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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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erty, personal and real, against loss by fire, with all the rights, powers and obligations conferred on similar corporations by the general laws of the state; *provided*, that if said company, at any time, fails to take the risks usually taken by stock companies, the charter shall cease and may be declared null and void by the supreme court on application to it by petition, with such notice to the company as the court may order.

CHAP. 238.

Rights, powers, &c.  
Proviso.

SECT. 2. No policy shall be issued by said company until application for insurance shall be made by, at least, seventy-five persons.

Policies, when issued.

[Approved March 26, 1858.]

### Chapter 238.

An act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Elliottsville.

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

SECT. 1. The act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elliottsville, approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, is hereby repealed; *provided however*, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which said town is or may be a party, and all needful processes growing out of the same, and for the further purpose of providing for the payment of all or any judgments, which may be recovered against such town.

Town of Elliottsville, incorporation of, repealed.  
Proviso.

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

[Approved March 26, 1858.]

### Chapter 239.

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. David Wasgatt, second, of Mount Desert, shall be allowed to take the name of David Perry Wasgatt; Abbie C. Smith, of Exeter, shall be allowed to take the name of Abbie C. Oak.

Names changed.

CHAP. 240.

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

[Approved March 26, 1858.]

### Chapter 240.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Lewiston Institution for Savings.

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

Deposits by  
minors, in re-  
lation to.

SECT. 1. Whenever any deposit shall be made personally by any minor, the trustees or committee of investment may, at their discretion, pay to such depositor, such sums as may be due to him or her, although no guardian shall have been appointed for such minor, or the parent or guardian of such minor shall not have authorized the drawing of the same; and the check, receipt, or acquittance of such minor, shall be as valid as if the same were executed by a guardian of such minor, or the said minor were of full age.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 27, 1858.]

### Chapter 241.

An act relating to the distribution of school money in Gardiner.

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

School money,  
portion of, how  
distributed.

SECT. 1. The city council of the city of Gardiner may direct its assessors and superintending school committee to distribute a proportion, not exceeding six per cent., of the money received by said city for the support of district schools in such manner as in their judgment shall benefit the smaller districts.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 27, 1858.]