

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

CHAP. 321.

granted may have been used and employed by said corporation, and to correct and prevent all abuses of the same, and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon said corporation which may be necessary more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties hereinbefore set forth and enjoined, but not to impose any other or further duties, liabilities or obligations; and this charter shall not be annulled, revoked, altered, limited or restrained, without the consent of the corporation, except by due process of law.

First meeting.

SECT. 14. Any five of the persons named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving notice in one or more newspapers published in the city of Bangor, of the time and place and the purposes of such meeting, at least twenty days before the time mentioned in such notice.

Road, when to be put under contracts for building.

SECT. 15. No section or sections of said road shall be put under contract to be built until three-quarters at least of the estimated cost (by a competent engineer) of building said section or sections shall be subscribed by responsible persons.

Charter to be void under certain contingencies.

SECT. 16. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location according to actual survey of the route filed with the county commissioners of the counties through which or any part of which the same shall pass, on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, or if said corporation shall fail to complete at least twenty miles of said road within eight years from the passage of this act, this grant shall be void. But if said location of said road is made as aforesaid, and twenty miles thereof completed within the period aforesaid, then said corporation may locate and construct any branch or branches thereof at any time after said period.

[Approved April 10, 1864.]

Chapter 321.

An act to incorporate the Maine Mining, Quarrying and Stone Dressing Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That Arch Wilson, Pliny Cutler, William H. Foster, their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Maine Mining, Quarrying and Stone Dressing Company, and by that name shall have succession and shall be capable to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity, to

Corporate name.

Rights, &c.

have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure; to establish and to change any by-laws for the organization of said company, so that the same be not contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States or inconsistent with the provisions of this charter; to purchase, lease, rent, hold, hire, pledge, and dispose of real and personal estate and property deemed necessary for the purposes of said company; and in general to have and exercise all such other rights, powers, facilities and privileges as now appertain to manufacturing corporations in this state, and such as may or shall be necessary or proper for the purposes of exploring for mining, quarrying, dressing, vending, working and transporting marble and other kinds of stone and minerals in Lincoln county or elsewhere within this state.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of the persons named in this act at such times and place in the town of Rockland as may be agreed upon by the persons named in this act, and at such meeting and all other meetings legally notified, said corporation may make, alter and repeal such by-laws and regulations for the management of the business of said corporation as a majority of the stockholders may direct, not repugnant to the laws of this state or of the United States.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may divide their original stock into such number of shares, and provide for the sale and transfer thereof, in such manner and form, as said corporation shall from time to time deem expedient, not repugnant to the laws of this state; and whenever said company shall by purchase, lease or otherwise become possessed of any quarry or quarries, mine or mines within this state, the directors of said company may make a separate and distinct interest of each quarry and mine and divide such interest into such number of shares as they may deem expedient, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars for any one quarry or mine, and may declare and pay dividends, and levy and collect assessments on the shares in any of the said quarries or mines in such manner as the provisions of this act and the by-laws of the company may direct.

Original stock, how divided.

Interest in quarries to be kept separate.

Shares.

Dividends and assessments.

SECT. 4. The office of said company shall be at Rockland, in Lincoln county, and all the books of record and transfer shall be kept therein and at all times open to the inspection of the stockholders.

Office, where located.

SECT. 5. This act shall be in effect from and after the day of its approval by the governor.