

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

CHAP. 697.**Chapter 697.**

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Kennebec county to appropriate money to rebuild or repair a bridge over the Sebasticook river, in Clinton Gore.

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

County commissioners authorized to appropriate money to rebuild and repair Burnham bridge.

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of Kennebec county are hereby authorized to appropriate from the county treasury and expend a sum of money not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, to rebuild or repair so much of the Burnham bridge, so called, crossing the Sebasticook river from Clinton Gore, in said county, to Burnham, in the county of Waldo, as is located in said Kennebec county. But in no case shall the amount appropriated exceed two-thirds of the whole sum expended upon that part of the bridge lying in the county of Kennebec.

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

Approved February 24, 1871.

Chapter 698.

An act to incorporate the Poland and Minot Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Walter Clarke, Daniel Freeman, S. L. Littlefield, J. C. Hackett, Z. J. French, B. P. Butler, Daniel Moody, Samuel Littlefield, William H. True, A. E. Herrick, John Freeman, D. L. Attwood, Marshall Jordan, H. N. Cutler, I. T. Chandler, J. H. Ayer, C. H. Doughty, S. H. Haskell, A. P. Lamb, S. O. Partridge, John Mosher, Stephen Field, W. T. Littlefield, Timothy T. Downing, Charles N. Downing, W. H. Dale, N. H. Doten, F. P. Hutchins, Benjamin Pulsifer, Ephraim Stinchfield, Alexander Wilson, S. A. Blake, T. S. Cobb, Jacob Lane, Paul Grenier, John Noyes, and all others who may hereafter become members of said company, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Poland and Minot Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring in the towns of Poland and Minot only, their respective dwelling-houses, stores, shops, barns and other buildings, household furniture and merchandise, against loss or damage by fire, whether the same happen by accident, lightning, or by any other means, excepting that of design in the insured, and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Name.

Purpose.

May purchase and hold real estate.

SECT. 2. Said company may make, establish and put in execution such by-laws, not contrary to the laws of the state, as may seem necessary or convenient for the regulation and management of its affairs, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. The first meeting may be called by any three persons named in this act, by posting up in three public and conspicuous places, in said towns of Poland and Minot, notice of the time and place at least ten days before such meeting, at which time and place the members present may elect all needful officers, fix their compensation and manage their own affairs in any way not repugnant to the general laws of this state relating to such companies.

First meeting, how called.

Officers and their compensation.

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

Approved February 24, 1871.

Chapter 699.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the East Oxford Agricultural Society."

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

SECT. 1. Section two of said act, is hereby amended, by adding after the word "Upton" the word 'Carthage,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: 'Said society is hereby established within the towns of Canton, Livermore, Hartford, Peru, Dixfield, Rumford, Mexico, Roxbury, Byron, Andover, Grafton, Newry, Hanover, Upton, Carthage, and all the plantations lying in the northerly portion of said county, and may take and hold property, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars, to be applied to the advancement of agricultural and mechanical arts.'

Amended.

Society established. Limits.

May hold real or personal property. Income, application of.

SECT. 2. Section three of said act, is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof the following words: 'And said society is hereby authorized to locate in any of the towns named in section two,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: 'This society shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions, usually granted to and imposed upon similar societies, and said society is hereby authorized to locate in any of the towns named in section two.'

Section three amended.

Powers and privileges, liabilities and restrictions.

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

Approved February 24, 1871.