

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

331

OF THE

FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1873.

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1873.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1873.

CHAP. 262.

Capital stock
and shares.
May hold real
and personal
estate.

First meeting,
where held and
how called.

three thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Weld, and shall be called by a notice thereof, seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

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

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 262.

An act relating to the will of Nancy Hanson.

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

Parties interested
authorized to
petition.

Judge authorized
to hear petition.

Decree.

Proviso.

SECT. 1. That any person, parish or other party interested under the will of Nancy Hanson, late of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, deceased, is hereby authorized to present to the judge of probate for said county, a written petition in person or by attorney, setting forth therein in substance the contents of said will, upon notice thereon, as in case of an original will presented for probate; said judge is authorized to hear the same, and if the evidence produced before him, the best the nature of the case admits of, shall satisfy him that the provisions of said will were in substance as alleged in said petition, he may pass a decree accordingly, and said petition and decree thereon shall have like force and effect to all intents and purposes as said original will and the probate thereof; *provided* that the right of appeal from said decree is hereby reserved as in the case of ordinary decrees of said judge of probate.

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

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 263.

An act to incorporate the Saco Steamboat Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That Francis Milliken, John A. Berry, Horace Woodward, Obadiah Durgin, James H. McMullan, and Paul Chadbourne,

their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of the Saco Steamboat Company, for the purpose of purchasing, building, owning and running steamboats for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise, and towing, on the Saco river and the sea, with power by that name to sue and be sued, use a common seal, and establish by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state, and have all the powers and privileges of corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

CHAP. 264.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to hold capital stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same at any time, or from time to time, to twenty-five thousand dollars; said stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation is further authorized to purchase and hold such real and personal property as a majority of said stockholders may determine to be necessary and convenient to effect the objects and carry on the purposes of this corporation, and may sell and dispose of the same as they may deem expedient.

Capital stock.

Shares.

May purchase and hold real and personal property.

SECT. 3. Any two of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by publishing the time and place thereof, one week in advance of said meeting, in either paper published in Saco or Biddeford.

First meeting, how called.

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

Approved February 11, 1873.

Chapter 264.

An act relative to the fees of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.

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

SECT. 1. The fees of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford shall hereafter be the same as those established by law for the municipal court of the city of Saco.

Fees established.

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

Approved February 11, 1873.