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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

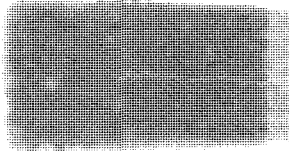
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

CHAP. 317.

Chapter 317.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and twenty of the special laws of Maine, relating to the destruction of fish in East Machias waters.

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

Ch. 320, special laws amended.

SECT. 1. Chapter three hundred and twenty of the special laws of Maine, approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred thirty-three, is hereby amended by striking out the seventh section of said act and inserting instead thereof the following :

Violation, nets, &c. forfeited.

“All nets, seines, craft, boats, barrels and salt used in taking or securing fish in violation of this act shall be forfeited, and may be seized by said committee or any one of them, when so used, and said committee shall sell at public auction, within twelve days after said seizure; and all fish so taken shall be forfeited, and sold at public auction by said committee within twelve hours after so taken, one half of the proceeds of said sale to the use of the town or plantation wherein the offence shall have been committed, and the other half to the use of the person making said seizure and sale.”

— shall sell at public auction.

— proceeds how disposed of.

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

[Approved March 22, 1859.]

Chapter 318.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Bank.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel Wheeler, William Toothaker, W. H. Josselyn, Theodore Marston, James Towle, James P. Baker, David Harlow, Winthrop Norton, Darius Howard, Seward Dill, Sheldon H. Beal, James E. Thompson, M. W. Dutton, Phillip M. Stubbs, E. K. Hitchcock, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Franklin Bank.

Corporate name.

Capital stock, \$50,000.
Shares.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said bank shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said bank shall be located in the town of Phillips, in the county of Franklin.

Rights and privileges.

SECT. 3. The said corporators are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon such

corporations by the laws of this state, and shall be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof. CHAP. 319.

[Approved March 24, 1859.]

Chapter 319.

An act to incorporate the Westbrook Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

- SECT. 1. Cyrus King, George Warren, J. Gower, Clement P. Maxwell, Jonas Raymond, Moses Cobb, Simon H. Maberry, Isaac F. Quimby, Samuel North, John A. Elder, Aaron Quimby, Leander Valentine, D. Brigham, Rufus King 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 Westbrook Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring in the town of Westbrook 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.
- 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.
- 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 Westbrook, 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.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold real and personal ostate.

By-laws.

First meeting, how called.

Officers, election of, &c.

Policy, when to issue.

[Approved March 24, 1859.]