

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1857.

Bounty on agricultural productions to Penobscot Indians, seven hundred dollars,	700 00
Indian annuities, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500 00
Sockabason Swasson, thirty-five dollars,	35 00
John Gabriel, eighty-five dollars,	85 00
Peol Sockis, seventy-five dollars,	75 00
Sabattis Lewy, thirty-five dollars,	35 00
Amounting to the sum of three hundred seventeen thousand five hundred four dollars and twenty-one cents,	\$317,504 21

[Approved February 23, 1857.]

Chapter 13.

An act to incorporate the City Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. Johnson Rideout, Stephen Larrabee, Thomas Simpson, Samuel Snow, Willard Hall, William N. Moses, John Fisher, George Prince, Jacob Smith, David Patten, A. G. Page, Rufus Hitchcock, John Morse, John B. Swanton and David Curtis, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of the City Insurance Company, to be established at Bath, in the county of Sagadahoc, to continue twenty years, unless this act shall be sooner altered or repealed by the legislature, with power and authority to transact the business of marine insurance, either upon the joint stock or mutual principle, as their by-laws may provide, which shall be decided before said company commence operations; and they may, also, provide by their said by-laws for the number of directors, not less than seven, nor more than fifteen; the number required for a quorum; the investment of their capital or guarantee fund in notes; for the appointment of all necessary officers, and the publications to be made annually, by the president and directors; and may, also, make other necessary and proper provisions for the regulation of the business of the company, not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

SECT. 2. No policy shall be issued by said company, until the capital actually paid in, or available funds, shall be one hundred thousand dollars; and the amount taken on any one risk shall not exceed ten per cent. of its capital, or available funds.

CHAP. 14.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by any three of the corporators, by notice published in any newspaper printed in Bath, seven days previous thereto.

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

[Approved March 2, 1857.]

Chapter 14.

An act to incorporate the Newport Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Elliot Walker, John Benson, Joseph M. Moor, James White, Benjamin Shaw, Thomas F. Dexter, Abel W. Chabin, Nathaniel M. Grant, George W. Clark, Elisha W. Shaw, Bryce Hight, Elijah Wyman and Asa Mathews, and all other persons, who may hereafter become members of said company, be, and they hereby are, incorporated and made into a body politic, by the name of the Newport Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with full power to insure any species of real or personal property against loss or damage, by fire, and by that name said company may sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded, in any court of record, or other place whatever; may have and use a common seal; may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and to sell and convey the same at pleasure; may have the power to classify the risks to be taken, and the policies to be issued; said company to have its place of business in Newport, in the county of Penobscot, or at such other place within said county as the corporation may think proper.

Corporate name.

Powers and
privileges.May hold real
and personal
estate.First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 2. Any three of the persons named herein, may have power to call the first meeting of said association, at Newport, by giving notice to that effect, by a publication in any newspaper published in the county of Penobscot, ten days at least previous to the time at which said meeting shall be called; and at said meeting, so called and held, all officers necessary for the proper organization of said association may be chosen.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. Said association shall have the power to make all needful by-laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, which may be deemed proper for the management of such corporation, and such by-laws shall be deemed and taken to have