

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1870.

CHAP. 444.

Chapter 444.

An act to amend section two of the fifteenth chapter of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, relating to Sebec Lake Steamboat Company.

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

Sect. 2, chap. 15,
special laws 1861,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter fifteen of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, is hereby amended, by adding thereto the words: 'But if said Sebec Lake Steamboat Company shall hereafter fail to run a steamboat upon said lake as contemplated by the provisions of this section, any person who may be the owner of a steamboat thereon, on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy, may run the same upon said lake for the transportation of freight and passengers during such time as said company shall fail to run such steamboat upon said lake for that purpose.

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

Approved March 9, 1870.

Chapter 445.

An act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Lewiston.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Henry H. Dickey, William J. Burnham, Ward M. Emerson, Isaac G. Curtis, Dennison Harden, Augustus Callahan, Joseph P. Gill, Theodore M. Varney, Fessenden I. Day, Charles A. Coombs, and their successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Masonic Trustees of Lewiston, for the purpose of leasing, fitting up, furnishing and managing halls and other apartments for the use of the different masonic bodies in Lewiston, and for that purpose may borrow money if they deem it necessary.

Name.

Purpose.

Authorized to borrow money.

Tenure of office.

SECT. 2. Said Burnham, Curtis, Callahan, Varney and Coombs, shall hold their office until the first day of January, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and the remaining corporators until the first day of January, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-two. The place of each trustee shall be filled by

Trustees, election of.

election, by ballot, by the body which he represents in said board. The elections, except to fill vacancies, shall be for two years, so that one-half of said board, as near as may be, shall go out of office on the first day of January annually; at the first meeting of said board after the first day of January annually, the board shall determine who have been legally elected members thereof in the place

of those whose terms have then expired, and their determination shall be final; vacancies occurring at any other times shall be filled in like manner.

SECT. 3. Said trustees shall annually choose a chairman and secretary, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, and make by-laws for their own government and the orderly conduct of their affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of the state. The secretary shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board.

SECT. 4. Said trustees are empowered to take leases, effect insurance, and manage the property as they deem most for the interest of all concerned; they shall hold the furniture, fixtures, and other personal property, in trust for the bodies furnishing the means to buy them, in proportion to the amount furnished by each body; shall issue certificates to each body showing the amount furnished by it, and in making up the quarterly expenses shall add such a rate per cent. per quarter upon the amount furnished as they may judge reasonable, taking into account the wear and deterioration of the property, and shall credit each body on its share of the quarter's expenses the same per cent. upon the amount of the certificate held by it.

SECT. 5. The trustees may allow other masonic bodies not represented on the board such use of the halls and on such terms as may be deemed reasonable; and whenever any other body desires to be represented upon said board, its representative may be admitted by vote of the board; after being once admitted it shall have the same rights as those originally represented, and its representative become a member of the corporation.

SECT. 6. The trustees shall quarterly apportion the rent and other expenses among the bodies represented on the board in such manner as they may deem just.

SECT. 7. Whenever the trustees deem it just, they shall reapportion the certificates among all the bodies using the hall and desiring to hold such certificates, and issue new certificates upon such an adjustment as they shall determine to be proper.

SECT. 8. Joseph P. Gill or William J. Burnham, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving each trustee, or leaving at his usual place of business or residence, a written or printed notice of the time and place of meeting two days at least before the time fixed.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

CHAP. 445.

Vacancies, manner of filling.

Chairman and secretary.

By-laws.

Oaths
Record of proceedings.

Leases, insurance and management of property.

Expenses.

Trustees may allow use of halls to any other masonic bodies.

Representation of other bodies.

Rent and expenses, apportionment of.

Certificates, issue of.

First meeting, how called.