

# 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

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of its business, and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary for its government and management.

CHAP. 476.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of sixteen thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock,  
\$16,000.

SECT. 4. James G. Garland or Charles A. Shaw, named herein, are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving the other parties herein named, six days notice thereof, in writing, or publishing a notice thereof, for one week, in any paper printed and published in said Biddeford.

First meeting,  
how called.

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

Approved February 11, 1865.

### Chapter 476.

An act to change the name of James W. Leavitt and to confer upon him the rights of inheritance.

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

SECT. 1. James W. Leavitt of Brunswick, an adopted son of George W. Grows and his wife Sarah S. Grows of said Brunswick, shall be allowed to take the name of James Waldron Grows, and shall sustain the same relation to the said George W. Grows and Sarah S. Grows, and to their estates, at all times, as if he had been their son, born in lawful wedlock.

Names  
changed.

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

Approved February 11, 1865.

### Chapter 477.

An act to incorporate the Williams Fraternity.

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

SECT. 1. Samuel Cony, James G. Blaine, Sylvanus Caldwell, Charles H. Mulliken, Charles H. True, John L. Stevens, Samuel Titcomb, Gardiner C. Vose and Joseph H. Manley, their associates and successors, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Williams Fraternity, for the purpose of main-

Corporators.

Corporate  
name.

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Purpose.

taining, in the city of Augusta, a library, reading room, courses of literary and scientific lectures, and for such other purposes as may come within the province of similar associations.

Corporation under R. S., chapter 55, merged in this.

SECT. 2. The corporation organized under chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, under the name of the "Williams Fraternity," is hereby merged with the corporation created by this act, and all persons who have become members of the former association, are hereby declared members of this association, upon the acceptance of this act by vote of the said former association.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. The Williams Fraternity shall have power to make all by-laws necessary for the purposes for which it is organized, not inconsistent with the laws of this state; to raise money by assessment, by vote of a majority of the members present, at any meeting, duly called, at which a quorum shall be present; to hold personal property, for the purposes above named, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to do all other acts and things which similar associations organized under the laws of this state, may do.

May hold personal property, &c.

Powers, privileges, &c.

By-laws, &amp;c.

Officers elected at last annual meeting, &c.

SECT. 4. The by-laws heretofore adopted and now in force, shall be the by-laws of the Williams Fraternity, until they shall be amended in the manner therein provided. The officers elected at the annual meeting in September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall serve in the offices to which they were elected, until the next annual meeting in September, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. All acts and doings of the executive committee of the Williams Fraternity, in accordance with the present by-laws, are hereby confirmed and made binding on the association created by this act.

Acts and doings of executive committee confirmed.

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

Approved February 11, 1865.

## Chapter 478.

An act to incorporate the Shaw and Clark Sewing Machine Company.

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

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SECT. 1. Charles A. Shaw, James R. Clark and Timothy Shaw junior, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of Shaw and Clark Sewing Machine Company, with power by that name to sue and be sued, and to have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in the laws of the state, relating to manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

May sue and be sued.

Powers, privileges, &c.