

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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when the property insured shall be alienated by sale or otherwise, the policy shall thereupon be void and be surrendered to the directors of said company to be canceled. And upon such surrender, the assured shall be entitled to receive his, her or their deposit note or notes upon the payment of his, her or their proportion of all losses and expenses that have accrued prior to such surrender.

Alienated property, policy becomes void. Rights of assured on surrendering policy.

SECT. 10. Any two of the persons herein named are authorized to call the first meeting, by posting up advertisements in two or more public places in North Yarmouth, ten days prior to said meeting; and no policy shall be issued by said company, until applications shall be made for insurance on ten thousand dollars at least.

First meeting.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 17, 1853.]

### Chapter 17.

An act authorizing the sale of the First Free Meetinghouse in Wilton.

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

SECT. 1. The proprietors of the First Free Meetinghouse in Wilton, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the same or any part thereof, and the lot on which it stands, or take down and rebuild the same, or to alter, enlarge and repair the same; *provided*, that a majority of the votes of a meeting of said proprietors, duly and legally called for that purpose, shall be in the affirmative.

Proprietors, authority of, &c.

SECT. 2. And in case of sale, the proprietors shall choose three trustees, who shall receive the amount for which said house shall be sold, and divide the same to the several pews or pew owners, as nearly as may be, in proportion to the first cost or price of each pew, and the decision of said trustees, or a major part of them, shall be final, as to the amount which shall be paid to each pew holder.

In case of sale, proceeds how disposed of.

SECT. 3. If the owners of any pew or pews in said house, themselves or by their heirs, or assigns, do not appear in one year from the time of said sale to claim their share, then the balance in the hands of said trustee shall be divided among

Unclaimed proceeds, how disposed of.

**CHAP. 18.** those whose claims have been presented and allowed, in proportion to the sums paid them for their own pew or pews.

SECT. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 22, 1853.]

### Chapter 18.

An act to incorporate the Webb's river Manufacturing Company.

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

**Corporators.** SECT. 1. Charles L. Eustis, George G. Phelps, Freeman Griffith, Reuben Dillingham, George Dillingham, Joseph Foster, Isaac N. Stanley, John B. Marrow, Thomas J. Demeritt, G. W. Bartlett, their associates and successors, are hereby created a

**Corporate name.** body politic and corporate, by the name of the "Webb's River Manufacturing Company," with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all duties and liabilities contained in the laws of

**Authority of.** the state relating to manufacturing corporations; and said corporation is authorized to manufacture, upon Webb's river, in the towns of Dixfield and Mexico, in the county of Oxford, woolen and cotton goods, and any other articles, the manufacture of

**May purchase and hold real and personal estate.** which is not contrary to the laws of this state; and to purchase and hold real and personal estate for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in value the sum of sixty thousand dollars at any one time; and to construct, erect and maintain, upon their own

**Powers, privileges, and liabilities.** land, suitable dams, buildings and machinery, subject to the provisions and liabilities of the laws of this state, upon this subject, for the purposes aforesaid; and to sell or dispose of their property as other similar corporations are allowed by law to

**First meeting.** do. And any two of the persons above named may call the first meeting of this corporation, by posting a notice of the time and place thereof in a public and conspicuous place in Dixfield village, in said county of Oxford, one week, at least, before the time of such meeting.

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

[Approved February 22, 1853.]