

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 491.**

An Act additional to "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company" and acts additional thereto, and amendatory thereof.

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

Assessments,  
when made.

SECT. 1. Assessments by the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company or its directors as provided by "An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company," approved February two, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-three, and acts additional thereto, and amendatory thereof, approved respectively on February four in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and on March sixteen in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be made once in two years and three months, or at shorter periods of time, as the directors of said corporation may, from time to time, determine, and the treasurer of said company, by order of its directors, may from time to time, between such assessments, obtain money on loans, on the faith and responsibility of said company, to pay the debts and liabilities of said company arising or maturing between assessments as aforesaid, or otherwise, and may issue the promissory notes of said corporation therefor, payable with interest annually, at times not exceeding three years from dates thereof respectively.

Directors may  
obtain temporary  
loans.

Past assessments  
and loans not  
affected.

SECT. 2. This act shall not be construed as denying the power of said corporation, in the past, to make assessments or obtain loans, substantially as provided in the preceding section.

Approved March 4, 1885.

**Chapter 492.**

An Act to charter the Merchants' Insurance Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. L. J. Morse, George Stetson, T. J. Stewart John Cassidy, E. B. Nealley, Charles P. Stetson, John L. Cutler, Noah Emery, E. L. Stewart, Gilbert Howell, Charles Hayward, Henry Lord, Wm. B. Snow, F. H. Clergue, H. P. Sargent, and Edward Stetson, with their associates and

successors, be and hereby are made a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Merchants' Insurance Company, having its place of business at Bangor, and are authorized to take marine and inland insurance and railroad transportation risks. All the rights and privileges granted to similar corporations in this state are hereby granted to this company, with the right to make such by-laws as they may deem advisable, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

Corporate name

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, to be increased, whenever the stockholders may desire, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, one-quarter of which shall be paid in or safely secured before any risks shall be taken, and the balance of said stock shall be paid in or secured at such time or times as the directors may order, notice thereof to be given in any newspaper published in Bangor, for two weeks successively, the last publication to be at least one week before the time of payment.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The management of business, not otherwise provided for in the by-laws of the company, shall be under the direction of a board of directors, elected at the annual or some special meeting called for the purpose, and any director or officer of other insurance companies shall be eligible as director or officer in this company.

Management vested in board of directors.

—election of.

SECT. 4. Said company is authorized to invest in or loan its capital and accumulations, on mortgages of real estate, national, state, county or city bonds, or in such other manner and upon such security as the board of directors may approve and direct, and may purchase and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding fifty per cent of their capital, in addition to what they may hold by way of mortgage, or what may accrue to them by foreclosure of mortgage, or as security for indebtedness.

Investments, how made.

SECT. 5. Said company shall hold a lien upon the stock of any stockholders indebted to the company, and no transfer of such stock shall be permitted, reducing the amount of his stock below the amount of such indebtedness, without the consent of the directors by a vote, which vote shall be recorded upon the records of the company, and all liability to the company, either as promissor or indorser upon any

Liability of stockholders indebted to the company.

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note, draft or other negotiable paper, whether the same be matured or not, shall be deemed indebtedness to the company.

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

Approved March 4, 1885.

### Chapter 493.

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special officers to enforce police regulations among the Indian tribes of the State.

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

Appointment  
of indian  
constables.

SECT. 1. The governor with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to appoint one or more reliable and well commended Indians, without pay, in each of the Indian tribes in this state, as special constables with like powers and duties of constables and police officers, within towns and cities, in the enforcement of the laws of the state, within the limits of the reservation of his tribe, with authority to take any offender before any court of competent jurisdiction, within his county.

—powers.

—tenure.

—removal.

SECT. 2. Said constables shall be appointed for one year, and may be removed at any time by the governor.

Approved March 4, 1885.

### Chapter 494.

An Act to make valid the doings of the municipal officers of the town of Waldoborough.

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

Doings of officers  
of Waldoboro,  
made valid.

SECT. 1. The doings of the municipal officers of the town of Waldoborough in locating and building a school-house in district number eleven in said town, also the doings of the assessors of said town in assessing a tax on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of said district, for purchasing a lot and for building the same, are hereby made legal and valid.

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

Approved March 4, 1885.