

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1853.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

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.

SECT. 3. The principal office of said company shall be in one of the towns of Saco and Biddeford, but the company may establish subordinate offices in such other places as the interests of the corporation may require.

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Office, where kept.

SECT. 4. Any two of the persons named in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of the corporators, by publishing a notice of the time and place of the meeting in any newspaper published in either of the towns of Saco or Biddeford, two weeks previous to the time designated for such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 23, 1853.]

Chapter 122.

An act authorizing Emery Davis to construct a wharf in tide waters in the town of Friendship.

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

Emery Davis is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a wharf on his own land in the town of Friendship, and to extend the same into tide waters of said town a distance of one hundred and thirty feet and of the width of twenty feet.

Authorized to construct a wharf, &c.

[Approved March 24, 1853.]

Chapter 123.

An act to incorporate the Belfast Gas Light Company.

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

SECT. 1. Humphrey N. Lancaster, Horatio H. Johnson, Axel Hayford, A. N. Noyes, George R. Lancaster, and A. T. Palmer, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Belfast Gas Light Company, and by that name shall have and enjoy all the necessary powers and privileges to effect the objects of their association, and shall be subject to such duties, liabilities and exemptions as are or may be provided by the general laws of this state in the case of manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.