

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

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SECT. 3. If said corporation shall elect so to do, it may reduce the par value of the shares of its present stock to such sum as it may determine, in the manner provided in the first section hereof, instead of reducing the number of shares as provided in said section, and may issue the new shares at the same par value, in the manner provided in the second section hereof, and said old and new shares shall in all respects be equal.

CHAP. 61.

Shares, par value of, may be reduced.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect whenever the same shall be accepted by the stockholders in said corporation, at a legal meeting thereof, called and held for that purpose, within one year from the passage of this act.

Act, when to take effect.

Approved February 8, 1875.

Chapter 61.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Amity.

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

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the town of Amity at the annual town meeting holden on the thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all assessments made by the assessors of said town during said year are hereby made valid.

Town of Amity, doings of, made valid.

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

Approved February 10, 1875.

Chapter 62.

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Eastport to vote aid towards building a railroad from tide waters within said town, to connect with any shore line railroad.

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

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Eastport are hereby authorized, at their annual town meeting, or at any meeting duly called therefor, to vote aid of said town for the purpose of building a railroad from tide waters in said town, to connect with any shore line railroad constructed between the Penobscot and Saint Croix rivers, to an amount not exceeding ten per centum of its state valuation; *provided*, that said vote shall be by two-thirds

Town of Eastport authorized to aid in building railroad.

Amount. Proviso.

CHAP. 63. vote of those voting thereon; said aid to be given by the issuing of bonds of said town, or otherwise, as said inhabitants may determine.

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

Approved February 10, 1875.

Chapter 63.

An act to incorporate the Arundel Mutual Relief Society.

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

- SECT. 1. Seth E. Bryant, William H. Crawford, George B. Carll, William E. Towne, John A. Emery, and David Clark, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Arundel Mutual Relief Society, for the purpose of providing for the payment to the widow, children, mother, or other person designated, of any member of said society as may from time to time decease, of such sum of money as the by-laws of said society shall prescribe, such sum in no case to be paid, as aforesaid, on account of the death of any member who shall have failed to pay the dues or assessments as have been made in accordance with such by-laws.
- SECT. 2. Said society shall have a common seal, power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, to take and hold, sell and convey real and personal property to the value of thirty thousand dollars, and have all the privileges usually granted to other corporations for similar purposes.
- SECT. 3. Seth E. Bryant may call the first meeting of said society, at such time and place as he may direct, by giving seasonable written notice to his associates.
- SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1875.