

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

CHAP. 605.

Treasurer to issue warrants for enforcing collection of delinquent taxes.

To be directed to sheriffs or deputies.

Towns precluded from drawing school money when tax is unpaid.

SECT. 4. Whenever for the period of forty days after the time fixed for the payment of this tax, there shall be any delinquency to pay the same, on the part of the collector of any city, town or plantation, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the state to issue his warrant for enforcing the collection of the same against such collector. The warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or his deputies of the appropriate county, and made in accordance with the laws already existing on that subject, except that it shall be returnable in ninety days from its date, and in addition to the tax itself, it shall require the officer to collect interest thereon at the rate of six per centum yearly, from the day when the tax became payable, with fifty cents more for the warrant, and the lawful fees of such sheriff or deputies arising thereon.

SECT. 5. When any state tax assessed upon any city or town remains unpaid, such city or town is precluded from drawing from the state treasury the school fund set apart for such city or town, so long as such tax remains unpaid.

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

Approved March 3, 1868.

Chapter 606.

An act to incorporate the Belfast Savings Bank.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Asa Faunce, Joseph Bean, Nathan F. Houston, Columbia P. Carter, John G. Brooks, William O. Poor, William H. Burrill, W. O. Alden, John H. Quimby, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Belfast Savings Bank, with full power by that name to prosecute suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, and to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary for the government and management of their concerns and not repugnant to the laws of this state.

Name, powers, &c.

Location, &c.

Said corporation shall be established in the city of Belfast, in the county of Waldo, and shall be subject to all the liabilities and the duties, and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of this state.

Deposits.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money, and to issue certificates therefor, and such deposits of money shall be used as they shall deem most for the interest and benefit of said corporation; and such deposits may

be withdrawn at such reasonable times, and in such manner as said corporation shall appoint, and the net income or profit thereof shall be divided among the depositors, their executors or assigns, in just proportion.

SECT. 3. Asa Faunce, named herein, is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving seven days' notice in one of the papers published in said city of Belfast, of the time and place of such meeting, at which meeting, and at every subsequent annual meeting, said corporation may elect by ballot, any person or persons as members thereof, may choose such officers as may to them seem proper for their organization and government, who shall continue in office one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; and the persons elected treasurer and secretary, before entering upon their official duties, shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give bonds satisfactory to such corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties; *provided* that the offices of treasurer and secretary may, if deemed advisable, be held by the same person, and be appointed by the trustees of said corporation, and shall hold said offices at the pleasure of the trustees.

Organization and meetings.

Officers.

Bonds.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. All deeds of conveyance, covenants, and grants, made in behalf of said corporation, shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation, shall be valid and effectual to convey real or personal property or bind the corporation.

Conveyances.

SECT. 5. The annual meetings of this corporation shall be holden in the month of April, and at that meeting, and all other meetings, it shall require seven members at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and meetings may be directed at other times by the president or the corporation, and said corporation may provide in what manner their meetings shall be notified and called.

Annual meetings.

SECT. 6. The number of corporate members of the Belfast Savings Bank shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty, and such corporation, at any legal meeting, may establish by-laws, providing that members removing from the state, or failing to attend the annual meetings for two successive years, unless excused by said corporation, shall cease to be members thereof.

Restriction as to number of members and tenure of membership.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1868.