

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

CHAP. 545.

Shares, value of.

Treasurer,
duties of.

numbered by the even numbers, and shall thereupon pay to the treasurer of the company, the sum of fifty-five dollars for every share so taken. The vote of the city council as aforesaid, shall be certified to the directors of the company, and they shall cause the same to be recorded in their record. The treasurer shall receive the amount so paid by the city, and shall hold the same, subject to be paid to the order or receipt of the several persons from whom the said shares shall be so taken. He shall issue to the city, certificates of the shares so taken and paid for, and shall adjust the stock accounts of the several shareholders from whom the same are so taken accordingly, and issue to them if required, new certificates representing the balance of their shares.

[Approved February 5, 1856.]

Chapter 545.

An act to incorporate the Castine Mechanics' Association.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Josiah B. Woods, B. L. Wilson, Ithiel Lawrence, Isaiah L. Shepherd, Wilson Wingate, I. W. Beckford, John Clark, S. K. Devereaux, James Christian, John B. Wilson, Joseph Surry, James C. Collins, Samuel Dunbar, Joseph L. Noyes, Stephen W. Webster, their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are created a body corporate, by the name of the Castine Mechanics' Association, for the purpose of promoting and diffusing general and professional knowledge amongst themselves and others; and said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements generally incident to such corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers and
privileges.
Duties and
requirements.May hold real
and personal
estate.First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold real or personal estate to an amount not exceeding in the whole, at any one time, the sum of three thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any one of the first three named corporators, by a notice posted in the entrance to the post office in Castine, or at any other conspicuous place in said town, or by publishing said notice in any newspaper in the county of Hancock, at least seven days prior to said meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor. CHAP. 546.

[Approved February 5, 1856.]

Chapter 546.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Bangor Gas Light Company.

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

SECT. 1. The Bangor Gas Light Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock from time to time, and in such amounts as the stockholders may determine, to an amount not exceeding in the whole fifty thousand dollars; making in all a capital not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Capital stock increased.

SECT. 2. The additional stock hereby created shall be issued in shares, and in case the same is not taken by the stockholders in proportion to the amount held by them severally, the said shares or stock may be disposed of by the directors at not less than par value, as they may deem best for the interest of the corporation.

Shares not taken, how disposed of.

SECT. 3. This act shall be subject to all the privileges, liabilities and conditions of the provisions set forth in the original charter, and subject to the rights therein granted to the city of Bangor.

Condition, rights and privileges.

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

[Approved February 7, 1856.]

Chapter 547.

An act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. William Drummond, Roland Fisher, Addison D. Fisher, John C. Lowell, Caleb S. Jenks, Bernard C. Bailey, George W. Kendall, Albert G. Page, William M. Reed, John Fisher, Charles Davenport, Isaac Merritt, Charles Russell, Freeman Clark, Samuel J. Robinson, E. K. Harding, John G. Richardson, Levi W. Houghton, Willard Hall and George A. Preble, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby

Corporators.