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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

Chapter 14.

An act respecting conveyances taken by the commissioners of the sinking funds of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad.

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

SECT. 1. If the commissioners of the sinking funds created under the several acts authorizing the city of Portland to aid the construction of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, passed respectively, August first, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, shall at any time have or take any conveyance to themselves in their capacity as commissioners of said funds, their successors and assigns, for the purpose of securing any of the investments of said funds, all the title and estate of said commissioners under such conveyance, shall, in case of a vacancy in the place of either of them, vest in the remaining commissioner, and shall pass to and be upheld in their successors, as the same shall be lawfully appointed from time to time, and such survivor and successors shall take and hold the said title and estate, with all the powers necessary to effect the objects of the conveyance.

Conveyances, in case of vacancy, to vest in remaining commissioners, &c.

Commissioners, rights of successors, &c.

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

[Approved February 17, 1853.]

Chapter 15.

An act to incorporate the Great Falls Company.

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

SECT. 1. Joseph Perry, Charles Swift, Isaac N. Tucker, Sifamia Bowman, Philip Winslow, Lincoln Perry, Hewitt C. Winslow, Charles Bridges, Richard K. Littlefield, Samuel Hooker, Freeman P. Patten and William Libby, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Great Falls Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the laws of this state, concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name, rights, duties, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to carry on the manufacture of paper in the city of Gardiner, to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding in value seventy-five

Corporation, authority of, &c.

CHAP. 16.

Rules and regulations.

thousand dollars; build and erect such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require, and make all necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of the same, consistent with the laws of this state.

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

[Approved February 17, 1853.]

Chapter 16.

An act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William B. Skillin, Benjamin Hamilton, James Sawyer, J. W. Gookin, Isaac S. Dunn, Adams True, Jabez Cushman, James Skillin, J. Staples, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and to use a common seal; to make by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state; may purchase and hold such personal and real estate as may be necessary to effect the objects of their association, and to enjoy all rights and powers incident to such corporations.

Corporate name.

Seal, by-laws, &c.

May purchase and hold personal and real estate.

Membership.

SECT. 2. Every person who shall at any time become interested in said company by insuring therein, and also their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, continuing to be insured therein as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed and taken to be members thereof for and during the terms specified in their respective policies and no longer, and shall at all times be bound by the provisions of this act.

Annual meeting, when and where held.

SECT. 3. There shall be a meeting of said company at North Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland, on the first Monday of March annually, or on such other day as said company may hereafter determine. At which meeting shall be chosen, by a major vote of the members, a board of directors, consisting of not more than five nor less than three members, who shall continue in office until others shall have been chosen and accepted the trust in their stead. All vacancies happening in said board may be filled by the remaining members until the next annual meeting, and a majority of the whole number shall constitute a

Directors, how chosen.

Vacancies, how filled.