

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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shall at any time unreasonably neglect or refuse to comply with this condition, the exclusive privilege herein granted shall be of no effect.

CHAP. 220.

SECT. 7. The management of the affairs of said company and all expenditures made for the purposes authorized by this act, shall be directed by a board of directors to be chosen annually, of such number as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the company. The accounts of the company shall be kept by a treasurer who shall be chosen by the directors; the directors shall severally be sworn before the clerk of the corporation to make a true and faithful exhibit in their records of all expenditures directed or allowed by them for the purposes authorized by this act. The treasurer shall in like manner be sworn to make and keep true and distinct accounts of all expenditures authorized by the directors, and paid by him from the funds of the company.

Directors.

—how chosen.

Treasurer.

—how chosen.

SECT. 8. At the expiration of the time for which this franchise is granted, the said city of Belfast shall have the right by a vote of the city council to pay to said company the appraised value of all their works and fixtures; and upon such payment, to take and hold the rights and privileges or franchise of said company and may dispose of said property and franchise as the said city may by a vote of their council decide; and if said city shall elect to take said property and franchise, they shall give three months notice of their election to said company; and the said appraisers shall be chosen, two by said city council, two by said company, and a fifth, by said four so chosen, and shall be disinterested persons.

City, by vote of council authorized to take franchise, &c.

Notice to company.

Appraisers, how chosen.

SECT. 9. The city of Belfast, or any manufacturing or machine company, having its place of business in said city, may take and hold stock in said corporation not exceeding a sum, the legal interest of which will pay for the purpose of lighting the buildings of said companies, and the streets and buildings belonging to said city.

Certain companies may hold stock.

[Approved March 20, 1858.]

### Chapter 220.

An act to set off certain lands from Poland and annex the same to Otisfield.

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

SECT. 1. The tract of land bounded as follows: northerly by the Oxford county line; southwesterly by the easterly line of the town of Otisfield; and southeasterly by Thompson pond; containing about

Certain lands set off from Poland and annexed to Otisfield.

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—boundaries.

forty-seven acres; also the tract of land bounded as follows: commencing at the northeast corner of the town of Casco; thence by the line between said Poland and Otisfield in a northeasterly direction about eighty-four rods; thence southeasterly by the line between said Otisfield and Poland about one hundred and twelve rods to land belonging to Edward Scribner of said Casco; thence by the southerly boundary of said Scribner's land to the easterly line of said Casco; thence northwesterly by the line between said Poland and Casco to the first mentioned bounds; are hereby set off from the town of Poland in the county of Androscoggin and annexed to the town of Otisfield in the county of Cumberland.

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

[Approved March 20, 1858.]

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### Chapter 221.

An act to incorporate the Robbinston Farmers' Club.

Corporators.

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

Corporate name.

May hold real and personal property not exceeding \$2,000.

Shares.

SECT. 1. Lemuel T. Reynolds, John Andrews, S. A. Boyden, E. Stanchfield and others, members of the association called the "Robbinston Farmers' Club," are hereby created a body corporate by the name of The Robbinston Farmers' Club, with power to hold property, real or personal, not exceeding in value the sum of two thousand dollars, and to have all the rights and powers of similar corporations, to be exercised in the dissemination of knowledge pertaining to agriculture and the arts connected therewith.

SECT. 2. The stock of this corporation shall be divided into shares of five dollars each; and the members of the association called the Robbinston Farmers' Club, shall be stockholders in this corporation in the same proportion as they now are in said club.

SECT. 3. Stockholders in this corporation shall have one vote for each share of stock held by them on which all assessments have been paid.

[Approved March 20, 1858.]