

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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

Balance school mill fund number two, eleven thousand seven hundred seventy-two dollars and twenty-nine cents	\$11,772 29
Balance school mill fund number three, two hundred seventeen thousand sixty-eight dollars and forty-one cents.....	217,068 41
Maine reports, twenty-four hundred dollars.....	2,400 00
County taxes collected in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, eight thousand five hundred twenty-two dollars and twenty-six cents.....	8,522 26
Interest on lands reserved for public uses, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Lands reserved for public uses, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
Forfeited lands, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
Horace North, for books under legislative order, eighty dollars and fifty cents.....	80 50
Centennial exhibition, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00

Amounting to the sum of eleven hundred twenty-two thousand four hundred sixty-three dollars and three cents\$1,122,463 03

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

Approved February 10, 1875.

Chapter 83.

An act to incorporate the York Brick Company.

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

SECT. 1. Jotham P. Norton, John H. Leavitt, William F. Garcelon, Washington Junkins, Samuel Junkins and Solomon Stewart, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated a body politic and corporate by the name of the York Brick Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to manufacturing corporations by the laws of this state.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of brick making in the town of York, in the county of York, and also to engage in such branches of trade and merchandise as may be necessary or convenient in connection with said business, and may purchase and hold for such purposes real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

CHAP. 84.

Shares.

SECT. 3. The shares of said company shall be of such number as the directors may determine, the par value of the whole number not to exceed the aggregate sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. Jotham P. Norton is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the incorporators, at York, Maine, by giving to each of the others a written notice of the same seven days before such meeting.

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

Approved February 10, 1875.

Chapter 84.

An act relating to the schools in the city of Portland.

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

School committee
of Portland, how
constituted.

SECT. 1. The school committee of the city of Portland shall consist of the mayor of said city, who shall be *ex officio* chairman of the committee, and of seven other persons, one of whom shall be elected in each ward at the annual election for municipal officers, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-five, in the same manner that aldermen now are, and such person shall be a resident of the ward in which he is elected.

—term of office.

SECT. 2. At the first meeting said committee shall designate by lot those of their number who shall hold office for one year, and four of their number who shall hold office for two years, and certify such designation to the clerk of said city, to be by him recorded; and thereafter, at each annual municipal election in said city, a person shall be elected, to fill the place of each one whose term expires, from the same ward as that of the member going out, in the same manner as hereinbefore provided, and hold office for two years. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in said board, the remaining members shall give immediate notice in writing of the fact to said city clerk, and the city council of said city shall thereupon, in joint convention, proceed to fill such vacancy by ballot, and the person residing in the ward in which the vacancy occurred receiving a majority of ballots of persons entitled to vote at such election, shall be declared elected, and hold office till the next annual spring election, when the unexpired term, if any, shall be filled by the election of a person from the ward where the vacancy occurred. The members of said committee, duly elected, shall meet and organize on the second Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as may be, at such time and place

—succession.

—vacancies in,
how filled.

—organization of.