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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 113.

CHAP. 113.

An act to incorporate the Augusta Trotting Park Association.

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

- SECT. 1. Thomas S. Lang, Whitman M. Thayer, Ira D. Sturgis, Owen C. Whitehouse, Henry A. DeWitt, J. Manchester Haines, Henry S. Osgood, and Israel Boothby, of Augusta, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Augusta Trotting Park Association, with power to construct, maintain and use a trotting park in the city of Augusta, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, and to take, hold and convey for the objects of their association any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed five thousand dollars; and they are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.
- SECT. 2. Said association may adopt, from time to time, such rules, regulations and by-laws, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and may choose such officers as they shall deem expedient for the proper management of their affairs.
- SECT. 3. The stock of this corporation shall be divided into forty shares, at a par value of fifty dollars each.
- SECT. 4. Stockholders shall have one vote for each share owned and held, on which all assessments have been paid.
- SECT. 5. The first meeting of said association shall be called by Thomas S. Lang, or either of the persons named in the first section, by sending a written notice to the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting at least seven days before such time arrives.
- SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Seal.

May hold real estate.

Rules, regulations and by-laws.

Shares.

Votes.

First meeting, how called.

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 114.

An act additional to "An act to incorporate the city of Lewiston," relating to election of assessors and overseers of the poor.

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

- SECT. 1. At the first appointment and election of assessors and overseers of the poor for the city of Lewiston, hereafter made and held, one of each of said boards of assessors and overseers of the poor shall be appointed, elected and designated to serve one year,

Assessors and overseers of poor, election and term of office.

CHAP. 115. another two years and another three years; and thereafterwards one of each of said boards shall be appointed and elected annually to serve for the term of three years, and vacancies in said boards may be filled as now provided by law.

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

Approved February 16, 1872.

Chapter 115.

An act to incorporate the Home for Aged Women at Bangor.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. J. S. Wheelwright, Walter Brown, G. W. Merrill, A. W. Paine, I. S. Whitman, I. R. Clark, S. P. Strickland, Sarah Q. Brown, Almira McLaughlin, Sophia A. Whitman, Patience C. Plummer, Margaret B. Holton, Ruth W. Strickland, Mary D. Patten, Adrianna M. V. Merrill, Nancy Wyman, Mary Pickering, Eliza A. Staples, Mary Phillips, Fanny W. Ingalls, Eliza H. Fifield, and their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Home for Aged Women, for the purpose of providing a home for aged women at Bangor.

Corporate name.

May hold real and personal property.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may take by purchase, devise or otherwise, any real or personal property, and hold the same for the purposes aforesaid, to any amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, exempt from taxation, and may manage and dispose of the same according to their discretion.

Admission, terms of. Officers. By-laws.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have power to prescribe the terms of admission for members, may elect such officers as they may deem necessary, and adopt such by-laws as shall be necessary or expedient for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. The four corporators first above named are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, at such place within the city of Bangor as they may choose, giving seven days notice at least, of said meeting by publication in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier.

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

Approved February 16, 1872.