

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

town of Sweden, agreeable to the law for the collection of taxes on the estates of non-resident proprietors, is hereby confirmed and made valid.

CHAP. 371.

[Approved January 27, 1860.]

Chapter 371.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

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

SECT. 1. From and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company to establish and hold a fund to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be formed of all payments made to said company for premiums or otherwise, and which shall be applicable to the payment of all losses and expenses incurred by said company.

Authorized to hold a fund not exceeding \$250,000.

SECT. 2. At any meeting properly called at which twenty of the members of said company shall be present, it shall be lawful for said members to revise, alter, amend, repeal or adopt new by-laws for the government of said company; *provided* that two-thirds of the members present at said meeting shall concur in said revision, alteration, amendment, repeal or adoption of new by-laws.

By-laws, how revised, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. So much of the act to which this is additional, and also so much of an additional act approved June twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Acts repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved January 27, 1860.]

Chapter 372.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

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

SECT. 1. Winter Sumner Jordan of Oldtown, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles Frederick Jordan; Clarimond Cushman Thayer of Paris, shall be allowed to take the name of Clarimond Cushman Clifford; Mary C. Stahl, an adopted daughter of Isaac Welt of Waldoborough, shall be allowed to take the name of Mary C. Welt; Mary Allen Lambard, grand daughter of Allen Lambard of Augusta, shall be allowed to take the name of Frances Johnson

Names changed.

CHAP. 373. Lambard ; Ira Cole of Porter, shall be allowed to take the name of George Cole ; Maria Gray, an adopted daughter of John W. Harriman of Bucksport, shall be allowed to take the name of Sarah Jane Harriman ; an adopted daughter of Charles Comery of Waldoborough, shall be allowed to have her name changed from Hatch to Ida Mary Comery ; Charles Shaw of Portland, son of Alpheus Shaw of Portland, shall be allowed to take the name of Benjamin Shaw ; William Eitzgerald of Portland, shall be allowed to take the name of William Fitz.

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

[Approved January 27, 1860.]

Chapter 373.

An act to authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.

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

Hallowell and Chelsea authorized to loan credit to the Hallowell and Chelsea bridge co.

SECT. 1. The city of Hallowell and the town of Chelsea, and each of them, or either of them, which shall accept this act are hereby authorized to loan their respective credit to the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge Company in aid of the construction and completion of their bridge in amounts as follows, viz : the city of Hallowell, eight thousand dollars, and the town of Chelsea two thousand dollars, subject to the following terms and conditions.

Terms and conditions.

SECT. 2. This act shall not take effect unless it shall be accepted by the directors of said company, and then, only so far as regards the city or town which shall by written or printed votes of the inhabitants thereof, at a legal meeting duly called and notified for that purpose, accept the same ; and a majority of the votes so cast at the meetings aforesaid, in said city or town, shall be necessary for the acceptance of this act on the part of said city or town. The meeting of the inhabitants of Hallowell shall be called by the warrant of the mayor, giving not less than seven days notice, by posting notices, in at least three public places in said city, and publishing the same once in the Hallowell Gazette. The city clerk shall act as clerk of the meeting, and a moderator shall be chosen to preside, who shall receive, sort, count and declare the votes.

Meeting, how called.

—officers of.

Act, acceptance of.

Scrip, issuing of.

SECT. 3. Upon the acceptance of this act as aforesaid, by said city or town, the treasurer of the city or town, which shall have accepted this act, is hereby authorized to make and issue, for the purposes contemplated in this act, the scrip of said city or town, for the amount granted by such city or town, in convenient and