

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 283.

Chapter 283.

An act to make valid the doings of the Winnegance Mill-Dam Company.

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

Winnegance Mill-Dam Company, doings of, made valid.

SECT. 1. All the business and doings of the Winnegance Mill-Dam Company transacted at its meetings in and for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and eighteen hundred and seventy-five, are hereby legalized and made valid.

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

Approved February 17, 1876.

Chapter 284.

An act incorporating the Masons' Mutual Relief Association, of Mechanic Falls, Maine.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John M. Eveleth, Edward F. Ross, D. B. Perry, J. S. Merrill, H. B. King, D. W. McCann, Nathaniel Gammon, John Richardson, E. F. Stevens, A. J. Weston, and their associates and successors in continual succession, are hereby created a corporation, under the name of the Masons' Mutual Relief Association, of Mechanic Falls, Maine, for the purpose of mutual life assurance and relief; and may have a common seal, elect all necessary officers, adopt by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state, and enforce the same by suitable penalties; have the same rights, and be under the same liabilities as other corporations, in prosecuting and defending suits at law, and have and enjoy all other rights, privileges and immunities of a legal corporation.

Corporate name.

Seal.

Privileges and liabilities.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, personal or real estate, in all not exceeding thirty thousand dollars owned at any one time, and use and dispose thereof for the purpose for which the corporation is organized.

Collection of dues and contributions

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall not sue any of its members for dues or contributions of any kind, or be sued by any member for any benefit or sum due him, but all such rights and benefits, dues and liabilities shall be regulated and enforced only in accordance with its by-laws.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of the corporation may be called in accordance with section two, chapter forty-six, of the revised statutes.

CHAP. 285.
First meeting,
how called.

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

Approved February 17, 1876.

Chapter 285.

An act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

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

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same :

Public debt, thirty-one thousand dollars.	\$31,000 00	Expenditures of government.
Interest on public debt, one year, three hundred sixty-five thousand dollars.	365,000 00	
Sinking fund, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, eighty thousand four hundred seventy-nine dollars and ninety-five cents.	80,479 95	
Balance due on school funds, one hundred eighty-six thousand ninety dollars and forty-five cents.	186,090 45	
Balance due on school mill tax number one, ten hundred sixty-six dollars and forty-nine cents.	1,066 49	
Balance due on school mill tax number two, twelve hundred ninety dollars and four cents.	1,290 04	
Balance due on school mill tax number three, fifteen thousand one hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents.	15,134 98	
Balance due on school mill tax number four, two hundred twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars and seventeen cents.	223,500 17	
Penobscot Indians, shore rents, five thousand forty-five dollars and forty-three cents.	5,045 43	
Soldiers' pensions, twenty-three thousand dollars.	23,000 00	
Deaf, dumb and blind, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.	13,500 00	