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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

CHAP. 601.

Location,
Powers and
privileges,
Liabilities.

May purchase
and hold real
estate, &c.

First meeting,
how called.

dry dock in the city of Portland, with power by that name to sue and be sued, use a common seal, and have all the privileges and powers, and be subject to all the liabilities and requirements of corporations, as defined by the laws of this state.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. Any five of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place as they may see fit, by giving two weeks notice in some newspaper published in Portland, for the purpose of organizing said corporation.

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

[Approved March 14, 1856.]

Chapter 601.

An act to incorporate the Lewiston Village Corporation, and the Auburn Village Corporation; and to provide for the dissolution and closing up of the affairs of the Lewiston Falls Village Corporation.

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

Territory
incorporated.

Corporate name.

Territory
incorporated.

Corporate name.

Corporations,
respective duties
of.

Lewiston village
corporation
entitled to hold
certain property.

SECT. 1. The territory described in section one of "An act to incorporate the Lewiston Falls Village Corporation," approved July thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, lying in the town of Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin, on the east side of the Androscoggin river, with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Lewiston Village Corporation; and the territory described in said section lying on the west side of said river, in the towns of Danville and Auburn in said county, with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Auburn Village Corporation.

SECT. 2. Each corporation hereby created shall assume and cancel one half of all the debts, liabilities and obligations now existing against the Lewiston Falls Village Corporation; and each corporation so doing, the Lewiston Village Corporation shall be entitled to have and own all the property of the Lewiston Falls Village Corporation situated on the east side of

said river, consisting of engine house, water cisterns, engine Androscoggin, numbered one, and apparatus, and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging; and in like manner the Auburn Village Corporation shall be entitled to have and own all the property of said Lewiston Falls Village Corporation situated on the west side of said river, consisting of engine house, water cisterns, engine Excelsior, numbered two, and apparatus, and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Auburn village corporation entitled to hold certain property.

SECT. 3. Each of said corporations, and the members and officers thereof, are hereby vested with all the powers and rights, and made subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to the Lewiston Falls Village Corporation and its members and officers, by their charter; and the officers of each of said corporations shall be the same, and chosen and qualified in the same manner, and shall perform the same duties, and be under like obligations; and the qualifications of voters shall be the same as under the provisions of the Lewiston Falls Village Corporation charter; and all the provisions of said charter, so far as applicable, are hereby adopted for each of said corporations hereby created.

Corporations, powers and rights of.

Duties and liabilities.

Officers.

Voters, qualifications of.

SECT. 4. Alonzo Garcelon and Daniel Holland, or either of them, are authorized to issue a warrant to any member of the Lewiston Village Corporation, requiring him to notify the legal voters thereof to meet at a suitable time and place within the limits of said corporation, the notice for such meeting to be published in the Lewiston Falls Journal, seven days at least before the meeting; and James Goff, junior, and Edward T. Little, or either of them, are authorized to cause a meeting of the legal voters of the Auburn Village Corporation to be called in like manner, at a suitable time and place, within the limits thereof, the notice for such meeting to be published in the Democratic Advocate, seven days at least before the meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. All meetings of the Lewiston Village Corporation, after the first, shall be notified by warrant of the assessors, notice of which shall be posted up in two public and conspicuous places within the limits of the corporation, seven days at least before the meeting; and all meetings of the Auburn Village Corporation, after the first, shall be called in like manner, the notices of which to be posted up in two public and conspicuous places within the limits of the corporation, one in Danville and one in Auburn, seven days at least before the meeting. And a meeting of either of said corporations, may at any time

Meetings, how notified and called.

CHAP. 602. be called, on the written application of seven legal voters to the assessors of their corporation, stating the time, place and purpose for which said meeting is requested.

Act of incorporation, how accepted.

SECT. 6. At the first meeting of said corporations, the legal voters of each corporation shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting this act. Those in favor of accepting the same shall put in a ballot having on it the word "yes," and those opposed the word "no;" and if the same is accepted by a majority of ballots of each corporation, it shall then take effect, and both corporations shall proceed to organize and choose their officers in the mode herein provided.

Organization.
Officers.

Lewiston Falls Village Corporation to continue in existence for certain purposes.

SECT. 7. In case the two corporations, created by this act, shall be organized according to its provisions, the Lewiston Falls Village Corporation shall be and continue in existence only so long as may be necessary for discharging all its debts and liabilities, and for collecting all its taxes and dues, and for the closing up of all its concerns, and for perfecting the organization of the said corporations, and shall then become extinct.

Charter, modification of.

SECT. 8. The charter of the Lewiston Falls Village Corporation, is hereby so far modified, as to be consistent with the provisions of this act; and said charter shall be, and continue in existence only so far as may be necessary to close up the concerns of said corporation, and to give force and validity to the provisions herein contained, and to that extent, and no farther, it shall remain in force.

Act, when to take effect.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect and be force from and after its approval by the governor, and acceptance by the corporations, as provided in section six of this act.

[Approved March 14, 1856.]

Chapter 602.

An act to incorporate the Red Beach Plaster Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George R. Tarbox, Henry A. Willis, Charles H. Newton, John B. Leighton and Nathaniel Phelps, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted and made a body corporate by the name of the Red Beach Plaster Company, for the purpose of importing Plaster of Paris, and manufacturing ground and calcined plaster, and barreling, and selling, and

Corporate name.

Purposes.