shall then proceed to organize and choose its officers.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor and acceptance by the corporation.

[Approved April 9, 1852.]

## Chapter 571.

An act to incorporate the Lumbermen's Bank.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William H. Smith, Ephraim B. Pearce, James C. Bradbury, Joseph W. Pollard, their associates and assigns are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Lumbermen's Bank; and the capital stock of said bank shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said bank shall be located and established in Oldtown in the county of Penobscot.

Corporate  
name.

Location.

Rights and re-  
strictions.

SECT. 2. Said corporators are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon similar corporations by the laws of this state and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

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

[Approved April 9, 1852.]

## Chapter 572.

An act to incorporate the Prospect Benefit Society.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Crawford S. Fletcher, Isaac Lamphen, Nathan N. Martin, True Green, Alexander S. Segar, Daniel G. Ames, to-

gether with such persons as may hereafter be associated with them are hereby incorporated into a society by the name of the Prospect Benefit Society, to be and remain by that name a body corporate forever, for the purpose of affording, by means of a stated contribution, from the members pecuniary assistance to each, in the time of sickness and by the same means to raise a fund from which there may be made a bestowment of a certain sum upon the widows of any member at the time of his decease, and upon the widower, at the decease of his wife.

Corporate name.

Purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have a seal; may sue and be sued in their corporate capacity; and appoint an agent or attorney to prosecute and defend suits with the power of substitution.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 3. Said society shall be capable of receiving, and may receive from any person disposed to aid its objects, any grant or devise of land or tenement and any gift or bequest of other property to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be held and used for the purposes aforesaid.

May receive gifts.

SECT. 4. Said society may annually choose a president, vice president and treasurer, which last officer shall also be secretary, with such number of directors as they may deem expedient to be selected, and shall make such by-laws and regulations for the government of said society and for distribution of such income and donations received in charities aforesaid, as to them shall seem best, *provided* they are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state.

Officers.

SECT. 5. Said society shall have power to sell and by deed of the president under the seal of the society accompanied by a certified copy of a vote of said society authorizing said sale, to convey any real estate given to or purchased by said society the sale of which may not be prohibited by the donor or grantor, and all money arising from such sale, shall be safely invested in some productive property and its income applied in the charities aforesaid.

May sell real estate.

SECT. 6. No salary or pecuniary allowance shall be given or made to any officer or member of said society for his service excepting to the treasurer and distributors of fuel.

Officers to have no salary.

SECT. 7. The treasurer shall give bond in double the amount of the personal property of said society for its safe keeping with at least two such surities as shall by the president be deemed sufficient security for said fund or property.

Treasurer to give bond.

SECT. 8. Said Crawford S. Fletcher, Isaac Lampher, Nathan N. Martin, True Green, Alexander S. Segar, Daniel G. Ames or

First meeting, how called.

CHAP. 573. any two of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this society at such time and place as they may think proper, by posting up notices in two public places in the vicinity of said society, at which meeting the method of calling future meetings shall be adopted.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 9, 1852.]

### Chapter 573.

An act to set off a part of the homestead farm of Peter Atherton from the city of Augusta and annex it to the city of Hallowell.

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

Land set off  
from Augusta  
to Hallowell.

So much of the homestead farm of Peter Atherton of Hallowell as lies in the city of Augusta, be and hereby is annexed to and made a part of the city of Hallowell.

[Approved April 9, 1852.]

### Chapter 574.

An act authorizing the extension of a wharf into the tide waters of the Penobscot river at Bucksport.

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

Wharf  
extended.

SECT. 1. Alonzo Colby and Zenas Homer or either of them, with such persons as may be associated with them, are hereby authorized and empowered to build their wharf on the ledge lot in Bucksport, to an extent not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in breath, and of a length not exceeding that of the steamboat wharf in said town.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 9, 1852.]