

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

Chapter 100.

CHAP. 100.

An act to authorize the Cobb Lime Company to increase its capital stock.

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

SECT. 1. The Cobb Lime Company, incorporated by general law, is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to a sum not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars, which shall be determined at any legal meeting of the stockholders of the company, called for that purpose; and such increase shall be made by an issue of additional shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Authorized to increase capital stock.

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

Approved February 12, 1875.

Chapter 101.

An act to incorporate Mystic Tie Lodge Knights of Pythias, of Saco.

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

SECT. 1. That John W. Sweetser, John A. Tucker, Nathaniel T. Boothby, Charles E. Usher, Bradford W. Blaisdell, Charles W. Ross, George W. Hall, Albion W. Larrabee, Henry King, Charles H. Hanson, Enoch Jordan, jr., Leander A. Foss, James Higgins, Daniel E. Johnson, John Lord, and all others who are at the present time members of Mystic Tie Lodge, Number Seven, Knights of Pythias, of Saco, Maine, and all persons who may hereafter become members thereof, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name, style and title of Mystic Tie Lodge, Number Seven, Knights of Pythias, of Saco, 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, 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 net yearly income of the property held by them shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Rights.

Seal.

May hold personal and real property.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said order being an organization established for benevolent and charitable purposes, such shall be its great aim and primary object, and said corporation shall have power to do and perform all acts in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of said corporation as may be deemed necessary for the well being and management of its affairs.

Corporate powers under its constitution and by-laws.

CHAP. 102.

Rules and by-laws.

Constitution and by-laws in force, valid.

Proviso.

Officers, election of.

Misnomer not to defeat conveyance of estate.

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 and laws of the United States or of this state.

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 such 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 lodge are hereby constituted the officers of the corporation hereby created, and shall continue to hold their respective offices until others are elected in their stead, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and by-laws of said corporation.

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 making and 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 12, 1875.

Chapter 102.

An act to incorporate the Union Slate Company.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

SECT. 1. Charles H. Doughty, Nahum Morrill, Robert M. Owen and William A. Cromwell, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Union Slate Company, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing, working and selling slate stone in all its different forms, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations by the laws of this state.