

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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not exceeding twelve months from time of payment of first fourth part of said capital stock, and said capital stock may be invested, in addition to mode provided in chapter forty-nine, section ten of the revised statutes, in the funded debt of any of the New England states or in any of the banks of the New England states, or in the scrip of any county, city or town of this state or in all of them as the interest of said company may require.

CHAP. 120.

Investments,
how made.

SECT. 3. The business of this company shall be managed by a board of seven directors.

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

Approved February 18, 1869.

Chapter 120.

An act to make valid the doings of school district number twenty-one in the town of Bristol.

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

SECT. 1. The doings of school district number twenty-one, in the town of Bristol, at a meeting held on the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, are hereby made valid.

Certain doings
of district made
valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1869.

Chapter 121.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Bethel Church in Portland.

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

SECT. 1. Eben Steele, John B. Brown, William W. Woodbury, Elisha Trowbridge, Charles Staples, Luther Dana, Edwin A. Norton, Washington Ryan, Henry H. Burgess, and their successors shall be, and they hereby are, constituted a body politic by the name of the Trustees of the Bethel Church in Portland, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, to take and hold any real and personal estate, the net annual income whereof shall not exceed three thousand dollars, and to sell and convey the same so as best to answer the purposes of their incorporation, and to exercise any other powers lawfully exercised by religious societies.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Power.

May hold real
and personal
estate.

CHAP. 122.

Vacancy in board
of trustees, how
filled.

House of worship,
for what purpose
held, &c.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 2. As often as any vacancy shall occur in said board of trustees by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of said trustees as soon as conveniently may be, to fill such vacancy, so that said board may always consist of nine trustees.

SECT. 3. The house of worship now erected is to be held sacred for the use of the Bethel church as long as it retains its present character and organization, and in any event said house to remain devoted to a similar purpose on the basis of the present constitution of said church, and shall be held subject to the reasonable wishes of said church for its appropriate use and for no use inconsistent with its sacred design as a house of evangelical worship.

SECT. 4. Any two members of said board may appoint the time and place of the first meeting of the same and notify the members thereof accordingly, by a written notice left at the usual place of business or residence of said members, and a majority of the members of said board shall always be necessary for the transaction of any business except to adjourn.

Approved February 18, 1869.

Chapter 122.

An act authorizing Hartley W. Jewett of Farmingdale, to repair, rebuild and extend his wharves.

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

H. W. Jewett
authorized to
rebuild, repair
and extend
his wharves.

SECT. 1. Hartley W. Jewett, of Farmingdale, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to rebuild, repair and extend his wharves into tide waters of Kennebec river, said wharves not to be extended more than twenty feet beyond their present limit.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1869.

Chapter 123.

An act in relation to the Star Match Corporation of Portland.

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

Charter
terminated.

SECT. 1. The Star Match Corporation of Portland, shall cease to exist, and its privileges under its charter, or the laws under which it was organized, shall terminate on the approval of this act by the governor.