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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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lighting their streets, constructing sidewalks, maintaining a night-watch and police force,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders, or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts for the procuring of water, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department ; also lighting their streets, constructing sidewalks, maintaining a night-watch and police force.'

Corporate powers

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

Approved February 5, 1878.

Chapter 19.

An act to incorporate the Pythian Hall Association of Portland.

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

SECT. 1. James L. Rackleff, Henry I. Nelson, Henry C. Peabody, Ezekiel H. Hanson, Harlan P. Ingalls, Winsor B. Smith, Joshua Davis, Daniel W. Nash, John V. Bradley, and their successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Pythian Hall Association of Portland, for the purpose of leasing, fitting up, furnishing and managing halls, apartments and paraphernalia, for the use of the different Pythian bodies in Portland, and for that purpose may borrow money, if they deem it necessary.

Corporators.

SECT. 2. Said Peabody, Smith and Bradley, shall hold their office until the first day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred seventy-eight ; said Nelson, Ingalls and Nash, until the first day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred seventy-nine ; and said Rackleff, Hanson and Davis, until the first day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred seventy-nine. The place of each member of the association shall be filled by election, by ballot, by the body which he represents

Terms of office of corporators.

Membership, how filled.

CHAP. 19. in said corporation. The elections, except to fill vacancies, shall be for eighteen months, so that one-third of the members of said association, as near as may be, shall retire, unless re-elected, on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year. At the first meeting of said association after the first day of January and the first day of July, in each year, the association shall determine who have been legally elected members thereof in the place of those whose terms have then expired, and their determination shall be final. Vacancies occurring at any other time shall be filled in like manner. When any member, from any cause, shall cease to be connected with the body which he represents, his place in the association shall be by it declared vacant, upon duly authenticated notice of the fact.

When determined.

—how vacated.

Officers to be chosen semi-annually.

—by-laws.

SECT. 3. Said association shall semi-annually choose a chairman and secretary, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary; and may make by-laws for their own government and the orderly conduct of their affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of the state. The secretary shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall keep a record of the proceedings of the association.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 4. Said association are empowered to take leases, effect insurance, and manage the property as they deem for the best interest of all concerned. They shall hold the furniture, fixtures and other personal property, in trust for the bodies furnishing the means to buy them, in proportion to the amount furnished by each body; shall issue certificates to each body, showing the amount furnished by it, and in making up the quarterly expenses, shall add such a rate per cent. per quarter upon the amount furnished as they may judge reasonable, taking into account the wear and deterioration of the property, and shall credit each body, on its share of the quarter's expenses, the same per cent. upon the amount of the certificate held by it.

Use of hall, &c., by other bodies.

SECT. 5. The association may allow other Pythian bodies not represented in the corporation, such use of the halls and paraphernalia, and on such terms as may be deemed reasonable; and whenever any other body desires to be represented in the corporation, its representatives may be admitted by vote of the corporation. After being once admitted, it shall have the same rights as those originally represented, and its representatives become members of the association.

Representation of other bodies.

SECT. 6. The association shall quarterly apportion the rent and other expenses among the bodies represented in the corporation, in such manner as they may deem just.

CHAP. 20.

Rent and expenses to be apportioned.

SECT. 7. Whenever the association deem it just, they shall re-apportion the certificates among all the bodies using the hall and desiring to hold such certificates, and issue new certificates upon such an adjustment as they shall determine to be proper.

New adjustment may be made.

SECT. 8. Henry C. Peabody or Daniel W. Nash may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving each corporation or leaving at his usual place of business, or residence, a written notice of the time and place of meeting, two days before the time fixed.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1878.

Chapter 20.

An act to make valid the doings of Benjamin True as a Justice of the Peace and Quorum.

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

The acts of Benjamin True of Pownal, in the county of Cumberland, as a justice of the peace and quorum, in administering oaths, acknowledging deeds, and in solemnizing marriages, from January first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, to January first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, are hereby legalized and made valid.

Benjamin True, acts of, made valid.

Approved February 6, 1878.

Chapter 21.

An act additional to chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Barnard."

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

SECT. 1. The doings of the inhabitants of said Barnard, at their annual meeting holden on the twelfth day of March

Doings of inhabitants of Barnard, made valid.