

ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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

[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:

Cyrus King, George Warren, J. Gower, Clement P. Corporators. SECT. 1. 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 Corporate 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 May hold real personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of this assoostate. ciation, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

SECT. 2. They may make, establish and put in execution such By-laws. 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.

[Approved March 24, 1859.]

and personal

First meeting, how called,

Officers, election of, &c.

Policy, when to issue.