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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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OF THE

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SECT. 5. The said association may admit to its membership such other graduates of the said college, or of any of its departments, as it may by vote determine.

CHAP. 624.
Membership.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the association aforesaid shall be held on the day preceding the commencement of the college; special meetings may be called in a manner hereafter to be prescribed by the constitution of the association.

Annual meeting.
Special meetings.

SECT. 7. The said Alumni Association shall, at each annual meeting, nominate two of their number to fill two of the five vacancies which by section seven of the charter of Bates College are annually created in the board of overseers of the college; and if the said board of overseers fail to confirm the nominations thus made, they shall at once notify the said Alumni Association, which shall immediately make other nominations, and so proceed until the vacancies are filled; and in no case shall the vacancies be filled except from persons nominated by the said Alumni Association.

May fill two vacancies in overseers of Bates College.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 624.

An act to incorporate the Newport Park Association.

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

SECT. 1. George B. Leavitt, Samuel G. Butman, Albert N. Burrill, Clarendon Butman, John Benson, junior, Francis M. Shaw, C. C. Brown, Peter McKay and Charles Sawyer, all in the county of Penobscot, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Newport Park Association, and by that name shall have power to sue and be sued, prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, and to have, hold and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations, and be subject to all the laws applicable thereto.

Corporators.
Corporate name.
Seal.
Rights, powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of this association shall be twenty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said association shall have power to purchase, hold and own, within the town of Newport, in said county of Penobscot, real estate for the purpose of organizing, holding and maintaining agricultural fairs and stock exhibitions, and suf-

May purchase and hold real estate.
Purpose of.

CHAP. 625. ficient to construct and prepare a trotting park with a mile or half-mile track within the limits thereof with such structures, fixtures and appurtenances as may be necessary for the proper use and enjoyment of the same.

Rules and by-laws.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may make and adopt from time to time such rules, regulations and by-laws as they may deem proper and necessary for the organization and management of the business of their association, not repugnant to the laws and the constitution of this state.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by any person named in the first section, by written notice given to each of the other corporators at least seven days prior to the time of such meeting.

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

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 625.

An act to incorporate the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Alfred Winslow, Luther D. Emerson, John W. Hubbard, Bainbridge Crowell, A. P. Benjamin, John M. Libbey, George W. Golding, Joseph E. Stevens, Silas L. Waite, Isaac Bowman, F. A. Fields, Lauriston Gile, E. A. Fields, H. A. DeWitt, Josiah P. Wyman, George G. Stacy, Ira D. Sturgis, Benjamin H. Cushman, J. M. Haines, E. F. Pillsbury, James W. North, J. Sherman, O. H. McFadden, Samuel Bunker, Marcellus Steward, John H. Allen, John Wasson, John Pierce, Sewall A. Dinsmore, Seth Goodrich, Walter G. Jewett, J. W. Hilton, S. B. Cragin, S. D. Lindsey, L. B. Jones, James R. Hilton, Josiah Butler and Ai Staples, their assigns, associates and successors are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by

Corporate name.

the name of the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law, or in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise, in the use and exercise of the rights and privileges, and in the performance of the duties herein-

Rights and privileges.

after granted, and to prevent all invasion thereof or interference in exercising or performing the same; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels,

Authorized to construct railroad.