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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 208.**

CHAP. 208.

An act to incorporate the Waterville Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. Ephraim Maxham, William G. Otis, George Wentworth, Stephen Frye, George H. Esty, John W. Drummond, Isaiah Marston, Joshua Nye, Moses Hanscom, Charles H. Thayer, Charles R. McFadden, William Dyer, Ira H. Low and Levi T. Boothby, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Waterville Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities prescribed in the revised statutes relating to similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.  
Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. All property whether real or personal insured by said company may be divided by the directors into two separate and distinct classes, and each class shall be liable for its own losses. The premium notes of each class of risks shall be holden and assessed to pay the losses accruing in their respective classes, and not each for the other; and the policy of each member of the company shall designate in which class of risks he is included. The company shall open books of account with each class of risks, and all the business receipts, disbursements, losses, assessments and expenses, shall be put to the class to which they belong, and the general expenses of the company which do not strictly belong to one class more than to the other, shall be apportioned to each class in proportion to the amount insured in each.

Property insured, how classified.

Premium notes, how to be assessed upon.  
Policy to designate class of risk.  
Company, duties of.

SECT. 3. No policy shall be issued by said company until application for insurance shall be made by at least seventy-five persons.

Policies, issue of.

[Approved March 18, 1858.]

**Chapter 209.**

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. Laura F. Bragg, of Vassalborough, shall be allowed to take the name of Laura F. Brown; Eleanor B. Paine, of Hallowell, shall be allowed to take the name of Eleanor B. Buswell; Abbie C. Smith, of Exeter, shall be allowed to take the name of Abbie C. Oak;

Names changed.

CHAP. 210.

David Wasgutt, of Exeter, shall be allowed to take the name of David Perry Wasgutt; William John Thompson, of Freeport, an adopted child of Ammi Mitchell, shall be allowed to take the name of John Ammi Mitchell; Mary Susan Coffin, of Cumberland, an adopted child of Moses Thomas, shall be allowed to take the name of Mary Susan Thomas; Salome H. Dodge, of Brookline, shall be allowed to take the name of Sarah H. Dodge; Anna Dell Macomber, of Abbot, an adopted child of George L. Howard, shall be allowed to take the name of Anna Dell Howard; Orrin Bubier, of Lisbon, shall be allowed to take the name of Orrin Rose; Ellen F. Bowers, of Patten, shall be allowed to take the name of Inez Evelyn Bowers; Albert Jewett, of Alna, shall be allowed to take the name of Albert G. Jewett; Josiah Twitchell, of Plymouth, shall be allowed to take the name of Josiah Forbes; Jonathan M. Haynes, of Parsonsfield, shall be allowed to take the name of John M. Haynes; Angela M. Rounds, of Lisbon, shall be allowed to take the name of Angela M. Daniels; William Evans, of North Berwick, shall be allowed to take the name of William Pitt Evans.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 18, 1858.]

### Chapter 210.

An act to authorize Limestone plantation to raise money to repair roads in said plantation.

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

Authorized to raise and expend money, to build and repair roads same as towns.

—to assess and collect same as towns.

Proviso.

All the power that towns have to raise and expend money to build and repair roads, is hereby extended to Limestone plantation in the county of Aroostook, and the assessors of said plantation are hereby authorized to assess, and the collector and treasurer thereof to collect taxes in the same manner and on the same conditions, as are towns in similar cases; *provided* that estates of non-residents shall be exempted from taxation under this act.

[Approved March 19, 1858.]