

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

Chapter 448.

CHAP. 448.

An act to incorporate the Continental Mills.

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

SECT. 1. A. H. Fiske, Benjamin E. Bates and Josiah Bardwell, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Continental Mills, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state, concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.
Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cotton, wool and flax in the city of Lewiston ; to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding in value fifteen hundred thousand dollars ; to build and erect such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require, and make all necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of the same, consistent with the laws of the state.

May hold real and personal estate to amount of \$1,500,000.
May make rules and regulations.

SECT. 3. A. H. Fiske is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of these corporators, by giving to each of the others, a written notice of the same, seven days before such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

Approved February 4, 1865.

Chapter 449.

An act to incorporate the Irish American Relief Association of Portland.

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

SECT. 1. Charles McCarthy junior, William McAleney, James McLaughlin, John H. McCue, Hugh Carney, John McKenney, Hugh Dolan, John J. Sheahan and Thomas Parker, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Irish American Relief Association of Portland, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities established by the general laws of the state, in relation to corporations created for charitable purposes.

Corporators.
Corporate name.
Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold, and dispose of at pleasure, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and apply the income thereof for charitable purposes, and to create and support a library for the use of its members.

May hold real and personal estate to amount of \$50,000.

CHAP. 450.

May adopt
constitution
and by-laws.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may adopt a constitution and by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, for the due and orderly management of its affairs ; for the raising of money from its members by assessments, fines and otherwise ; for the admission of new members ; for the expulsion of any member for the breach of such constitution or by-laws, or for gross immoral conduct, and for such other purposes as may seem necessary.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three of the corporators, by a notice published in a daily paper in Portland, at least one week previous to the time fixed for the meeting, provided such meeting shall be called for the first Monday of the month at the hour and place at which said association, before its incorporation, was accustomed to meet for its stated monthly meeting.

Approved February 4, 1865.

Chapter 450.

An act to incorporate the Mesalonskeo Manufacturing Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. B. M. Roberts, Thomas S. Lang and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Mesalonskee Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing wool, cotton, flax, jute, or other materials which may be manufactured into cloths ; and also engaging in such other branches of trade or manufacturing, as may be necessarily or conveniently connected therewith, in the town of Waterville ; and said corporation may erect upon their own land, such mills, dams, works, machines, buildings, or purchase of any individuals or corporations, such real estate or water power, as they may see fit, not exceeding in value their capital stock, for the purposes of carrying on their manufactories and branches of trade, and for these purposes shall have all the powers, and shall be subject to all duties and requirements of the laws of this state defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing corporations.

Corporate
name.

What manufac-
turing author-
ized.

Powers,
privileges, &c.

Capital stock,
\$100,000.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of not less than one hundred dollars each.

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

Approved February 4, 1865.