

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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1855.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS ·

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1855.

Bluehill Horticultural Society, for the purpose of encouraging horticultural and agricultural pursuits, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and change the same, to make any by-laws for the government of said corporation, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and to take and hold property to the value of five thousand dollars.

CHAP. 492.

Corporate name.
Powers and privileges.

May hold property.

SECT. 2. Any two of the three first named persons are authorized to call the first meeting of said society, by posting three notices of the time and place in public places in Bluehill, at least seven days previous thereto.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 13, 1855.]

Chapter 492.

An act to incorporate the Maine Medical Association.

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

SECT. 1. H. H. Hill, John Benson, John D. Lincoln, Gilman Davies, Joseph W. Ellis, John Hubbard, James McKeen, Alonzo Garcelon, H. L. K. Wiggin, John Cook, Sylvester Oakes, N. C. Harris, Alcander Burbank, William Kilbourne, I. P. Fessenden, P. Dyer, Edmond R. Russel, Isaac Lincoln, John T. Gilman and others, who may be elected agreeably to the rules and by-laws hereafter to be established, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Maine Medical Association, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and to change the same, to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to take and hold any real or personal estate to the value of fifty thousand dollars: and to give, grant, bargain, sell and convey the same. The use and income of said estates to be expended and appropriated to uses consistent with the objects of said association, and as the members thereof shall direct.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.
By-laws.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. The members of said association may elect a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and such other officers as they may judge necessary and convenient, determine their respective duties and limit the term of their offices, and fill any vacancies therein, and the president and such other officers as they may direct, is hereby authorized to administer to the officers oaths, binding them to the faithful and impartial duties of their several offices.

Officers.

CHAP. 493.

Membership.

Proviso.

May choose
censors, &c.Meetings, time
and place of, to
be designated.First meeting,
when and where
held.May locate
county societies,
&c.

SECT. 3. At any annual meeting, and at no other, the members of the association may duly elect any suitable person a member of said association, *provided*, that no person shall be so elected, who has not received the degree of doctor in medicine, from some medical institution duly authorized to confer the same, nor unless he shall have passed a successful examination, and be approved by the censors of this association as a suitable person and properly qualified to become a member thereof.

SECT. 4. At the first meeting of said association, and at every annual meeting thereafter, it shall be the duty of the association to choose such number of censors or examiners as they shall deem proper and necessary for the examination of candidates for election, and every candidate examined, approved and elected, shall be entitled to receive letters testimonial, which this association is hereby authorized and empowered to confer, in accordance with its by-laws and constitution.

SECT. 5. Prior to the adjournment of the first meeting, and of each succeeding meeting, the time and place of holding the next succeeding meeting shall be designated, and when the association does adjourn it shall adjourn accordingly.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said association shall be held in Belfast, in the county of Waldo, on the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

SECT. 7. This association shall have power to institute local county societies in any part of this state, when they may be satisfied the science and practice of medicine and surgery will be benefitted and elevated thereby, and to annul the same when a majority of the members present at any annual meeting shall deem its beneficial influence to have ceased.

[Approved March 13, 1855.]

Chapter 493.

An act to incorporate the "Spring Brook" Manufacturing Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Hiram H. Hill, William T. Johnson, Darius Alden and Richard D. Rice, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Spring Brook Manufacturing Company, for the purpose

Corporate name.