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CHAP. 32.

Chapter 32.

An act to legalize the doings of the proprietors of and pew-holders in the congregational meeting-house in the second congregational parish in York.

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

Certain doings of proprietors, &c., of congregational meeting house in York, made valid.

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the proprietors of and pew-holders in the congregational meeting-house in the second parish in York, in relation to the appraisal of the pews in said house in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and in relation to remodeling and repairing said house and the assignment of pews therein in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, and all sales and transfers of said pews since said assignment are hereby confirmed and made valid.

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

[Approved February 18, 1861.]

Chapter 33.

An act to incorporate Keyes' Edge Tool Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Calvin Keyes, D. G. Bean, S. C. Norcross, Benjamin I. Leeds, William R. Frye, Hubbard Lovejoy, Saunders Luce, William H. Stevens and George H. Pillsbury, with their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of Keyes' Edge Tool Company, for the manufacture of agricultural and mechanical tools, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

May hold real and personal estate.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value three hundred thousand dollars, to sue and be sued in their corporate name and capacity, use a common seal, and make such by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem necessary.

Location.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have its place of business at Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin, or at such other place within said county as they may deem proper.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Calvin Keyes is authorized to call the first meeting of this corporation, by publishing the time and place thereof in some newspaper published in the county of Androscoggin at least fourteen days previous thereto.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 18, 1861.]

Chapter 34.

An act to unite the towns of Skowhegan and Bloomfield.

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

SECT. 1. The towns of Skowhegan and Bloomfield, in the county of Somerset, are hereby united, and shall constitute one town, by the name of Skowhegan, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties of other towns.

Skowhegan and
Bloomfield
united.
Powers,
privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The several collectors for the town of Skowhegan and the town of Bloomfield, are hereby authorized and empowered to collect and pay all taxes to them committed agreeably to their several warrants, and also all taxes which have been legally assessed and which may be hereafter committed to said collectors.

Taxes, collec-
tion of.

SECT. 3. All debts due from the towns of Skowhegan and Bloomfield, at the time this act shall take effect, shall be paid by said towns respectively, and all taxes and debts due to said towns respectively shall be paid to said towns; and said towns are authorized to use the same processes and proceedings for the recovery of the same, and to be subject to the same processes and proceedings touching the debts due from said towns as though this act had not been passed.

Debts, how
paid and
collected.

SECT. 4. Whenever it shall appear that the debts of either of the present towns of Skowhegan or Bloomfield, exceed the corporate assets of such town, the assessors for the time being, of the town of Skowhegan, hereby incorporated, are authorized to assess upon the polls and estates within the present limits of such town, a sum sufficient to pay such deficiency in connection with their other annual assessments placing the same in separate and distinct columns, and the sum so assessed shall be collected and appropriated to the payment of such deficiency.

Debts exceed-
ing corporate
assets, assess-
ments how
made, &c.

SECT. 5. The real estate of said towns of Skowhegan and Bloomfield, and the stock on the town farm of Skowhegan, excepting the town-house owned by the town of Skowhegan, from and after the passage of this act, shall belong to the town of Skowhegan, as composed of said two towns.

Real estate of
towns, &c.

SECT. 6. Whenever the new town of Skowhegan shall vote to build a town-house, it shall be located on Skowhegan Island, unless a majority of each town as now constituted, shall otherwise decide;

Town-house,
where to be
located.