

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1877.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 343 warming said village hall, the amount invested for that purpose not to exceed twelve hundred dollars, to be raised by assessment, or loan on a time not exceeding ten years, as the corporation may decide.'

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

Approved February 2, 1877.

Chapter 343.

An act additional to an act, entitled "an act to supply the people of Augusta with pure water," approved March twelve, eighteen hundred and seventy.

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

Corporation may
issue bonds.

SECT. 1. The said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction, extension and improvement of its works, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding in all the sum of ten thousand dollars, and secure the same by a mortgage of the franchises and property of said company.

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

Approved February 2, 1877.

Chapter 344.

An act to incorporate the Fifty Associates of Ellsworth.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Aurelius A. Bartlett, Charles B. Partridge, Harvard Greely, Arthur W. Greely, Hollis C. Black, Horace H. Emerson, Lewis Friend, Owen Byrn, Joseph Emerson, Albert W. Cushman, George W. Newbegin, Owen Moran, Austin H. Joy, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Fifty Associates of Ellsworth, for the purpose of deriving profit from the loan and use of money, and with all powers necessary for that purpose, and subject to all the liabilities imposed on corporations.

Corporate name.

Purpose, powers
and liabilities.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be CHAP. 345
 five thousand dollars, which may be increased from time to Capital stock.
 time by said corporation to the extent of fifty thousand
 dollars. Said capital stock shall be divided into shares of Shares.
 one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall be located at Ellsworth, Where located.
 in the county of Hancock.

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

Approved February 3, 1877.

Chapter 345.

An act additional, relating to the city of Portland, limiting its power to create debt.

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

SECT. 1. Neither the inhabitants of the city of Portland, Power of city of
Portland, to
create debt,
limited.
 nor the city council, nor any officer or officers thereof, shall
 hereafter create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, on
 behalf of said city, which shall, singly, or in the aggregate
 with other debts and liabilities hereafter or heretofore created
 in behalf of said city, exceed five per cent. of the valuation
 of said city for the year in which it is proposed to create said
 debt or liability, nor shall create such debt or liability, so
 long as the aggregate debts and liabilities of said city exceed
 five per cent., as aforesaid, nor shall issue any notes, bonds,
 or any certificates or evidences of indebtedness, for any such
 debt or liability; nor shall the credit of said city be directly
 or indirectly loaned in any case, and no existing statute,
 whether public or private, shall be construed as vesting any
 authority to loan such credit, nor to create such debt or lia-
 bility, or issue such bond, note or other evidence of indebted-
 ness, nor shall any statute, public or private, hereafter passed,
 be construed as vesting such authority, unless express refer-
 ence is made therein to the provisions of this act.

SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to any fund which said Not to apply to
any fund received
in trust, or tempo-
rary loan for
municipal pur-
poses.
 city may receive in trust, nor to any loan for municipal pur-
 poses, for payment of which, provision is made by assessment
 of the amount in the municipal tax during the municipal year
 in which the same is incurred, nor to any loan issued for the