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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 64.

—term of office.

—duties, liabilities, powers, &c.

Present wardens and clerks.

Aldermen and councilmen not eligible to hold other offices in city.

Treasurer shall be collector of taxes.
—may appoint deputies.

—to give bonds.

Powers, &c.

Warrant with list of unpaid taxes to be returned to assessors at the end of year, &c.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

lot elect a warden and clerk, who shall enter on the duties of their respective offices, on the Monday next following their election, and shall hold their offices for one year therefrom, and until others shall have been chosen and qualified in their places, and they shall be liable to all the duties and liabilities and shall exercise all the powers to which they are respectively subject or entitled under and by virtue of the acts to which this is additional or of any law of the state.

SECT. 5. The wardens and clerks now in office in the several wards, shall hold their places and exercise the duties of their respective offices, until the second Monday of April next, and until others shall be elected in their places.

SECT. 6. No alderman or common councilman in said city shall during the year for which he was elected, be eligible by the city council or either of its branches to any office of profit or emoluments in said city.

SECT. 7. The treasurer of the city of Portland shall be the collector of taxes in said city, with authority to appoint deputies to be approved by the mayor and aldermen; the treasurer and deputies shall give bonds in such sums and with such sureties as the mayor and aldermen may approve, and they shall have all the power and authority, and be subject to the same liabilities as other collectors of taxes in this state, except as modified by the provisions of this act and the acts to which this is additional. The collector shall at the close of his official year return his warrant with a list of the taxes then unpaid to the assessors, who as soon after as is practicable in each year, shall make out and deliver to the new collector their warrant for the collection of such unpaid taxes, which warrant shall be sufficient authority to him to enforce according to the several provisions of law, the collection of all unpaid taxes therein specified.

SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 7, 1861.]

Chapter 64.

An act to incorporate the Gorham Farmers' Club.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Robie Whitney, Lewis Libby, John Phinney, Marshall Whitney, and their associates, now members of the Gorham Farm-

ers' Club, and all other individuals who may become members of said club, are hereby incorporated into a body politic, to be called the Gorham Farmers' Club.

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Corporate name.

SECT. 2. This company shall have full power to insure any species of real or personal estate against loss or damage by fire, whether the same happens by accident, lightning, or by other means, excepting design in the insured, and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of this association.

Authorized to insure property.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. This company may insure the real and personal property of the members of said club, and no others.

Not to insure except for members of the club.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of this company may be called by any three members, by posting up in three public places in Gorham, Cumberland county, where said company shall be located, notice of the time and place at least ten days before said meeting, at which time and place the members present may elect all necessary officers, fix their compensation, and manage their own affairs in any way not repugnant to the general laws of the state.

Officers, &c.

SECT. 5. No policy shall be issued by said company until application for insurance shall be made by at least thirty-five persons.

Policies, when may be issued.

[Approved March 7, 1861.]

Chapter 65.

An act to incorporate the Dana Wharf Company.

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

SECT. 1. Charles B. Dana and Jonas H. Perley, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Dana Wharf Company, with power by that name to sue and be sued, have a common seal, and have and enjoy all the powers and privileges necessary for the convenient management of their affairs not repugnant to the general laws of the state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may purchase the real estate, wharf and flats in Portland formerly called "Merrill's Wharf," and may enlarge said wharf and extend the same into the harbor of Portland to such distance as said corporation may think expedient, not however beyond the commissioners' line in said harbor, nor

May purchase certain property.

—may enlarge and extend wharf.