

# 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.

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## CHAP. 646.

Meeting to be notified.

necessary for its location, construction and convenience. And the said Smith is empowered to notify a meeting of his associates, who shall subscribe capital for the construction of said bridge, to be helden at some convenient time and place in the town of Canton, by posting up notices thereof, in some public places in said town, seven days at least prior to said meeting.

Time for completion of bridge, limited.

SECT. 5. Said bridge shall be erected and completed within three years from the time of the passage of this act, otherwise this act shall be void.

SECT. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 1, 1856.]

## Chapter 646.

An act to incorporate the Richmond Congregational Ladies' Sewing Society.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Eliza S. Patten, Hepsie D. Carney, Amanda Colby, Arabella Lawson, Elizabeth Chesley, D. Morean, Anganett Blanchard, E. W. Blanchard, Lucy A. Hatch, Z. C. Theobald, M. L. Harward, Sarah Talpey, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Richmond Congregational Ladies' Sewing Society, for the purpose of purchasing, owning and managing real estate in Richmond, in the county of Sagadahoc, to be used as a meeting house, and for other purposes, with power under such corporate name to sue and be sued, defend suits at law, make contracts, to have and use a common seal, to purchase and own and manage real estate and personal property, and the same to sell and convey and dispose of, to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars; to make by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, for the convenient management of their corporate affairs, and to have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges necessary to carry into effect the objects of the said corporation.

Corporate name.

Purposes.

Rights, powers and privileges.

By-laws.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notices of the time and place and purposes of the meeting, signed by any three of said corporators, and posted in two public places at said Richmond at least seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor. CHAP. 647.

[Approved April 1, 1856.]

**Chapter 647.**

An act to incorporate the Sidney Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. Hosea Blaisdell, Paul Hammond, Silas L. Waite, Corporators,  
 Bradford Sautelle, William L. Allis, John Woodcock, Harston  
 Moore, Charles W. Coffin, with their associates and successors,  
 are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Sidney Corporate name.  
 Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with all the rights and powers  
 incident to such corporations.

SECT. 2. At all annual meetings of said corporation, every All matters to be  
decided by a  
majority vote.  
 matter shall be decided by a majority of the votes, each mem-  
 ber being entitled to one vote, with the right to vote by proxy ;  
 and said corporation may choose such officers, in addition to Officers.  
 those hereinafter named, if any, as they may deem necessary,  
 who shall hold their offices for one year and until others shall Office, term of,  
 be chosen in their places.

SECT. 3. Every person who shall at any time become inter- Membership,  
 ested 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.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act shall call the First meeting,  
how called.  
 first meeting of said company, by publishing a notice of the time  
 and place of meeting in some newspaper printed in Augusta,  
 at least three weeks prior to said meeting.

[Approved April 1, 1856.]

**Chapter 648.**

An act to change the names of certain persons.

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

SECT. 1. Albion Mansfield Fish, of Veazie, and Sophronia Names changed,  
 Kenada Fish, wife of Albion M. Fish, shall be allowed to take