

#### ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

#### STATE OF MAINE.

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### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE. 1864.

Снар. 354.

Commissions to paid into co. treasury.

When to take effect. day of April next, which shall be in full for all services and duties required of him by law. SECT. 2. He shall pay into the county treasury all commissions

received by him. SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on the thirty first day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Approved March 10, 1864.

#### Chapter 354.

An act to provide for the adoption of William Samuel McCausland,

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

SECT. 1. The child adopted by Mrs. Ann Elizabeth McCausland of Waterville, shall take the name of William Samuel McCausland, and shall have the same relation to said Ann Elizabeth McCausland, in all respects, as though he had been her own child, including the right of inheritance.

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

Approved Maroh 10, 1864.

Chapter 355.

An act to incorporate the Foreign Emigrant Association of Maine.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c. By-laws. SECT. 1. George F. Patten, N. A. Farwell, L. L. Wadsworth, junior, S. E. Spring, Joseph Eaton, Richard D. Rice, George Stetson, Lewis Barker, S. H. Talbot, Esreff H. Banks, John D. Hopkins, Jeremiah Dingley, junior, E. G. Dunn, Philander Coburn, William McGilvery, Francis Cobb, Rufus S. Stevens, Franklin Muzzey and Joseph Day, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Foreign Emigrant Association of Maine, for the purpose of aiding and encouraging emigration from Europe to this state, and by that name may prosecute and defend suits at law and equity, have and use a common seal, and make by-laws for the management of their concerns not repugnant to the laws of this state.

Name changed, &c.

The capital stock of said association shall be fifty CHAP. 356. SECT. 2. thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with power to increase said capital stock by a vote of a majority shares. of its members to one hundred thousand dollars; and said associa- May appoint tion shall have power to appoint and maintain agents for the management of its affairs in this country and in Europe, and all contracts made by said agents in any foreign country shall be held as valid and binding in this state.

The first meeting of said association may be called by SECT. 3. any three persons named in the first section of this act, by public notice thereof in any newspaper printed in each of the cities of Portland and Bangor, stating the time and place of said meeting.

This act shall take effect from and after its approval SECT. 4. by the governor.

Approved March 10, 1864.

#### Chapter 356.

An act to change the name of certain persons.

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

Samuel W. Royal, Martha G. Royal, of Hampden, shall Names SECT. 1. be allowed to take the name of Weller P. Anderson and Lizzie G. Anderson; Mary Chase Patten of Blanchard, shall be allowed to take the name of Mary Elizabeth Leslie; Elizabeth A. Brawn of Bradley, shall be allowed to take the name of Elizabeth A. Lenfest; Walter Brown of Albion, shall be allowed to take the name of Walter Morrison; Alpha M. Varnum of Bucksport, shall be allowed to take the name of Viola M. Harriman; Sophrona M. Cushman of Hebron, shall be allowed to take the name of Sophrona M. Bonney; Alvah Gibson of Farmington, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles Alvah Morrill; Benjamin Cox of Hebron, shall be allowed to take the name of Benjamin Watson; Laurinda Geer of Lewiston, shall be allowed to take the name of Laurinda Stevens; Margaret G. Jones and Nettie M. Jones of Jefferson, shall be allowed to take the name of Margaret G. Weeks and Nettie M. Weeks; Cornelius T. S. B. Pride of Westbrook, shall be allowed to take the name of Cornelius B. Pride; Caroline Barbara Annie Coffin of Vassalborough, shall be allowed to take the name of Caroline Annie Coffin; Nathaniel B. Hoar, John L. Hoar, John T. Hoar, Isaac E. Hoar, Dorcas Hoar, Geneva E. Hoar, all of Rangely, shall be allowed to take the names respectively of Nathaniel B. Nile, John L. Nile, John T. Nile, Isaac E. Nile, Dorcas Nile and Geneva

changed.

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Capital stock \$50,000.

agents -contracts of, made valid, &c., in this state.

First meeting, how called.