

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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1853.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

said corporation, not exceeding a sum, the legal interest of **CHAP. 119.** which will pay for the purpose of lighting the buildings of said companies, and the streets and buildings belonging to said towns of Saco and Biddeford.

[Approved March 23, 1853.]

Chapter 119.

An act to legalize and confirm the doings of Stedman Bartlett, as town clerk of the town of Harmony.

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

SECT. 1. All the acts and doings of Stedman Bartlett, as town clerk of the town of Harmony, during the years eighteen hundred and forty-nine and eighteen hundred and fifty, are hereby confirmed and made legal, and the records made by said Bartlett, while acting as clerk as aforesaid, shall be received and have the same force and effect as if he was then legally in the exercise and discharging the duties of said office. And this act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Certain acts and doings made valid.

[Approved March 23, 1853.]

Chapter 120.

An act accepting the surrendering of the charter of Casco Granite Company.

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

SECT. 1. The surrender of the charter of the Casco Granite Company, is hereby accepted, and the same shall terminate, and its acts of incorporation be repealed, when this act shall take effect.

Charter, surrender of accepted.

SECT. 2. The said company shall continue in its corporate capacity for and during the term of three years from the time this act shall take effect, for the sole purpose of collecting the debts due the corporation, selling and conveying the property and estate thereof, and for choosing directors for the purposes aforesaid; and shall remain liable for the payment of all debts due from the same, and shall be capable of prosecuting and defending all suits at law.

Term of three years allowed to close its business.

CHAP. 121.

Sale of
property.Proceeds of
sale, how
disposed of.

SECT. 3. The president of said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey the property and estate thereof, and after payment therefrom of all debts due from the same, the residue of the avails of said corporate property shall be distributed pro rata among the stockholders, according to their respective interests therein.

[Approved March 23, 1853.]

Chapter 121.

An act to incorporate the York Steam and Caloric Navigation Company.

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

Corporators.

Corporate
name.
Powers,
privileges, &c.May hold real
and personal
property.Objects of
corporation.Power to sell
property.

By-laws.

Stock, how
divided.

Directors.

SECT. 1. Jarvis Williams, Daniel E. Somes, Abraham Cutter, Louis O. Cowan, and C. E. Burleigh, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of the York Steam and Caloric Navigation Company, subject to the liabilities and requirements, and entitled to all the privileges of an act of the thirty-first congress of the United States, entitled "An act to limit the liability of ship owners and for other purposes," and by that name may hold personal property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars and real estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of carrying on the business of running vessels, to be propelled by steam or caloric, to be employed in carrying freight and passengers between the several towns and cities of this state and the cities and towns of other states; said corporation shall have the power to sell their property, or any part thereof, at pleasure, to have a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure, to prosecute and defend actions at law or equity under the corporate name, and to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state, that may be necessary for the management and government of their corporate affairs.

SECT. 2. The stock of said corporation shall be divided into shares, upon which no assessments or installments exceeding one hundred dollars upon each, shall be made; and the stockholders shall annually choose a board of directors not exceeding seven in number, a treasurer, president and clerk, and such other officers as they may deem expedient, all of whom shall be stockholders, to manage the affairs of said corporation.