

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**CHAP. 132.**

Records, how  
kept.  
Collector and  
treasurer shall  
give bond.

First meeting,  
how called.

Special meetings,  
how called.

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Legal voters.

Presiding officers  
at first meeting.

Moderator.

Law, when to  
take effect.

SECT. 8. The clerk shall keep a record of all the doings and proceedings of the meetings of said corporation.

SECT. 9. The collector and treasurer shall give bond in double the amount of the taxes so raised to the inhabitants of said corporation, which bond shall be approved by the assessors and clerk.

SECT. 10. John U. Hubbard, Warren A. Farr; Sewall A. Allen, Henry A. Bachelder and Hiram C Winslow, or the majority of them, are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by posting two notices in public and conspicuous places in said village, stating the time, place and objects of said meeting, at least seven days before the time of holding the same.

SECT. 11. All meetings of said corporation after the first, shall be notified by warrant of the assessors, certified copies of which warrant shall be posted up in two public places within its limits, seven days at least prior to the meeting by the clerk, collector or treasurer, stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting, and a meeting at any time shall be called on the written application of five legal voters to said assessors, stating the time, place and purposes for which said meeting is requested.

SECT. 12. All persons qualified to vote in town affairs, residing in the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting of said corporation.

SECT. 13. Either of the persons named in section ten, is authorized to preside at the first meeting of the corporation until after a moderator shall be chosen and sworn; and at all meetings of the corporation a moderator shall be chosen in the manner and with the same powers as in town meetings.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as to empower the first meeting of said corporation to be called, and if this charter shall be accepted at said first meeting of said corporation by a majority of the legal voters, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts, otherwise the same shall be null and void.

Approved February 20, 1872.

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## **Chapter 132.**

An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Universalist Meeting-House in Kittery into a parish.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. M. V. B. Stimson, William M. Otis, Jotham H. Gerry, Sylvanus McIntire, David S. Stimson and other proprietors of the

Universalist Meeting-House in Kittery and of the land thereto belonging, are hereby incorporated into a parish, and as such are invested with all the powers and privileges conferred by the general laws of this state relating to parishes.

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Powers and  
privileges.

SECT. 2. Said parish may hold property to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds of ten, twenty, fifty and one hundred dollars, payable from one to twenty years, the aggregate amount of said bonds not to exceed one-half the amount of property owned by said parish. Said bonds may be issued to enlarge, improve or repair the church owned by said parish.

May hold prop-  
erty to amount of  
\$25,000.

Bonds may be  
issued.

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

Approved February 20, 1872.

### Chapter 133.

An act to incorporate the Hancock Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. Arno Wiswell, J. D. Hopkins, S. K. Whiting, Erastus Redman, James H. Hopkins, Joseph T. Grant, Lewis Friend, Isaac M. Grant, A. C. Holt, D. H. Eppes, H. H. Harden, Henry Whiting, Isaiah Blaisdell, C. G. Peck, A. M. Hopkins, J. F. Davis, J. R. Jordan, Samuel Dutton, junior, James H. Chamberlain, Henry M. Hall, Myrick Avery, Barlow Hall, junior, N. A. Joy, George A. Dyer and John F. Whitcomb, with their associates and successors, be and hereby are made a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Hancock Fire and Marine Insurance Company, having its place of business at Ellsworth, and are authorized to take fire, marine and inland insurance risks, and to insure against damage by lightning. All the rights and privileges granted to similar corporations in the state are hereby granted to this company, with the right to make such by-laws as they may deem advisable, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Rights and  
privileges.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, to be increased whenever the stockholders may desire to any amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, one-fourth of which shall be paid in and invested before any risk shall be taken, and the balance of said stock shall be paid in or secured at such time or times as the directors may order, notice thereof to be given in any newspaper published in Ellsworth, for two weeks successively, the last publication to be at least one week before the time of payment.

Capital stock.

Capital may be  
increased.

Shares.

Stock, when to be  
paid in.