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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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ment and regulation of the municipal affairs within said corporation; in which case such by-laws and provisions so adopted shall extend to said corporation as fully to all intents and purposes as the other provisions of this act, subject only to alteration or addition by a two-thirds vote, at a legal meeting of the corporation called for the purpose.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 18. Ezra Abbott and James M. Hagar, esquires, or either of them, are hereby authorized to issue a warrant directed to any member of the corporation, requiring him to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at some suitable time and place within the limits aforesaid, the notice to be posted up in two public places in said limits seven days prior to such meeting; and either of the first named persons is authorized to preside at said meeting until after its organization, and until the officers shall be chosen and sworn.

Acceptance of
charter.

SECT. 19. At the meeting prescribed in the eighteenth section of this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this charter, and if a majority shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then this act shall take effect, and the corporation shall then proceed to organize and choose its officers.

SECT. 20. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor and acceptance by the corporation.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

Chapter 398.

An act to incorporate the Hallowell Savings Institution.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Andrew Masters, William R. Prescott, Simon Page, M. C. Richardson, Justin E. Smith, A. H. Howard and H. K. Baker, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated

Corporate name
General powers,
&c.

into a body politic and corporate by the name of the Hallowell Savings Institution, with power by that name to prosecute suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, and to make by-laws for the management of their concerns not repugnant to the laws of this state; and said corporation shall be

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established in the city of Hallowell, and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges incident to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may receive from any person deposits of money, and may use the same as they shall judge most beneficial to the parties making the deposits, and shall divide the income thereof amongst the said depositors, their legal representatives or assigns, in just proportion, after paying necessary expenses; and any deposit may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as said corporation shall appoint.

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Corporation may receive deposits of money, &c.

Income, how applied.

Deposits may be withdrawn.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any of the persons named in this act, by personal notice to all the persons herein named, or by public notice in the *Hallowell Gazette*, at least seven days previous thereto. And at such meeting, and at subsequent meetings as said corporation may provide, such officers may be chosen as may be deemed necessary for the organization and government of said corporation; and the treasurer or other officer having charge of the funds and deposits of said corporation shall be required to give sufficient bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties.

First meeting, how called.

Officers, when chosen.

Certain officers to give bonds.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

Chapter 399.

An act to incorporate the Maine Submarine and Wrecking Company.

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

SECT. 1. William H. Lunt, George Williston, Peter C. Bradstreet, James A. Whipple and Benjamin F. Cooke, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Maine Submarine and Wrecking Company, for the purpose of relieving vessels in distress, and recovering wrecked and sunken property on the coast and in the rivers of this state, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities of the general laws of the state in relation to corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose of corporation.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said company may hold real and personal estate to the amount aforesaid.

Capital stock.

Shares.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said company are hereby authorized to relieve wrecked and raise sunken vessels and other property, at the request of the owners, their agents, the insurers or the com-

Authorized to relieve wrecks, &c.