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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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business, including the printing and publishing of newspapers, in the county of Hancock.

CHAP. 431.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which capital stock may be increased by said corporation to twenty-five thousand dollars. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate suitable for the purposes of this incorporation, to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Capital stock and shares.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Either of said corporators is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation.

First meeting.

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

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 431.

An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the State of Maine.

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

SECT. 1. That Richmond H. Ingersoll, Frederic M. Laughton, James F. Tarr, John A. Loring, E. H. Hanson, N. R. Lougee, Thomas H. Bibber, James Buck, Robinson Williams, Frank B. Hanson, George H. Libby, and all other persons who are at the present time members of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the State of Maine, and all persons who may hereafter become associated with them, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name, style and title of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the State of Maine, to have perpetual succession, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in all courts of record and elsewhere, to have and use a common seal, and to break, alter or renew the same at pleasure; to take, hold and enjoy property, personal and real, to them and their successors, and generally to do all other acts and enjoy all other powers and privileges incident to similar corporations under the laws of this state; *provided* that the clear yearly income of the property held by them shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, rights, privileges, &c.

Proviso.
Yearly income.

SECT. 2. The objects of said corporation shall be to exercise a general supervision over the subordinate lodges of the order of Knights of Pythias in the State of Maine, said order being an organization established for benevolent and charitable purposes; to grant charters for subordinate lodges, enact laws for their government, and generally to do and perform all such acts, in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of said corporation, as may

Objects of corporation.

CHAP. 432. be deemed necessary for the well being and management of the affairs of the corporation.

By-laws. SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have full power and authority to make such rules and by-laws as they shall consider necessary for the regulation and government of said corporation and the promotion of its interests, and to alter, add to, and amend the same in such manner as they may deem expedient. The constitution and by-laws now in force shall be good and valid until altered, amended or abrogated by said corporation; provided, that no rule or by-law as aforesaid shall be repugnant to, or inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state.

By-laws in force, good till amended, &c. Proviso.

Officers, election of. SECT. 4. The officers of said corporation shall be elected at such times and in such manner as the constitution and by-laws of the corporation may direct; and if an election shall not be held at the time appointed for that purpose, the corporation shall not for that cause be dissolved, but an election shall be held as soon thereafter as may be, and until such election the officers in place shall continue to act. The present officers of said Grand Lodge are hereby constituted the officers of the corporation hereby created, and shall continue to hold their respective offices in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

—of grand lodge constituted officers of this corporation.

Gifts, grants, bequests, &c., not defeated by misnomer. SECT. 5. No misnomer of said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, conveyance, devise or bequest to or for the use of said corporation, if it appears on the face of the conveyance or other instrument that it was the intention of the party or parties executing the same that the estate or interest therein mentioned should pass to said corporation.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 432.

An act to incorporate the Bath Manufacturing and Commercial Company.

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

SECT. 1. Charles H. Treat, Oliver Moses, Thomas M. Reed, Edward K. Harding, Henry Treat, Thomas S. Lang, Abner Coburn, David A. Boody, A. J. Fuller and Benjamin L. White, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Bath Manufacturing and Commercial Company, for the purpose of carrying on a lumbering, milling and coeprage business at Bath, in the county of Sagadahoc, with the right to export and import merchandise of all kinds, and to pur-

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes of.