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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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CHAP. 436.**Chapter 436.**

An act to amend an act entitled an act additional to an act incorporating the city of Biddeford.

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

SECT. 1. The second section of said act shall be amended so as to read when amended, as follows :

City marshal,
how elected.

SECT. 2. The mayor and aldermen shall elect a city marshal in the manner provided in section four of the act to which this is additional, who shall have all the power and exercise all the duties that now appertain to a constable of towns and who shall be chief of the city police, and as such, may enforce such ordinances and regulations under the direction of the mayor as may be adopted by the city council for the government of the city of Biddeford ; the mayor in said election to have only the casting vote, as is provided in section three of an act to incorporate the city of Biddeford, approved February one, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved March 16, 1860.]

Chapter 437.

An act to extend the time for the Ellsworth Bank to maintain suits and collect its debts.

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

Time extended
two years.

SECT. 1. The Ellsworth Bank of Ellsworth, shall continue in its corporate capacity, for two years from the first day of October next, for the sole purpose of collecting the debts due to the corporation ; and the stockholders shall have power to choose three persons as trustees of said corporation in the same manner directors are chosen, who shall have power to prosecute and defend in the name of the bank, all suits in law or in equity.

Stockholders
may choose
three persons
as trustees.
—their powers.

Further
powers.

SECT. 2. Said trustees so chosen shall have power to receive all demands belonging to said bank in trust for the use of the stockholders, and to prosecute to final judgment, execution and satisfaction any claim or demand which may be pending in the name of said corporation and to institute suits in the name thereof any time during said two years, and to prosecute the same to final judgment, execution and satisfaction ; and it shall be the duty of the said trustees, as soon as may be, to convert all demands coming into their hands as aforesaid into cash and from time to time,

and as soon as practicable to distribute and pay out the same to the stockholders in proportion to their respective interests. CHAP. 438.

[Approved March 17, 1860.]

Chapter 438.

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. James Howard Patterson of Augusta, shall be allowed to take the name of James Howard Prentice; Thomas Low, Jr., of Kennebunk, shall be allowed to take the name of Thomas Clark Low; Joseph W. Hersom, an adopted son of Jonas B. Lancaster of Corinna, shall be allowed to take the name of Joseph H. Lancaster; Sarah H. D. Judkins of Brooks, shall be allowed to take the name of Sarah Hoyt Danforth; Reuben Treworgy of Ellsworth, shall be allowed to take the name of Reuben Sherman, and Harriet N., wife of the said Reuben, together with their children, Alice, Ella Maria, Franklin, Charles L. and Emily Elida, shall be allowed to drop their name of Treworgy, and instead thereof to take the name of Sherman; Job Springer Cleveland, shall be allowed to take the name of Whitman Springer Cleveland.

Names
changed.

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

[Approved March 17, 1860.]

Chapter 439.

An act to incorporate the Limerick Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. J. S. Mason, L. S. Moore, Abner Burbank, Winborn Adams, Augustus A. Libbey, Robert Cole, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Limerick Mutual Fire Insurance Company with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities prescribed in the revised statutes relating to similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate
name.
Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. All property, real or personal, insured by said company may be divided by the directors into two separate and distinct classes, and each class shall be liable for its own losses. The premium notes of each class of risks shall be holden and assessed to pay the losses accruing in their respective classes, and not each

Property
insured,
classified.

Premium notes
holden to pay
only the losses
in their