

# 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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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land of another railroad within the limits of their actual way location, acquired by purchase or otherwise, or their necessary depot grounds, without the written consent of said companies, except as provided by the general laws of the state. CHAP. 325.

Approved February 19, 1873.

### Chapter 325.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Johnson Home School for Boys, at Topsham.

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

SECT. 1. Warren Johnson, R. O. Lindsley, S. A. Perkins, Wildes P. Walker, C. E. Scribner, George Barron and Charles E. White, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated a body politic by the name of the Trustees of the Johnson Home School for Boys, at Topsham, Maine, for the promotion of literature, science and morality. Corporators.  
Corporate name.  
Purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations; may use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and the ordering of said school not repugnant to the laws of this state; and hold estate real and personal that it may hereafter receive by gift, grant or otherwise, the yearly net income of which shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. Rights and privileges.  
Seal and by-laws.  
May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Warren Johnson is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by posting up notices in two or more public places in Topsham, ten days at least before the meeting of said corporation. First meeting, how called.

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

Approved February 20, 1873.

### Chapter 326.

An act to incorporate the Minot Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. William Lowell, L. B. Atwood, J. A. Buckman, W. A. Tobey, George Mower, Marshall Jordan, Sullivan Woodman, S. W. Shaw, S. J. M. Perkins, L. W. Hackett, and George B. Verrill and all others who may hereafter become members of said Corporators.

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Corporate name.

Purpose.

May hold real and personal estate.

By-laws.

First meeting, how called.

Officers, when elected, and compensation of.

Policies, when to be issued.

company, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Minot Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring, in the town of Minot only, their respective dwelling houses, stores, 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, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

SECT. 2. Said company may make and establish and put into 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.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said company may be called by any three of the persons named in this act, by posting up in three public and conspicuous places in said town of Minot 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 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. No policy of insurance shall be issued by said company until application shall have been made for insurance to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

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

Approved February 20, 1873.

### Chapter 327.

An act to set off a part of the town of Minot, and annex the same to the city of Auburn.

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

SECT. 1. All that parcel or piece of land conveyed to Marietta Martin by Marcia E. Mitchell, by deed dated January fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and also land adjoining on the north

Certain territory set off from Minot and annexed to Auburn.