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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 265.

CHAP. 265.

An act to incorporate the Maine Homœopathic Medical Society.

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

SECT. 1. W. E. Payne, M. R. Pulsifer, E. Clark, H. B. Eaton, C. H. Burr, W. L. Thompson, N. G. H. Pulsifer, J. M. Blaisdell, J. Esten, M. S. Briry, George R. Clark, B. L. Dresser, N. Wiggin, J. H. Barrows, J. W. Savage, S. H. Boynton, F. A. Roberts, James B. Bell, and others who may be elected agreeably to the rules and by-laws hereafter to be established, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Maine Homœopathic Medical Society, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and to change the same, to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to take and hold any real or personal estate to the value of fifty thousand dollars, and to give, grant, bargain, sell and convey the same. The use and income of said estates to be expended and appropriated to uses consistent with the objects of said society, and as the members thereof shall direct.

Corporators.

Powers.

Capital.

SECT. 2. The members of said society may elect a president, two vice presidents, recording and corresponding secretaries, treasurer and such other officers as they may judge necessary and convenient, determine their respective duties and limit the term of their offices, and fill any vacancies therein, and the president and such other officers as they may direct are hereby authorized to administer to the officers, oaths binding them to the faithful and impartial discharge of their several duties.

Officers.

SECT. 3. At any regular meeting the members of the society may duly elect any person a member of said society; *provided* that no person shall be so elected who has not received the degree of doctor of medicine from some medical institution duly authorized to confer the same, nor unless he shall have passed a successful examination and be approved by the censors of this society as a suitable person and properly qualified to become a member thereof.

Membership.

SECT. 4. At the first meeting of said society and at any annual meeting thereafter, it shall be the duty of the society to choose such number of censors or examiners as they shall deem proper and necessary for the examination of candidates for election, and this society is hereby authorized and empowered to confer, upon any candidate so examined, approved and elected, letters testimonial, in accordance with its by-laws and constitution.

Examiners.

SECT. 5. Prior to the adjournment of the first meeting and of each succeeding meeting, the time and place of holding the next succeeding meeting shall be designated, and when the society does adjourn, it shall adjourn accordingly.

Place of meeting.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said society shall be holden in Portland, in the county of Cumberland, on the twenty-third day of

Organization.

CHAP. 266. May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Delegates. SECT. 7. This society shall have power to elect or appoint at each annual meeting two or more delegates to represent said society at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Homœopathy, in accordance with the by-laws of said society.

Approved February 14, 1867.

Chapter 266.

An act to incorporate the Camden Village Corporation.

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

Boundaries. SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the limits of Megunticook school district, in the town of Camden, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Camden Village Corporation.

Powers and purpose. SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money to defray the expenses of a night watch, a police force, and all other necessary measures for the better security of life and property, and for the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits ; for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires ; for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water ; and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department.

Taxes and valuation. SECT. 3. Any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the territory aforesaid, by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes ; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Camden, and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall so direct, and may abate any tax by them so assessed, the tax on polls not to exceed at any one assessment the sum of one dollar to any one person in any one year.

Assessments. SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates and polls of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof,