

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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lines upon and along any public highways and bridges, from any point in the city of Lewiston to any point in the city of Auburn, in the aforesaid County of Androscoggin, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof, and for that purpose may set posts, and cut trees, and remove any other obstructions when standing within the limits of the highway, except ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use and safety of its line.

CHAP. 116.
Where its lines may be constructed.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of sufficient amount to construct and maintain and operate the line of telegraph hereby authorized, and said company may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property, necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter: the amount of capital stock shall be fixed by a vote of the company.

Capital stock.
May purchase real and personal estate.
Amount of capital stock fixed.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to make such by-laws and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of said corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

By-laws and regulations.

SECT. 4. Either of the persons named in the first section of this bill may call the first meeting of the corporation by serving each of the others with notice seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

First meeting—how called.

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

Approved February 4, 1879.

Chapter 116.

An Act to incorporate the Circuit Court Law Library Association.

Whereas, It is necessary to establish an association to receive and preserve the law library of the Honorable George F. Shepley, late Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States to be donated as the foundation of a library for the use of said Court and to receive and preserve such other donations as shall hereafter be made for the purposes of said library, and whereas the objects of the corporation herein created cannot be attained otherwise than by a special act of the Legislature:

Preamble.

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

SECT. 1. Edward Fox, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine, Abner H. Davis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maine, and Wilbur F. Lunt, District Attorney of the United States for the District of Maine and their successors in office forever are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Circuit Court Law Library Association for the purpose of receiving the law library of

Names of corporators

Name of corporation.

CHAP. 116. the Honorable George F. Shepley, the late Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States, and such other books and donations as shall hereafter be given and made, and of maintaining and preserving the same, under suitable rules and regulations, as a library for the use of said Circuit and District Courts, at Portland, Maine, and the members of the bar of said courts, while practicing therein.

SECT. 2. Said Judge of the District Court, Clerk of the Circuit Court and District Attorney and their successors in office for said District of Maine, during their continuance in their said offices, and no longer, are hereby constituted members of said corporation, and trustees for the purposes of said corporation, with full power to receive and preserve all books and documents presented for the purposes of said library, to purchase new books when they have funds therefor, make all necessary rules and regulations for the management and preservation of said library, and adopt a code of by-laws, and upon either of said offices becoming vacant, the business of said corporation shall be transacted by the remaining members thereof, until such vacant office shall be filled; the incumbent of such office, when appointed, shall succeed to all the duties, powers and responsibility of a member of said corporation. The Judge of the District Court shall ex-officio be the President of the corporation.

SECT. 3. The clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the district of Maine, shall be the librarian of said corporation, and shall have the care and custody of said library, under such rules and regulations as said association shall prescribe. The books comprising said library shall always be kept in such rooms as now are, or hereafter shall be assigned, for the use of the courts of the United States, at Portland, Maine.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice, to each member of said corporation, of the time and place of such meeting, given by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, three days prior to such meeting.

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

Approved February 4, 1879.

Purposes of corporation.

Location.

Tenure of membership.

Powers and duties.

Offices becoming vacant. Business how transacted. Vacant office filled.

District judge to be ex-officio president.

Circuit clerk to be librarian.

Where books shall be kept.

First meeting—how called.