

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Richmond Factory Association, by that name to sue and be sued, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations as defined by the laws of the state.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said association may purchase and hold real and personal estate to the amount of their capital stock, which is fixed at twenty thousand dollars, with liberty to increase to one hundred thousand dollars, and when necessary, to let, lease, sell and transfer the corporate property.

Certain doings made valid.

SECT. 3. The organization of said association by the above named corporators, at their meeting held at Richmond on the fifteenth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and all their doings at said meeting and adjourned sessions of the same, and the by-laws adopted by said association, are hereby ratified and made legal, so far as the same shall not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state. All contracts hitherto made by said association are hereby made valid and binding both upon said association and the person or persons or corporations who may have entered into contracts with said corporators.

This act, how accepted.

SECT. 4. The directors of said association shall call a meeting of said corporators for the purpose of accepting this act, by posting a notice in the post-office and office of said association, in Richmond, at least three days before the time of said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 26, 1872.

Chapter 16.

An act to incorporate the Dexter Mills.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Richard W. Robinson, Ebenezer Dale, Albert T. B. Ames, Samuel P. Hammatt, Albert F. Bradbury, Joseph C. Cutler and Josiah Crosby, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Dexter Mills, for the purpose of manufacturing wool, cotton and such other materials as may be used in manufacturing cloths, and also engaging in such other branches of trade and manufactures as may be necessarily or conveniently connected therewith, in the town of Dexter, county of Penobscot; and said corporation shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties incident to manufacturing corporations by the laws of this state; and may establish all proper by-laws not contrary to the laws of the state.

Name.

Location.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may have a capital stock not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares as the corporation may direct, and may purchase and hold real and personal estate as their business may require or render convenient, with power to sell and dispose of the same at pleasure.

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SECT. 3. Albert F. Bradbury is authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation by publishing notice of the time and place thereof in the Dexter Gazette seven days previous to the time of meeting.

First meeting,
how called.

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

Approved January 27, 1872.

Chapter 17.

An act to amend the charter of the Blanchard Maine State Boiler Company and to make valid the proceedings of said company.

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

SECT. 1. The first section of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "the patented invention known as Blanchard's improved steam boiler," and inserting in place thereof 'new and useful improvements in generating steam,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'Sect. 1. William Willard, Frederick Robie, James D. Fessenden and Moses B. Clements, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Blanchard Maine State Boiler Company, for the purpose of selling and developing new and useful improvements in generating steam, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the general laws of the state.'

Corporators.

Name.

Purpose.

Powers and
privileges.

SECT. 2. The acts and proceedings of said company relating to the purchase of the inventions of N. L. Blanchard are hereby ratified and made valid the same as if such acts and proceedings had been previously authorized by law.

Certain acts made
valid.

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

Approved January 27, 1872.