

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

CHAP. 132.

May purchase
and hold real and
personal estate.

By-laws.

First meeting,
how called.

Election and com-
pensation of offi-
cers.

Powers, privi-
leges and liabili-
ties.

First meeting,
how called.

insured, and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as in their judgment may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

SECT. 2. Said company may make and establish and put into execution such by-laws, not contrary to the laws of the state, as may to them seem necessary or convenient for the regulation and management of the affairs of said company, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said company may be called by any three of the persons named in this act, by posting up in three public and conspicuous places in said town of Livermore, copies of a notice attested by one of said persons, at least seven days before the time appointed for said meeting, which said notice shall be returned to said meeting, with a return thereon signed by the persons posting said copies, stating the place where and the time when they were posted, which notice, together with the return thereon, shall be recorded by the clerk of said company in the records of the company; and at said meeting the members present may elect a clerk and such other officers as they may deem necessary, and may fix the compensation of its officers and manage their own affairs in any way not repugnant to the general laws of the state relating to such companies.

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

Approved February 17, 1875.

Chapter 132.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in the town of Thorndike.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privi-
leges and liabili-
ties.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 1. J. N. Harmon, Eli Philbrick, A. W. Ward, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body corporate by the name of the Thorndike Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the town of Thorndike, for the purpose of insuring farm houses and farm buildings of all kinds, exclusive of villages, situated in said town, against the risk of fire, two-thirds the value thereof, on the principle of mutual insurance, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities of similar corporations under the laws of this state.

SECT. 2. Any two of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the company, by posting up notices in three

public and conspicuous places in said town, of the time, and business to be acted on by said meeting, seven days before the time, of holding the same.

SECT. 3. The officers of said company shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer and five directors, to be chosen annually, by a majority of those present, in the month of March, by said company, for the prosecution of the business of this company, and fix the compensation of said officers at the meeting.

Officers of company.

—how chosen.

SECT. 4. The annual rates assessed by this company shall not exceed two mills to the dollar of all the risks taken, unless it shall be necessary to meet the payment of losses previously incurred.

Rates of assessment.

SECT. 5. Said company may from time to time adopt such by-laws for the prosecution of their business, and for purposes connected therewith not inconsistent with the laws of the state, as they may see fit, which by-laws shall have all the force and effect of law the same as if made a part of this act, and such by-laws shall not be changed except by a two-thirds vote of the company.

By-laws.

SECT. 6. If said society shall not legally organize under this charter within two years from and after its approval by the governor this act shall be null and void.

Organization of company.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1875.

Chapter 133.

An act to enable Nelson Mullin and Andrew L. Kent to extend and maintain a wharf into tide waters at North Haven.

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

SECT. 1. Nelson Mullin and Andrew L. Kent, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to extend and maintain a wharf into tide waters, in front of their own land, at North Haven.

Authorized to extend wharf.

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

Approved February 17, 1875.