

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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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor. CHAP. 22.

[Approved February 23, 1853.]

Chapter 22.

An act to incorporate the Bangor Slate Company.

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

SECT. 1. That Joseph Bryant, Solomon Parsons, Abner R. Hallowell, Leonard Jones and Charles S. Crosby, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Bangor Slate Company, and by that name shall have succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity, to have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure; to establish and to change any by-laws for the organization of said company, so that the same be not contrary to the laws of this state, or of the United States, or inconsistent with the provisions of this charter; to purchase, lease, rent, hold, hire, pledge and dispose of real and personal property deemed necessary for the purposes of said company; and in general, to have and exercise all such other rights, powers, facilities and privileges as now appertain to manufacturing corporations in this state, and such as shall or may be necessary or proper for the purpose of exploring for slate or other minerals in Penobscot county or elsewhere, and for vending, quarrying and working the same.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

By-laws.

May hold real and personal estate.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by the persons named in this act, at such time and place in the city of Bangor, as may be agreed upon by the persons named in this act; and at said meeting, and at all other meetings legally notified, said corporation may make, alter and repeal such by-laws and regulations for the management of the business of said corporation, as a majority of the stockholders may direct, not repugnant to the laws of this state or of the United States.

First meeting.

May make and alter by-laws.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may divide their original stock into such number of shares, and provide for the sale and transfer thereof, in such manner and form as said corporation shall from time to time deem expedient, not repugnant to the laws of this state. And whenever said company shall, by purchase,

Capital stock, how divided, &c.

CHAP. 23.

lease or otherwise, become possessed of any quarry or quarries, mine or mines, within this state, the directors of said company may make a separate and distinct interest of each quarry, and divide such interest into such number of shares as they may deem expedient, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars for any one quarry, and may declare and pay dividends, and levy and collect assessments on the shares in any of said quarries, in such manner as the provisions of this act and the by-laws of the company may direct.

Dividends.

Stock forfeited for non-payment of subscription, &c.

SECT. 4. If any subscription to the stock of said company or any installment of the same, shall remain unpaid for the space of thirty days after the same shall become due and payable, the stock on which the same is demanded shall be forfeited to said company, but the original subscriber shall be liable for the full amount due on such stock.

Office, where kept.

SECT. 5. The office of said company shall be at Bangor, in Penobscot county, and all books of record and transfer shall be kept therein at all times open to the inspection of the stockholders. The secretary of said company shall reside at Bangor, and a majority of the directors shall reside in this state.

[Approved February 25, 1853.]

Chapter 23.

An act to authorize Levi Whittemore and others to sell the West Minot Meetinghouse, so called, in the town of Minot.

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

Proprietors authorized to sell.

SECT. 1. Levi Whittemore, Calvin Bridgham, Samuel Freeman, Edmund C. Millett and Charles Moody, proprietors of the West Minot Meetinghouse, in the town of Minot, in common with others, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell said meetinghouse, either at public auction or private sale.

Appraisal to be made.

SECT. 2. Previous to the time of such sale, said Whittemore, Bridgham, Freeman, Millett and Moody, shall cause an appraisal to be made by three discreet persons, who are not proprietors, of the relative value of the pews in said house; and the proceeds of said sale, after deducting necessary expenses, shall be divided among the proprietors of the pews in proportion to their appraisal.

Proceeds of sale, how disposed of.

SECT. 3. In case any proprietor or proprietors of said house