

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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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
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1856.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

Chapter 641.

An act to incorporate the Alfred Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. James O. McIntire, Edward Chase, Israel Chadbourn, Charles Roberts, W. G. Conant, George Lambert, Jotham Allen, junior, Benjamin J. Herrick, Sylvester Littlefield, Theodore Littlefield, Enos H. Littlefield, Paul Webber, Albert Webber, Nathan D. Appleton, Abial Hall, U. A. Hall, Nathan Dane, John N. Stinson, Silas Derby, Nahum Roberts, Timothy Shaw, junior, and Ira T. Drew, with their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Alfred Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with all the rights and powers incident to such corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. At all annual meetings of said corporation, every matter shall be decided by a majority of the votes, each member being entitled to one vote, with the right to vote by proxy; and said corporation may choose such officers, in addition to those hereinafter named, if any, as they may deem necessary, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others be chosen in their places; and make such by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, as they may deem necessary for the management of the affairs of said corporation.

Questions to be decided by a majority vote.

May choose officers.

—may make by-laws.

SECT. 3. Every person who shall at any time become interested in said company by insuring therein, and also their heirs, executors and administrators continuing to be insured therein, as herein provided, shall be members thereof, and bound by the provisions of this act, and by the by-laws of said company, during the terms specified in their respective policies.

Membership.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act, shall call the first meeting of said company, by posting up notices in two or more public places in the town of Alfred, ten days at least prior to said meeting; and no policy shall be issued by said company until applications shall be made for insurance on twenty-five thousand dollars at least.

First meeting, how called.

When policies may be issued.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 31, 1856.]