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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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meeting the officers of the society may be chosen, and such other steps taken towards a complete organization of said society, as a majority of the members present may determine. CHAP. 101.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 19, 1853.]

Chapter 101.

An act to incorporate the Bangor Steam Navigation Company.

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

SECT. 1. Joseph S. Wheelwright, Rufus Dwinel, George W. Pickering, Samuel F. Hersey, William H. McCrillis, George W. Ladd, Daniel P. Wood, Wyman B. S. Moor, Walter Brown, and Benjamin F. Brown, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Bangor Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of steam navigation between Bangor and Portland and Boston; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges conferred on such corporations by the laws of this state, and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

SECT. 2. Said corporators may purchase and hold real and personal estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same, and to be divided into such number of shares as they may determine.

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

[Approved March 19, 1853.]

Chapter 102.

An act to incorporate the Hancock Bank.

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

SECT. 1. Thomas D. Jones, George W. Brown, Samuel P. Brown, Arno Wiswell, Arthur F. Drinkwater, Calvin G. Peck, Nathaniel A. Joy, Jotham S. Lord, and Parker W. Perry, their

CHAP. 103. associates, successors and assigns, hereby are incorporated into a company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Hancock Bank.

Corporate name. **SECT. 2.** The capital stock of said bank shall be fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; said bank to be located at Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock.

Capital stock. **SECT. 3.** Said corporators are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon such corporations by the laws of this state, and shall be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

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

Rights, powers and liabilities.

[Approved March 21, 1853.]

Chapter 103.

An act to divorce Polly Copeland, and to legalize a subsequent marriage.

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

Divorce granted.

SECT. 1. The decree of the supreme judicial court, made upon the libel of Polly Copeland against Parker Copeland, at the October term of said court, holden at Bangor, in and for the county of Penobscot, in eighteen hundred and forty-two, divorcing said Polly from the bed and board of said Parker, shall have the effect of a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and said Polly is hereby divorced from said Parker from and after October, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Marriage legalized.

SECT. 2. The marriage of said Polly Copeland with Hezekiah Lancaster, solemnized by E. G. Carpenter, in February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, is hereby legalized and made valid; and said Polly, Hezekiah, and their children, shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities that they might or could have enjoyed if said Polly at the time of her marriage with said Lancaster had possessed the legal right and power to have contracted said marriage.

[Approved March 22, 1853.]