

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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## CHAP. 295.

to pass, and a suitable pier on one side of said draw; and the said Lane or his assigns shall cause the said draw to be hoisted or opened for such vessels as may have occasion to pass through the same, free of expense and without unnecessary delay.

[Approved March 14, 1859.]

### Chapter 295.

An act to incorporate the Canaan Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Wentworth Tuttle, Jr., Lysander H. Corson, George W. Johnson, Oliver Crummett, S. P. Penny, H. P. Hutchinson, James Wright, A. J. Dingley, E. G. Crowell, Ziba Burrell, C. C. Wheeler, Edward Walker, W. S. Gardner and all others who may hereafter become members of said company, in manner herein prescribed, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of the Canaan Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring in the town of Canaan only, their respective dwelling-houses, stores, shops, barns and other buildings, household furniture, merchandize and other property the contents of any building in said town, against loss or 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 this association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Corporate name.

May hold real and personal estate.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. They 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 and conspicuous places in said town of Canaan, notice of the time, place and the business to be acted upon, at least ten days before such meeting; at which time and place the members present may elect all needful officers, fix their compensation, and manage their affairs in any way not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Officers, election of, &c.

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

[Approved March 14, 1859.]