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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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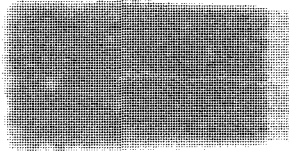
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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CHAP. 329.

Gore, James H. Baker, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the Portland Five Cents Savings Institution, to be located in the city of Portland, with all the powers and privileges conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of this state, and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

Deposits.

SECT. 2. Said institution shall receive on deposit sums of money as small as five cents.

Minors, deposits by, how disposed of.

SECT. 3. Whenever any deposit shall be made by any minor, the trustees or managers of said institution may at their discretion pay to such depositor the sums due him, although no guardian may have been appointed for such minor, or the guardian of such minor may not have authorized the drawing of the same; and the check, receipt or acquittance of such minor shall be as valid, if the deposit was made in person by said minor, as if he was of full age, or the same was executed by a guardian of such minor.

[Approved March 29, 1859.]

### Chapter 329.

An act to incorporate the Gray Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William G. Orne, John Mayall, Thomas Hancock, Benjamin Adams, Augustus H. Fling, Tyng Wilson, George Perley, Joseph Libby, Robert A. Allen, Elias Mountfort and all others who may hereafter become members of said company in the manner herein prescribed, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of the Gray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring in the town of Gray only, their respective dwelling-houses, stores, shops, barns and other buildings, household furniture and merchandize, 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 their association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Corporate name.

May hold real and personal estate.

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.

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 Gray, notice of the time and place, 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 own affairs in any way not repugnant to the general laws of this state relating to such companies.

[Approved March 29, 1859.]

CHAP. 330.

First meeting, how called.

Officers, election of, &c.

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**Chapter 330.**

An act to make valid the doings at the annual town meeting in Peru.

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

SECT. 1. The proceedings of the annual town meeting in the town of Peru, holden on the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, are hereby declared valid, notwithstanding any omission in the posted copies of the warrant calling the same.

Certain doings in the town of Peru made valid.

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

[Approved March 29, 1859.]

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**Chapter 331.**

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Ripley to purchase and hold certain real estate.

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

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Ripley in the county of Somerset, are hereby authorized at a legal meeting thereof, called for the purpose, by the votes of a majority of legal voters of said town present and voting, to accept, take and hold to their own use, a certain farm situated in said town, and conveyed to said inhabitants by one Simeon D. Bates, by his deed heretofore made and delivered to said inhabitants; and to raise a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars to pay for the same, to be assessed on the polls and estates of said inhabitants, and collected as other town taxes are.

Authorized to purchase certain real estate.

— may raise not exceeding \$400.

— how to be assessed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when it is approved by the governor.

[Approved March 29, 1859.]