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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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1873.

Sect. 3. It shall not be lawful for said corporation to obstruct Chap. 223. the travel upon said highway, by allowing any engine or car to Obstruction of stand thereon, under a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be for recovered by indictment, for every such offence.

SECT. 4. Nothing in this act shall affect in any way the rights Suits now pendof parties to suits now pending, to recover costs.

This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 223.

An act to incorporate the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

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

SECT. 1. James Dingley, J. H. Roak, B. F. Briggs, Thomas Corporators. Littlefield, Nelson Dingley and E. F. Packard, and all others who may hereafter become members of said company, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring, in corporate name. the city of Auburn only, their respective dwelling houses, stores, Purpose. shops, barns and other buildings, household furniture, and all kinds of merchandise, against loss or damage by fire, whether the same happen by accident, lightning, or by any other means excepting that of design on the part of the insured; and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as in their judgment may be necessary to effect the object of their association, estate. and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

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

The first meeting of said company may be called by First meeting, any three of the persons named in this act, by posting up in three public and conspicuous places in said city of Auburn, copies of a notice attested by one of said persons, at least seven days before the time appointed for said meeting, which said notice shall be returned to said meeting with a return thereon signed by the persons posting said copies, stating the place where and the time when they were posted, which notice, together with the return thereon, shall be recorded by the clerk of said company in the records of the company, and at said meeting the members present

CHAP. 224.

Officers and compensation of.

may elect a clerk and such other officers as they may deem necessary, and may fix the compensation of its officers, and manage their own affairs in any way not repugnant to the general laws of the state relating to such companies.

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

Approved February 1, 1873.

Chapter 224.

An act to incorporate the Litchfield Fire Insurance Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Isaac Smith, Isaac Starbird, Thomas Holmes, R. J. D. Larrabee, William Cochrane, D. L. Smith, W. Otis, Thomas H. Spring, James Chase, William S. Snow, D. S. Springer, John L. Allen, Daniel Baker, Hiram Morrell, William H. King, Barnabas Springer, Daniel Campbell, Frank O. Leonard, James E. Chase, Rufus Getchell, Ensign Danforth, J. W. Starbird, G. W. Earl, David Smith, R. M. Knight, Josiah Morrell, B. Landers, E. Baker, Jesse Lambard, G. W. Sawyer, Owen White, and all others who may hereafter become members of said company, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Litchfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring, in the town of Litchfield 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 of 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.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

By-laws.

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.

First meeting, how called.

May elect officers and fix compensation. 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 town of Litchfield, notice of 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.

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

Approved February 1, 1873.