

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.

**Chapter 656.**

CHAP. 656.

An act giving further powers to the Auburn Village Corporation.

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

SECT. 1. The Auburn Village Corporation, in the county of Androscoggin, is hereby authorized and vested with the power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money to defray the expenses of a night watch, of a police and all other necessary regulations, for the better security of property, and for the promotion of good order and quiet, within its limits.

Authority to raise money for night watch, police, &c.

SECT. 2. The said corporation at any legal meeting may choose a board of police officers, and night watch, to consist of such number as the corporation may decide, who shall be duly sworn; which officers when sworn, shall have all the powers of constables, except the power to serve civil process, and to restrain all infractions of, and carry into effect such by-laws as said corporation shall adopt in pursuance of this act.

—to choose police officers and night watch.

SECT. 3. The said corporation at any meeting legally called for the purpose, may adopt such by-laws and provisions, not inconsistent with the constitution and public laws of this state, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the better government and regulation of the municipal affairs within said corporation; in which case such by-laws and provisions so adopted shall extend to said corporation as fully to all intents and purposes, as the other provisions of this act, subject only to alteration or addition by a two-thirds vote, at a legal meeting of the corporation, called for the purpose.

Qualification and powers of such officers.

Corporation authorized to adopt by-laws and regulations for certain purposes.

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

[Approved April 4, 1856.]

**Chapter 657.**

An act to incorporate the Skowhegan Savings Bank.

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

SECT. 1. Eusebius Weston, Constantine White, Henry Plummer, J. R. Farwell, Edward W. Bush, Willis Currier, Albert Fuller, Theodore A. Bush, Elam Dinsmore, John F. Pollard, Stephen H. Malbon, L. L. Morrison, Joseph Robinson, J. L. Patten, E. G. Lovejoy, J. S. Jewett, their associates and suc-

Corporators.

## CHAP. 657.

Corporate name.  
Powers and  
privileges.

cessors, be and hereby are incorporated into a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Skowhegan Savings Bank, with all the rights and privileges incident to savings institutions, and with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and equity, to have and use a common seal, elect all necessary officers for the transaction of business, receive deposits and use and invest the same for the best advantage of the depositors, make, establish and enforce by-laws for the management of the concerns of the corporation, not repugnant to the laws of the state; and said corporation shall be established in the town of Skowhegan.

Location.

Certain officers,  
when chosen.

SECT. 2. The officers aforesaid, except the treasurer and secretary, shall be chosen at the annual meetings of this corporation, to be held at such time as the by laws thereof may direct; the treasurer and secretary shall be appointed annually by the trustees, and at any other time when a vacancy may occur, and shall hold their office during the pleasure of said trustees; and if any office becomes vacant during the year, the trustees may appoint a person to fill the same, until it shall be regularly filled at the next annual meeting. And said treasurer and secretary shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their offices respectively; and said treasurer or other officer having charge of the funds and deposits of said corporation, shall also be required, before entering upon the duties of his office, to give bond to said corporation, in such sum as they may require, with sufficient sureties to be approved by said trustees, for the faithful performance of the duties of said office.

Treasurer and  
secretary, how  
appointed.

Terms of office.

Vacancies, how  
filled.

Bond of  
treasurer.

First meeting,  
where held, &c.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be held at such time and place in Skowhegan, as any three of the first five corporators may designate, by giving notice thereof ten days previously in the Democratic Clarion, a paper published in Skowhegan, and at said meeting by-laws may be ordained, all necessary officers elected, except treasurer and secretary, and other corporation business transacted, and at said meeting and every subsequent annual meeting, new members may be elected by ballot.

Business to be  
transacted.

Corporation  
deeds to be  
sealed, &c.

Deeds, validity  
of.

SECT. 4. All deeds of conveyance, or other instruments made in behalf of the corporation, shall be sealed with the corporation seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid to convey property or bind the corporation.

Annual or other  
meetings, when  
holden.

SECT. 5. The annual and other meetings, shall be holden at such time as may be provided by the by-laws, and seven mem-

bers at least shall be required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. CHAP. 658.

SECT. 6. All deposits of money received by said corporation, shall be used and improved to the best advantage, and the net income or profit thereof shall be divided by the trustees among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportion, after paying necessary expenses; and any deposit may be withdrawn at such reasonable times, and in such manner, as said corporation shall direct and appoint.

Deposits.  
—how used.  
Income, how appropriated.

SECT. 7. The powers granted in this act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the legislature.

Corporation, powers of may be enlarged, restricted, &c.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 4, 1856.]

### Chapter 658.

An act authorizing the town of Lewiston to choose fire wardens.

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

The town of Lewiston is hereby authorized and empowered, at a town meeting to be called in the month of April or May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, to choose three fire wardens, said wardens to be invested with all the powers, and subject to the same liabilities, as they would have been, had they been elected at the annual meeting; and this act shall take effect at its approval by the governor.

Authorized to choose fire wardens.

Wardens, powers, duties and liabilities of.

[Approved April 5, 1856.]

### Chapter 659.

An act to incorporate the Tide Water Boom Company.

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

SECT. 1. Richard B. Hinman, Ebenezer G. Rawson, Dudley F. Leavitt, Benjamin Riggs, Lathley Rich and John A. Peters, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the Tide Water Boom Company,

Corporators.

Corporate name.