

# 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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suitable for a steamboat wharf, and to extend the same into the tide waters of Penobscot bay, two hundred and fifty feet, or to such a distance as to give a depth of fourteen feet of water, at low water, and the same to keep and maintain; *provided*, that said company shall first obtain the consent of the owner or owners of said beach, and shall allow and pay such sum as shall be agreed upon by said owner or owners, and said company.

CHAP. 483.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said company may be called by either of the persons named in the first section of this act, giving notice to their associates of the time and place of holding the same.

First meeting, how called.

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

[Approved March 12, 1855.]

### Chapter 483.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Bank of Winthrop, in Winthrop.

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

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the Bank of Winthrop, are hereby allowed to increase the capital stock of said bank twenty-five thousand dollars, in addition to the present capital of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock increased \$25,000.

Shares.

SECT. 2. The said additional capital of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid in gold or silver into said bank, on or before the first day of October next, and loans may be made upon said additional capital, as soon as the directors or a majority of them, together with the cashier of said bank, shall have signed and verified by their several oaths, and filed in the office of the secretary of state a certificate that said additional capital had actually been paid into said bank.

—when to be paid in.

Loans.

[Approved March 12, 1855.]

### Chapter 484.

An act to incorporate the North Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. John Bird, Robert Crockett, Josiah Achorn, Ellis Andrews, Azariah Stanley, Stephen N. Hatch, N. Weymouth, Oren

Incorporators.

CHAP. 485.	P. Tolman, Josiah Tolman, James Walsh, L. M. Pendleton, Calvin Hall, Adriel C. Fales, J. T. Young, John Jameson, A. J. Bird, John Gay, Edward C. Healy, John Bird, junior, Levi Calderwood, S. C. Dyer, George W. Shepherd and William W. McIntire of Rockland, in the county of Lincoln, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of
Corporate name.	the North Fire and Marine Insurance Company, with all the rights and powers usually granted to other similar corporations, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions contained in the present laws, and such additional provisions of law as may from time to time be enacted, relating to corporations and insurance companies in this state, to continue twenty years from the passing of this act, with the power to purchase and hold such real estate and personal property as may be necessary to effect the objects of the corporation.
Powers and privileges.	
Term.	
May hold real and personal estate.	
Location.	SECT. 2. The office of said company shall be kept in the city of Rockland, in the county of Lincoln; the capital stock of said company, exclusive of premium notes and profits, shall be fifty thousand dollars, of which fifty per cent. shall be paid within ninety days after public notice given by the president and directors, in some newspaper printed in Rockland; and the remaining fifty per cent. within one year after the payment of the first installment.
Capital stock.	
—how to be paid.	

[Approved March 12, 1855.]

### Chapter 485.

An act to set off a part of the town of Detroit and annex the same to the town of Pittsfield.

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

Certain land, &c., set off from Detroit and annexed to Pittsfield.	SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Detroit, in the county of Somerset, which is embraced within the following described lines, namely: beginning in the west line of said Detroit, in the middle of the Sebasticook river, thence up said river in the middle thereof to the forks of said river, thence up the western branch of said river, in the middle of the same, to the said west line of Detroit; thence southerly on said line to the point begun at, with all the inhabitants having their legal settlement thereon, is hereby set off from said town of Detroit, and annexed to and made a part of the town of Pittsfield, in said county.
Boundaries.	

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 12, 1855.]