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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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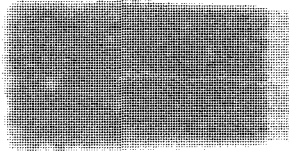
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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CHAP. 271. damage by fire, whether the same happen by accident, lightning or by any other means, excepting that of design in the insured, and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and the same may sell and convey at pleasure.

By-laws. **SECT. 2.** Said company may make, establish and put in execution such by-laws, not contrary to the laws of the state, as may seem necessary or convenient for the regulation and management of their affairs, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act.

First meeting, how called. **SECT. 3.** The first meeting may be called by any three persons named in this act, by posting up in four public places in said Windham, notice of the time and place at least ten days before such meeting, at which the members present may elect all needful officers, fix their compensation and manage their own affairs in any way not repugnant to the general laws of this state, relating to such companies.

Officers, election of, &c.

[Approved February 16, 1859.]

Chapter 271.

An act to incorporate the Portland Kerosene Oil Company.

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

Corporators. **SECT. 1.** Francis Macdonald, Saint John Smith, John B. Brown, James B. Cahoon and Philip H. Brown, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company, for the purpose of manufacturing oil of every kind and description, at Portland, Cape Elizabeth or Westbrook, in the county of Cumberland, with power by that name to sue and be sued, use a common seal, and have all the privileges and powers, and be subject to all the liabilities and requirements granted or required by the laws of the state.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Any two of the person named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place as they may see fit, by giving notice of the same for seven days successively in some newspaper published in Portland, for the purpose of organizing said corporation.

SECT. 4. This act shall be in force from and after the approval of the governor. CHAP. 272.

[Approved February 18, 1859.]

Chapter 272.

An act to set off a part of the town of Danville and annex the same to the town of Auburn.

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

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Danville which lies between the Little Androscoggin river and the south-easterly line of the town of Auburn, is hereby set off from said town of Danville, and annexed to and made part of the town of Auburn.

Danville, certain territory set off from, and annexed to Auburn.

SECT. 2. Eighty polls and one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars are hereby taken from the polls and valuation of the town of Danville, and the same are added to the polls and valuation of the town of Auburn; and state and county taxes are hereafter to be assessed according to the number of polls and valuation of said towns as hereby fixed until a new state valuation shall be established.

Polls and valuation.

State and county taxes, how assessed.

SECT. 3. The collector of taxes of the town of Danville, is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and pay over all taxes now assessed and committed to him for collection, in the same manner as if this act had never been passed.

Collector, duty of.

SECT. 4. All taxes assessed for the repair of highways, and committed to the highway surveyors, residing on the territory hereby set off from Danville and annexed to Auburn, shall be expended and worked out on the ways within the limits of the territory so set off, in the same manner as if this act had never been passed.

Taxes for highway, how expended:

SECT. 5. On application of either party in writing, three commissioners shall be appointed by the judge of the supreme court to equalize the burthens of the two portions of the town of Danville, whose duty shall be to examine all the roads, bridges, and facts relative to paupers in the town, and all other equities between the parties, and report what sum, if any, that portion of Danville set off to Auburn shall pay to the remaining part of Danville to make an equitable division of the burthens between the two portions of the town, or what sum, if any, Danville shall pay to the portion set off as aforesaid, to make the burthens equitable. But application to said court shall be made at the next term in Androscoggin county after the passage of this act, or this section shall be void.

Commissioners, on application shall be appointed, by judge of S. J. C. — duties of.

Application, when to be made.