

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 1853,

AND THE

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

~~~~~  
Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
Feb. 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.  
~~~~~

Augusta:

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1854.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

Chapter 269.

An act to amend the charter of the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. The act approved February second, eighteen hundred thirty-three, by which the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company was created, is hereby amended in the second section thereof, by adding thereto the following provision, viz: And said company may insure for a term not exceeding the time aforesaid, any description of property, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding three-fourths of the actual value thereof, against loss or damage by fire, whether the same shall happen by accident, lightning or any other means except design in the insured, or by the invasion of an enemy, or insurrection of the citizens of this or any other of the United States. And all property, whether real or personal, insured by said company, shall be divided into as many separate and distinct classes, not exceeding four, as the directors of said company shall from time to time establish; and each class shall be liable for its own losses. The premium notes of each class of risks shall be holden and assessed to pay the losses occurring in their respective classes, and not each for the other; and the policy of each member of the company shall designate with which class he is associated. The company shall open books of account with each class of risks, and all the business receipts, disbursements, losses and expenses shall be put to the several classes to which they are applicable, and the general expenses of the company which are not strictly applicable to either class shall be apportioned to the several classes according to the amount insured by each.

Right to insure extended.

Property insured to be divided into classes.

Each class, liability of.

Premium notes, liability of.

Policy to designate its class.

Books of accounts of risks, &c.

General expenses, how apportioned.

SECT. 2. Section four of said act is hereby amended by striking out the closing words of said section, "for seven years."

Assessment in proportion to premiums and deposit.

SECT. 3. Section six of said act is hereby amended by striking out of said section the following words, viz: "and a certificate of the same by the secretary shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the town wherein the insured estate is situated, and the town clerk, for filing said certificate and keeping a suitable index thereof, shall be entitled to receive six cents."

Certificate of insurance.

SECT. 4. Section seven of said act is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following provision, viz: All assessments shall be determined by the directors of said company, and the sum to be paid by each member shall always be in proportion to the original amount of his deposit note of the class in which

Assessments, how determined.

CHAP. 270.

Assessments,
time of
payment.

—on delinquent
members, how
recovered.

—how
appropriated.

his property is embraced; and shall be paid to the treasurer within thirty days next after notice of said assessment; and if any member of said company or his legal representatives, shall, for the space of thirty days after notice, neglect to pay the sum assessed upon his note in conformity to this act, the treasurer of said company may sue in his own name, in his capacity as treasurer for, and recover the whole amount of said deposit note, with costs of suit; and the money thus collected shall remain in the treasury of said company, subject to the payment of such losses and expenses as have been, or may hereafter accrue; and the balance, if any remain, shall be returned to the party from whom it was collected, on demand, after thirty days from the expiration of the policy.

[Approved March 27, 1854.]

Chapter 270.

An act to incorporate the Swanville Manufacturing Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel Eames, James P. White, George F. White, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated by the name of the Swanville Manufacturing Company, with all the privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations; and are authorized to purchase, hold, improve, lease or sell real and personal estate, not exceeding at any one time in value the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and divide the same into shares as they may deem convenient.

Corporate name.

Powers, privi-
leges, &c.

Authorized to
manufacture
articles of wood,
iron, &c.

SECT. 2. Said company are authorized to carry on at Swanville, in the county of Waldo, the manufacture of any articles of wood, iron, hemp, cotton or paper, and such others as may be usefully, necessarily and conveniently connected therewith.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. Either of said corporators may call the first meeting of this corporation by giving at least seven days notice to the others in writing.

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

[Approved March 27, 1854.]