

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

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1864.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

CHAP. 387.

May purchase,
erect, alter and
repair dams,
&c.

dollars ; and the same may improve, lease, sell and convey, as other proprietors of real and personal estate may lawfully do. And said company are authorized to purchase, erect, alter and repair on their own premises, in the towns of Wayne, Fayette and Mount Vernon, in Kennebec county, all necessary dams, canals, sluice ways and pentstocks for carrying on the manufacture of cotton, wool, paper, iron, steel, brass and wood into agricultural and mechanical tools and implements and for other purposes, and to erect, purchase and use all such dwelling-houses, warehouses, buildings, shops and stores, as may be found necessary for their accommodation and convenience ; and may build, purchase, use and keep in repair, saw-mills, grist-mills and founderies, and buildings for the manufacturing of cotton, wool, paper, iron, steel, brass and wood, with all other necessary buildings and fixtures as may be suitably connected therewith for the purpose of finishing their tools, implements and manufactured articles.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. The by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe the time and place of the annual meeting of the company ; what officers shall be chosen for the management of its affairs, and establish such rules and regulations as the corporators may deem suitable and proper, in carrying out the purposes of the association, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

May establish
rules, &c.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporation shall be called by either of the persons named in this act, by giving written notice to his associates ten days at least before the time of said meeting.

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

Approved March 21, 1864.

Chapter 387.

An act relating to the charter of Limerick Academy.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the trustees of Limerick Academy did at a legal meeting, on the nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, by a unanimous vote yield and concede to the legislature of Maine the right to grant any further power to alter, limit or restrain any of the powers vested in the trustees of said academy which may be judged necessary to promote the interests thereof ; therefore,

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

Charter
amended.

SECT. 1. The charter of Limerick Academy is hereby amended by adding the following section, to wit : *The legislature of Maine*

shall have the right to grant any further powers to alter, limit or restrain any of the powers vested in Limerick Academy, or the trustees thereof, as shall be judged necessary to promote the best interests thereof.

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Legislature,
rights of.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved March 21, 1864.

Chapter 388.

An act in addition to "an act to incorporate the Upper Stillwater Bridge," approved February nineteen, eighteen hundred thirty-five.

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

SECT. 1. Whereas the records of the proprietors of the Upper Stillwater Bridge, incorporated by the act to which this is additional, have been lost, and the clerk thereof is dead, and a majority of the directors have removed beyond this state, and no meeting of said corporation has been held within twenty years last past, and the owners of the stock in said corporation wish to reorganize the same, and repair and occupy said bridge, when, therefore, any person owning shares in said corporation issued by the former officers thereof, whether such person is the grantee or his assignee of such shares, may apply to a justice of the peace for the county of Penobscot to call a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation for the purpose of choosing officers thereof, and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as are prescribed in sections two, three and six of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes, and the notice calling said meeting shall be published two weeks in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier:

Upper Stillwater
Bridge Co.,
authorized to
reorganize.—meeting,
how called.—notice, how
given.

SECT. 2. Any person holding and presenting a certificate of a share as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote at such meeting, and each share shall have one vote. The clerk of said corporation chosen at such meeting, may make a new record of shares in said corporation, and shall from time to time record all shares to him presented, the name of the owner and number thereof, and such record shall have all the force and effect as the original record of said corporation, and the corporation thus organized and acting shall have all the powers, rights, and privileges granted to, and be subject to all the liabilities and duties imposed upon the corporation created by the act to which this is additional.

Who may vote.

Clerk may
make a new
record, &c.Powers,
privileges, &c.

Approved March 22, 1864.