

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.

CHAP. 478.

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, &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:

Corporators.

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.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture, in the city of Biddeford, in said state, sewing machines and any other article or articles which may be necessarily or conveniently connected therewith, and the manufacture of which is not prohibited by the laws of this state, and to deal in, or sell the same there or elsewhere.

Rights and authority.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same, from time to time, by a majority vote of the stockholders, as hereinafter prescribed, at any meeting thereof, which may be duly called for that purpose, to not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and at all such meetings, and at all the regular meetings of said corporation, the owners of stock therein, may be present and vote personally, or may vote by proxy, and all votes shall be counted according to the stock they represent, each share of the stock being entitled to one vote.

Capital stock, \$100,000.
How increased to \$300,000.

Shares.

May vote by proxy.
Each share entitled to one vote.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may build and erect such buildings and machinery, and may lease, purchase and hold such personal and real estate as may be deemed necessary or proper, in the prosecution of its business; and at any time may improve, lease, give, sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of and manage the same.

Buildings and machinery.

Personal and real estate.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may make such by-laws, and establish such rules and regulations for its management and government, as may be deemed necessary and proper; and the said by-laws shall prescribe that there shall be regular semi-annual meetings of said corporation in the city of Biddeford, and the time and place for holding said meetings; also the way and manner of convening and holding all special meetings; also what officers shall be chosen for the management of its affairs.

By-laws.

Semi-annual meetings.
Special meetings.
Officers.

SECT. 6. Charles A. Shaw, named in this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving one week's notice in any paper published in said Biddeford.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its approval.

Approved February 11, 1865.

Chapter 479.

An act to incorporate the Aroostook County Agricultural Society.

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

SECT. 1. Lyman O. Putnam, Theo. Cary, Robert H. Outhouse, Milton Welch, Ebenezer C. Blake, Cornelius Mulherrin, Patrick

Corporators.