

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.

Chapter 608.

CHAP. 608.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company.

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

The Pepperell Manufacturing Company is hereby allowed to increase its capital stock from one million to twelve hundred thousand dollars; and this act shall take effect when the same shall be accepted by the stockholders, at an annual or other meeting called for the purpose.

Capital stock increased to \$1,200,000.

Act when to take effect.

[Approved March 14, 1856.]

Chapter 609.

An act to incorporate the Biddeford Fire Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. John M. Goodwin, Edmund Perkins, Daniel E. Somes, Leonard Andrews, Jonathan Tuck, Edward H. C. Hooper, George H. Adams, Thomas K. Lane, James Sawyer, Elias Harmon, Luther Bryant and Daniel B. Emerson, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted and made a corporation, by the name of the Biddeford Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring any description of property, real or personal, against loss or damage by fire, originating in any cause other than design in the assured; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the seventy-sixth and seventy-ninth chapters of the revised statutes, and in all other general laws of this state, which are now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted, relating to such corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name. Objects of corporation.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may issue policies of insurance as a mutual insurance company, whenever one hundred applications for insurance shall have been received and accepted; but no such insurance shall be made, to an amount exceeding three-fourths of the value of the building or other property insured.

When corporation may issue policies of insurance as a mutual company.

Amount of insurance limited.

SECT. 3. All property, real or personal, insured by said corporation as a mutual insurance company, shall be divided into two separate and distinct classes. The premium notes of each class of risks shall be holden and assessed to pay only

Property insured, classified.

Premium notes holden to pay only the losses