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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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CHAP. 489. security to the satisfaction of said directors for such a portion of the deposit or premium note as shall remain unpaid, and by such ratification and confirmation, the party causing the same shall be entitled to all the privileges, and subject to all the liabilities to which the original party insured was entitled and subjected under this act.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 10. Any two of the persons herein named are authorized to call the first meeting, by posting up advertisements in two or more public places, in said town of Warren, ten days prior to said meeting. And no policy shall be issued by said company, until application shall be made for insurance, on twenty-five thousand dollars, at least.

[Approved March 12, 1855.]

Chapter 489.

An act to re-unite the towns of Anson and North Anson.

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

Anson and North
Anson re-united.

SECT. 1. The towns of Anson and North Anson, in the county of Somerset, are hereby re-united, and from and after the passage of this act they shall constitute one town by the name of Anson, vested with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties of other towns.

Taxes.

SECT. 2. The several collectors of taxes for the town of Anson and for the town of North Anson, are hereby authorized and empowered to collect and pay all taxes to them already committed, agreeably to their several warrants; and also all taxes which have been legally assessed, and which may be hereafter committed to said collectors.

Debts, how paid.

SECT. 3. All debts due from the towns of Anson and North Anson, at the time this act shall take effect, shall be paid by said towns respectively; and all taxes and debts due to said towns shall belong to said towns respectively; and said towns are authorized to resort to the same processes and proceedings for the recovery of the same, and are to be subject to the same processes and proceedings touching the debts due from said towns respectively, as though this act had not been passed.

School fund, how
held.

SECT. 4. The school fund of the town of Anson shall belong to the town of Anson, as incorporated by this act, by the union of said towns of Anson and North Anson, and shall be held in trust for the benefit of said united towns, in the same way as required by chapter twenty of the revised statutes.

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SECT. 5. The real estate of said town of North Anson, including their town-house and lands, purchased in connection with the support of paupers, shall, from and after the passage of this act, belong to the town of Anson, as composed of said two towns. And the present town of Anson, shall be held to pay to the town of North Anson, for and on account of said property, a sum which shall bear the same proportion to the cost of said property, as the valuation of Anson for eighteen hundred and fifty-four bears to the whole valuation of the two towns for eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

North Anson,
certain real
estate of, &c.,
how settled.

SECT. 6. Whenever it shall appear that the debts of either of the present towns of Anson and North Anson exceed the corporate assets of such town, the assessors for the time being of the town of Anson, hereby incorporated, are authorized to assess upon the inhabitants and estates within the present limits of such town, a sum sufficient to pay such deficiency, in connection with their other annual assessments, placing the same in separate and distinct columns, and the sum so assessed shall be collected and appropriated to the payment of such deficiency.

If debts exceeds
assets.

SECT. 7. Until a new state valuation shall be completed, all state and county taxes shall be assessed upon the town of Anson, hereby incorporated, which would otherwise be assessed upon the two towns of Anson and North Anson.

Taxes, how
assessed.

SECT. 8. Until the next general apportionment, such persons now or hereafter, within the limits of the present town of Anson, and within the present limits of North Anson, as may be entitled to vote for a representative to the state legislature, shall remain united to their respective districts, for the election of such representative, and it shall be the duty of the selectmen of the town of Anson, at the annual election for such representative, to provide separate check lists, and separate ballot boxes, and to make separate returns of the votes cast for such representative, by the legal voters residing within the present limits of Anson and North Anson, respectively.

Representative
district.

SECT. 9. The first meeting for the choice of town officers, for the town of Anson, (hereby created,) and for the transaction of town business, shall be held on the last Monday in March, instant, at the town-house within the present limits of North Anson. Any justice of the peace for the county of Somerset, may issue his warrant to any inhabitant of Anson, or of North Anson, directing him to notify the first meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Anson, as hereby created, to be held at the place, and on the day in this section specified, and a copy of said warrant, attested by such inhabitant, being posted in two public and conspicuous places, within the said town of Anson, and also within the said town of North Anson, at least seven

First meeting,
when and where
held.

—how called.

CHAP. 490. days before said meeting, shall be deemed legal and sufficient notice of said meeting.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 13, 1855.]

Chapter 490.

An act to incorporate the Eastport Steam Mill Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George A. Peabody, Daniel J. Odell, Oliver S. Livermore, Edward H. Andrews, Seward B. Hume, Robert Mene, junior, Caleb S. Huston and Aaron Hayden, their associates and successors, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Eastport Steam Mill Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, provided in the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations, and said corporation is authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding in value at any one time one hundred thousand dollars, and the same may improve, lease, sell and convey, as other proprietors of real and personal estate may lawfully do, and said company is authorized to carry on at Eastport, in the county of Washington, the manufacture of wood, gypsum, and other materials, and may purchase, erect and construct such machinery, mills and other buildings, as may be useful for that purpose.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

May hold real and personal estate.

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

[Approved March 13, 1855.]

Chapter 491.

An act to incorporate the Bluehill Horticultural Society.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Bushrod W. Hinckley, Samuel H. Merrill, Frederick A. Holt, Augustus Stevens, John Stevens, William Hopkins, Jesse Hinckley and Joseph P. Thomas, with their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the