

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 441. ing their next annual town meetings, for election of town officers, to see if said towns will sell their said landings.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 31, 1868.

Chapter 441.

An act to authorize the directors of the Calais and St. Stephen Gas Light Company to assess and levy a tax.

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

Amount of tax,
and purpose of
same.

SECT. 1. The directors of the Calais and St. Stephen Gas Light Company are authorized and empowered to assess and levy a tax, not exceeding ten dollars per share, on each and every share of the capital stock of said corporation, for the sole purpose of paying its debts and incidental expenses of collecting said tax.

How collected,
and penalty
for refusal.

SECT. 2. Said directors are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint any one of their number to collect said tax, and in case of neglect or refusal of any stockholder to pay the sum assessed on his shares on demand, the said collector is authorized to sell, at public auction, the share or shares of any delinquent stockholder, to the highest bidder, first giving public notice of the time and place of sale, by publishing the same three weeks successively, in some newspaper published in the county of Washington, Maine, and in some newspaper published in Boston, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, the last publication to be five days, at least, prior to the day of sale.

Notice of sale,
how given.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1868.

Chapter 442.

An act to incorporate the Boothbay Mutual Fishing Insurance Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John. McClintock, W. G. Lewis, N. C. McFarland, Cyrus McKown, E. Thorpe, E. C. McClintock, M. E. Pierce, D. W. Sawyer, Charles Harris, Thomas Andrews, Q. A. Dunton, I. C. Auld, G. A. Lewis, B. A. Spofford, Allen Lewis, Milton Tibbetts, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Boothbay Mutual Fishing Insurance Company, to

be established in the town of Boothbay, for the purpose of making insurance against maritime losses on fishing vessels employed in the cod or mackerel fishery, or both, and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the forty-sixth and forty-ninth chapters of the revised statutes, so far as the same are applicable to the corporation hereby created.

SECT. 2. Said company may make insurance on any vessel employed in the cod or mackerel fishery, or both, for any term not exceeding one year, to the amount of three-fourths of its appraised value at the time of making such insurance; *provided however*, that no one vessel shall be insured by said company to a greater amount than six thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. No policy shall be issued by said company until application shall be made for at least sixty thousand dollars to be insured.

SECT. 4. There shall be a meeting of said company at Boothbay, in the county of Lincoln, on the first Tuesday of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and annually thereafter on the first Tuesday of January, or on such other day or days as the said company may hereafter determine, at which meeting there shall be chosen, by a majority vote of the members present, a board of directors, consisting of not less than three nor more than five members, who shall continue in office until others are chosen and accept the trust in their stead. All vacancies in said board may be filled by the remaining members of said board until the next annual meeting, and a majority of all the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECT. 5. Any two of the corporators named herein, are authorized to call the first meeting of the company, by posting up notices thereof in two public places in Boothbay, at least four days before said meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1868.

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Location.

Purpose.

Powers and liabilities.

May insure fishing vessels.

Conditions.

Issue of policies restricted for certain time.

Meetings.

Officers.

Vacancies, &c.

Organization.

Chapter 443.

An act to authorize the building of a railroad in the town of Pembroke.

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

SECT. 1. Lewis L. Wadsworth, Herbert Wadsworth and Ephraim K. Smart, of Pembroke, in the county of Washington, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to

Corporators.