

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

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1866.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

SECT. 3. Real estate held by said corporation shall be exempt from taxation.

CHAP. 51.

Exemption from taxation.

Approved February 8, 1866.

Chapter 51.

An act to incorporate the Workingman's Co-operative Association of Portland and vicinity.

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

SECT. 1. Joseph B. Hall, Daniel Hamblen, Samuel H. Bell, Samuel L. Lyford, Guilford Goddard, Albert H. Waite, James F. Tapley, Washington Libby, Franklin A. Ramsdell, Charles H. Marriner, George W. Beale, John H. Stinchcomb, Charles Hpsack and Cyrus S. King, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Workingman's Co-operative Association of Portland and vicinity, for the purposes of the manufacture of and traffic in all articles of home consumption or use, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided for similar corporations by the general laws of the state.

Corporators.

Corporate name, purpose, &c.

Powers, liabilities, &c.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said association shall be not less than one thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars, divided into shares of five dollars each, and no stockholder shall own or hold more twenty shares. The said association may take and hold personal and real estate not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and shall have full power to use, manage and dispose of their property for the purposes authorized by this act.

Capital stock and shares.

Real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The said association may make all by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the state.

By-laws, &c.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said association may be called by any three of the persons named in the first section of this act, by written or printed notice at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting.

First meeting.

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

Approved February 8, 1866.