

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 116.**CHAP. 116.**

An act to incorporate the town of Sherman.

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

SECT. 1. The plantation hitherto known by the name of Golden Ridge, in the county of Aroostook, bounded southerly by Benedicta plantation, easterly by number three range four, northerly by Crystal plantation, and westerly by township three range six, be and hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Sherman ; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within this state do or may by law enjoy.

Sherman, town of, to incorporate.—boundaries.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within said county is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers and transact such business as other towns are empowered to do at their annual town meetings.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Said town of Sherman shall be entitled to vote in the choice of a representative to the legislature of this state, in the same district and in the same manner as it was allowed and authorized to do previous to the passing of this act, and shall continue a part of the aforesaid district until otherwise provided by law.

Representative district.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force when approved by the governor.

[Approved January 28, 1862.]

Chapter 117.

An act to incorporate the Naples Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. Washington Bray, Josiah Leavitt, Lyman Hall, H. O. Knight, Augustine Chaplin, Joshua Goodridge, Enoch Gammon, Benjamin F. Wentworth, Charles Goodridge, Arthur Gray, Eben Choate, George Hoyt, Joseph Martin, John G. Cannell, Edward Richardson, John Lamb, Nathaniel H. Lawrence, Charles M. Staples and Zebulon Jackson, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Naples Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, prescribed in the laws of the state relating to similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name. Powers, privileges, &c.

CHAP. 118.

May insure in
the town of
Naples.

SECT. 2. Said company may insure in the town of Naples their respective dwelling houses, barns, stores, shops and other buildings, and household furniture and merchandise, the contents of any building within said town against loss or damage by fire, originating in any cause other than by design in the insured.

Directors, duty
of.

SECT. 3. The directors of said company at their annual meeting in each year, shall make a full report of the condition of the company, giving a detailed account of their expenses, the amount of property actually insured at that time and the amount of all debts due to and from the company, but shall not be required to publish the same in any newspaper as is required in section thirty-two, chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes.

—not required
to publish.

Policies, when
to issue.

SECT. 4. No policy shall be issued by said company until applications for insurance shall have been made to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

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

[Approved January 28, 1862.]

Chapter 118.

An act to incorporate the Union Ferry Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James Drummond, Moses Riggs, James D. Robinson, William Barnes, John Lambard, George M. Patten, Frank O. Moses, Charles Russell, William E. Payne, William Rice, E. P. Swett, with their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Union Ferry Company, with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure, to ordain and establish suitable by-laws and regulations, for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and to exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

Corporate
name.
Powers, &c.

By-laws.

Authorized to
establish ferry
between Bath
and Woolwich.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to set up, establish and maintain, a ferry across the Kennebec river between Bath and Woolwich, with a boat, or boats, to be propelled by steam power and such other boats as may be convenient for the night time or bad weather, and at some place near the center of the city of Bath.

Rates of toll.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted and established for the use of said corporation according to the following rates, viz : for each foot