

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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CHAP. 674. capital stock; *provided, however,* that said corporation shall be held to pay into the treasury of the state, the tax now required by law to be paid upon the existing capital of said bank, until the same shall be actually reduced, and the president and directors of said bank shall appropriate to the payment of stock to be reduced, such paper past due and doubtful as may remain, if any, after deducting the loss now existing in the capital stock of said bank from the amount of said reduction.

Proviso.

Paper, &c., past due, how appropriated.

Dividends, when made. **SECT. 3.** No dividend of the capital stock of said bank shall be made, until the condition and situation of the funds and property of said bank shall have been examined by two commissioners, to be appointed by the governor and council for that purpose, at the expense of the bank, who shall have access to the vault, books and papers belonging to the same, and shall have a right to put any questions to the cashier and other officers of the bank, under oath, that they shall deem proper, relating to the funds and liabilities of said corporation; and if said commissioners after such examination, shall be satisfied that the funds and property of said bank are amply sufficient to pay their bills, deposits and other demands and liabilities existing against the same, they shall make out and report in writing by them certified, under oath, and forward the same to be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Commissioners to examine, &c.

---duties of, &c.

[Approved April 9, 1856.]

Chapter 674.

An act to incorporate the Blue Mountain Lodge.

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

SECT. 1. Curtis Smith, H. L. Whitcomb, Sylvanus Robbins, E. Rand, H. W. Dow, Jonathan Cushman, Prescott Newman, T. F. Perkins, J. F. Prescott and S. A. Blanchard, and their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of Master, Wardens and Members of Blue Mountain Lodge; with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and to change the same, to make or adopt any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, to take and hold for benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of two thousand dollars, and any personal property to the value of ten thousand dollars; and to

Corporators.

Corporate name. Powers, &c.

May hold real and personal estate, &c.

give and grant, or bargain and sell the same, with all the privileges, rights and immunities usually granted to other societies, instituted for the purposes of charity and beneficence.

SECT. 2. Curtis Smith is hereby empowered and authorized to fix the time and place for holding the first meeting of said corporation, and that it be notified in such manner as he may direct.

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

[Approved April 9, 1856.]

Chapter 675.

An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.

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

SECT. 1. John Otis, A. H. Howard, George W. Perkins, junior, F. Hathaway, S. C. Whittier, Simon Page, C. G. Bachelder, Calvin Spaulding, E. Horn, R. G. Lincoln, John Davis, John Yeaton, Alfred Davenport, Thomas Freeman, Ebenezer Freeman, Charles F. Stevens, John H. Yeaton, E. Rowell, William R. Prescott, George Fuller, Isaiah McClinch, Henry Reed, Edmund J. Smith, E. K. Butler, Andrew Masters, Francis J. Day and Ambrose Merrill, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, with the usual powers belonging to such corporations by the general laws of the state; and may hold real and personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered to erect and maintain a toll bridge across the Kennebec river, between Hallowell and Chelsea; said bridge to be located on its westerly bank, between the brick house of Amos Wyman and the southerly side of the Kennebec wharf, so called; and on its easterly bank between the northerly side of Weeks' point, so called, and the southerly side of the ferry wharf. Said bridge to be built of suitable materials, and to be not less than twenty-four feet wide exclusive of side walks, and in all respects to be made safe for travelers; and to have one or more side walks, each not less than five feet wide, with appropriate and sufficient railings amply to protect and guard the same.

SECT. 3. A draw on the swing or pivot principle, not less than sixty feet wide on each side of the pivot pier, shall be

CHAP. 675.

Rights and privileges.

First meeting, how called.

Corporators.

Powers, rights and privileges.

May hold estate.

Authorized to erect a toll bridge.

Location.

Bridge, how built.

Side-walks.

Draw, construction of.