

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1855.

Chapter 427.

CHAP. 427.

An act to incorporate the Gray Mutual Benefit and Library Association.

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

SECT. 1. Thomas Hancock, Moses Plummer, Allen Lincoln, John Maxwell, Ephraim Lawrence, George T. Merrill, Edward Thayer, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the Gray Mutual Benefit and Library Association, for the purpose of moral, physical and intellectual improvement, with power by that name to sue and be sued, use a common seal, make and establish by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, for the management of their affairs; take, hold, and convey any real or personal estate, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars; and also further to take, retain and convey all such books, cabinets, library furniture and apparatus, as may be necessary to attain the objects and effect the purposes of said corporation.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

May hold estate not exceeding \$10,000.

SECT. 2. All books, notes, securities, property or evidence thereof, belonging to the Gray Central Tent of Rechabites, are hereby transferred to, and vested in this corporation.

Books, &c., transfer of.

SECT. 3. Thomas Hancock is hereby authorized and empowered to call the first meeting of this corporation, by posting up notices thereof, seven days previous thereto, in two public places in Gray, in the county of Cumberland.

First meeting.

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

[Approved February 16, 1855.]

Chapter 428.

An act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Slate Company.

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

SECT. 1. Thomas Crocker, George K. Shaw, S. D. Weeks, T. M. Crocker, S. E. Crocker, Ira Crocker, Franklin Tinkham, C. B. Abbott, E. L. Hamlin, Leonard March, George K. Jewett and Thomas Mason, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bangor and Piscataquis Slate 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 have and use a common seal, and

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

CHAP. 429. alter the same at pleasure, to purchase, lease, rent, hold, hire, pledge, and dispose of real and personal property, deemed necessary for the uses and purposes of said company, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, 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 be necessary or proper for the purpose of exploring for slate, or other minerals in the state, and for mining, quarrying, manufacturing and vending the same.

May hold property not exceeding \$200,000.

Purposes.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of this corporation may be called by any two of the persons named in this act, at such time and place in the city of Bangor, as may be agreed upon by them, and at said meeting, and at 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.

Shares, how divided, sale of, &c.

SECT. 3. 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.

Office, where located.

SECT. 4. The office of said company shall be at Bangor, Penobscot county, and all books of record and transfer shall be kept there, at all times open for the inspection of the stockholders. The secretary of said company shall reside at Bangor, and a majority of the directors shall reside in this state.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 16, 1855.]

Chapter 429.

An act to incorporate the Eastport Gas Light Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. O. S. Livermore, P. Houghton, W. P. Bucknam, R. Mowe, junior, D. I. Odell, and S. L. Sawyer, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Eastport Gas Light Company, and are vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporate name.

General powers, &c.