

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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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living at the time of said sale, be and hereby are authorized to sell and convey, by deed duly signed, sealed and delivered, the meetinghouse and land to them conveyed in trust by said deed; said trustees giving notice and taking the oath required by law for administrators in making sale of real estate. And said trustees, after defraying the expense of said sale and paying any other legal liability which may exist against said property, be and hereby are authorized to pay over the proceeds of said sale to the pew holders in said meetinghouse, according to their original valuation, if the same can be ascertained, if not, in equal sums to each pew.

Notice to be given.

Proceeds of sale, how disposed of.

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

[Approved March 5, 1853.]

Chapter 40.

An act in addition to an act to incorporate the city of Bath.

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

SECT. 1. The third section of an act to incorporate the city of Bath is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "not exceed two hundred dollars per year," and inserting instead thereof the words "be determined by the city council of the year preceding the year for which he was elected"; and when not so established, his salary as mayor shall be the same as was allowed the mayor of the next preceding year for his services as such.

Amendment, salary of mayor, &c.

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

[Approved March 5, 1853.]

Chapter 41.

An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company.

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

SECT. 1. The directors of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company are hereby authorized to contract for the

Directors authorized to contract for

CHAP. 42.

a line of
steamers from
Portland to
Liverpool.

establishment of a transatlantic line or lines of steamers to be run between Portland and Liverpool, or other ports in Europe, for a period of time not exceeding seven years, and to appropriate the funds of the company therefor, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for each year; *provided*, that such contracts shall have no force and effect unless ratified by a vote of the stockholders of the company.

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

[Approved March 5, 1853.]

Chapter 42.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Buckfield Mutual Insurance Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John Skillings, Zadoc Long, Lucius Loring, Hiram Hall, William Bridgham, Leonard Russell, H. H. Hutchinson, junior, Sydenham Bridgham, E. S. Bisbee, America Farrar, E. Atwood, Noah Prince, J. W. Browne, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Farmers' Buckfield Mutual Insurance Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities enjoined by the present general laws of this state, relating to similar companies.

Corporate
name.

Powers,
privileges, &c.

Membership.

SECT. 2. All persons who shall be insured in said company, and also their heirs, executors and administrators, continuing to be insured, shall be deemed and taken to be members of said company, during the period of their continuing to be insured, and no longer; and shall at all times be bound by the provisions of this act and the by-laws of said company.

Members,
duty of.

Deposit notes.

SECT. 3. Every person, on becoming a member of said company, shall, before receiving his or her policy, deposit his or her promissory note for such a sum as shall be determined by the directors; such part of said note shall be paid as prescribed by the by-laws, for the purpose of discharging the incidental expenses of said company, or for any losses of property which may from time to time occur.

Members
liable for
amount of
deposit note.

SECT. 4. Every member of said company shall be bound to pay his or her proportion of all losses and expenses happening or occurring in and to said company to the amount of his or her deposit note and no more.