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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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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

do not call for his or their proportion of the proceeds of said sale, within six months after the same shall have been made, it shall be the duty of said persons hereby authorized to sell said house, to give public notice in some newspaper printed in Portland, therein stating said house has been sold, and that they are ready to pay over to any person or persons, upon their producing satisfactory evidence that they are entitled to the same, his or their share of the proceeds of such sale.

SECT. 4. If any proprietor shall fail to call on the said persons hereby empowered to sell said house, or either of them, for his or their proportion, within six months from the time such notice was given as is provided in the third section of this act, the same shall be forfeited to the persons named in the first section, authorized to sell said house, to be by them appropriated towards erecting a new meetinghouse at or near the place where said meetinghouse now stands, or for the furnishing of said new meetinghouse.

[Approved February 26, 1853.]

CHAP. 24.

Unclaimed
proceeds, how
disposed of.
&c.

Same.

Chapter 24.

An act to incorporate the Little Androscoggin Company.

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

SECT. 1. E. M. Skinner, S. D. C. Barry, Samuel Randel, Francis Barry, their associates and successors, are hereby made and established a body politic and corporate by the name of the Little Androscoggin Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the laws of this state concerning manufacturing companies, and are authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. And the same to improve, lease, sell and convey, as other proprietors of real and personal estate may lawfully do. And said company are authorized to carry on, at Danville, in the county of Cumberland, the manufacture of linen goods and paper, and such other articles as may necessarily or conveniently be connected therewith. And to erect, purchase and construct such mills, buildings and machinery, as may be useful for that purpose.

Corporators.

Corporate
name.

Powers, duties
and liabilities.

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