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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

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Снар. 127.

Corporate name. Rights, privi-

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

Seal.

Deposits.

By-laws.

First meeting, how called.

New members may be elected.

Deeds, &c., how executed and made valid. Merrill, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Mechanics' Savings Bank, of Auburn, with all the rights and privileges, subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to similar institutions by the laws of this state now in force or hereafter enacted, with full power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, to elect all officers required by law, and others necessary for the management of its business; to receive deposits, and to use and invest the same as they shall deem for the best interest of depositors, subject to the provisions of law; to make, establish and enforce all necessary by-laws not repugnant to law. Said bank shall be established in the city of Auburn.

Sect. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be held at such time and place as the first five corporators may designate, by giving notice thereof seven days previously, by posting the same in two public and conspicuous places in said city of Auburn; at said meeting, and at every subsequent annual meeting, new members may be elected by ballot. It shall require at least seven of the corporators or their associates to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sect. 3. All deeds of conveyance or other instruments made in behalf of the corporation shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid to convey property or bind the corporation.

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

Approved February 17, 1875.

Chapter 127.

An act to incorporate the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

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

Corporators,

Sect. 1. Eli Jones, Moses Bailey, Reuben T. Jones, Edward Howland, William C. Taber and Charles R. Tucker, their associates and successors, being admitted and approved as members of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, according to their usual order and discipline, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, for charitable and benevolent purposes, with all the powers, privileges and immunities of corporations, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of such corporations under the general statutes of

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the state.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may hold, for the purposes afore. CHAP. 128. said, real and personal estate, by purchase, gift, devise or other- May hold real and wise, to such an amount that the net income thereof shall not in any one year exceed thirty thousand dollars, and the management of all said property may be committed by said corporation to a clerk or secretary, treasurer, trustees, committee or other officers or agents thereof.

personal estate.

Property, how managed.

This corporation, at any legal meeting thereof after May consolidate with similar cor-SECT. 3. its organization, is hereby fully authorized and empowered by a porations. major vote of its members present at such meeting, to consolidate with the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, incorporated by the legislature of Rhode Island, and now in operation in that state, so as to constitute but one corporation, as nearly as may be, with full authority to hold corporate meetings in Rhode Island, as well as in this state, and to transact any corporate business in said state, so as to be binding upon this corporation and all persons interested therein; and this corporation shall hold all its property subject to the same purposes and trusts as are or may be specified in the said Rhode Island charter, provided that Proviso. real and personal estate held by said corporation shall not be exempt from taxation.

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, a Friends for New corporation established by the legislature of Rhode Island, and England authorized to hold now in operation in that state, is hereby authorized to hold its in Maine. annual meetings in the State of Maine from time to time, as they shall see fit, and transact therein any business that may come before them, the same as if such meetings were held in the State of Rhode Island.

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

Approved February 17, 1875.

Chapter 128.

An act to incorporate the Camden Marine Railway Company.

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

SECT. 1. Isaac Coombs, Holley M. Bean, Elbridge G. Knight, Corporators. Joseph F. Stetson, James Frye and Israel Decrow, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Camden Marine Railway Company Corporate name. of Camden, for the purpose of building and of repairing marine