

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

Chapter 48.

CHAP. 48.

An act to incorporate the Maine Rifle Club.

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

SECT. 1. Lincoln C. Daniels, Enoch C. Farrington, Jonas Hamilton, Nathaniel W. Morse, Francis B. Smith, Frank G. Patterson, Henry C. Hersey, Charles P. Mattocks, William A. Stillings, Frank R. Phenix, Gilbert L. Bailey, Thomas W. Hyde, George M. Patten, George H. Nichols, Frank E. Nye, Jonathan P. Cilley, Sumner J. Chadbourne, Joseph O. Smith, Samuel J. Gallagher, George W. Martin, A. R. Jenness, A. P. Gordon, P. A. Bradley, J. Manchester Haynes and George L. Beal, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the Maine Rifle Club, and by that name may prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity ; may have and use a common seal, and change the same at pleasure ; may take and hold, for the objects of their corporation, by gift, grant, bequest, purchase, or otherwise, any estate, real, personal or mixed, not exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars, and may sell, lease and convey the same. Said corporation is created for the purpose of maintaining ranges, buildings and appurtenances suitable for practicing rifle shooting and the use of fire arms, and for promoting the interests of the militia of this state.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may, at any legal meeting thereof, adopt a code of by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, for the efficient management of the affairs of said corporation ; but the board of officers of said corporation shall include a board of directors, of not less than three members, of which board the president and secretary of said corporation, if there be a president and secretary, shall be ex-officio members, and shall act as president and secretary, respectively, of said board of directors.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into such number of shares as said corporation shall determine.

SECT. 4. For the purpose of raising means and funds to accomplish the purposes of this act, said corporation is hereby authorized to make and issue its bonds in such form and amounts, not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars, as

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

Capital stock.

Purpose.

By-laws.

Officers.

Shares.

May issue bonds.

CHAP. 49. a majority of the board of directors may determine ; and it may secure the principal and interest of said bonds by a mortgage of its lands, property, rights, privileges and franchises then possessed, held or owned, or thereafter acquired by said corporation, in such form or manner as the directors may approve and prescribe.

First meeting of corporation, how called.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by any three corporators herein named, by giving notice of the time and place of said meeting, in any daily newspaper published in Portland, seven days before the time appointed for said meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1878.

Chapter 49.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the Shad and Alewive Fishery in the town of Warren, in the county of Lincoln," passed March six, eighteen hundred and two.

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

Sec. 3 of act of 1802, amended.

Section three of "an act to regulate the shad and alewive fishery in the town of Warren, in the county of Lincoln," passed the sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and two, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "twenty," in the eighth and eleventh lines of said section, and insert the word 'fifty' in lieu thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Proprietor of privilege to furnish alewives at certain price.

'SECT. 3. And be it further enacted, that if the purchaser or purchasers, manager or managers of said privilege, shall, when in his or their power, refuse to supply any person or persons, inhabitant or inhabitants of any town lying on St. Georges river, with any quantity of alewives when green, not exceeding five hundred, to any one person who may apply therefor, at such rates as shall be determined by said town, not exceeding fifty cents for an hundred, he or they so offending shall for each offense forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar ; and if any person or persons shall ask, demand or receive more than fifty cents for an hundred of alewives, and