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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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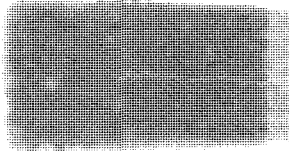
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 296.**

CHAP. 296.

An act to incorporate the Wilton Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. Lorin Adams, Gideon L. Pease, Nathaniel H. Holly, Joseph G. Hoyt, James S. Greenwood, Robert Potter, Jr., Charles K. Adams, 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 Wilton Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purposes of insuring in the town of Wilton 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.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold real and personal estate.

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.

By-laws.

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 Wilton, 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.

First meeting, how called.

Officers, election of, &c.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 14, 1859.]

**Chapter 297.**

An act to incorporate the Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. Nathaniel Alford, James Manley, Oliver L. Fogler, Corporators.

## CHAP. 298.

George L. Fogler, John T. Metcalf, William Allen, John Fogler, Erwin Hastings, Asa Cole, A. T. Metcalf, Joseph Carter, Jesse M. Crabtree and all others who may hereafter become members of said company in the manner prescribed, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring in the town of Hope 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 convenient or necessary 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 three public and conspicuous places in said town of Hope, notice of the time, place and 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; but no policy shall be issued by said company, until applications shall be made for insurance on twenty thousand dollars at least.

Officers, election of, &amp;c.

Policy, when to issue.

[Approved March 14, 1859.]

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## Chapter 298.

An act to extend the time for filing locations and for constructing the York and Cumberland Railroad.

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

Locations, &amp;c., time of extended.

SECT. 1. The time for the York and Cumberland Railroad Company to complete the location and construction of its railroad is hereby extended to the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Authorized to correct or vary location, &amp;c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to correct or