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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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May fix rates and make contracts to supply water.

Contracts of town of Richmond made valid.

Penalty for injuring property or polluting water.

Capital stock.

Issuing of bonds made valid.

SECT. 8. Said company may establish and fix from time to time, rates for the use of water and collect the same. Said town of Richmond is hereby authorized to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for all municipal purposes, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto; and all the votes, acts and doings of said town heretofore performed relative thereto, and all contracts, and agreements made by said town by vote, in relation thereto, with said Richmond Water Company, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

SECT. 9. Whoever wilfully injures any of the property of said company, or knowingly corrupts the sources of its water supply, so as to affect the purity of the water taken by said company, or in any manner defiles them as aforesaid, or throws the carcasses of dead animals or other offensive matter into said waters, shall forfeit and pay to the company three times the amount of actual damage sustained, to be recovered in an action of tort; and on indictment and conviction for either of the wilful acts aforesaid shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

SECT. 10. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 11. The acts of said corporation in issuing bonds and securing the same by first mortgage upon its property and franchise, are hereby made valid.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1887.

Chapter 16.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Accident Association.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That, George D. Bisbee, George C. Wing, Albert R. Savage, John J. Gerrish, Augustus F. Moulton, Albion R. Millett, Milton F. Ricker, Albert M. Austin, Charles H. Boothby, Charles Hamlin, their associates, successors and assigns, be and are hereby constituted a body

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incorporate by the name of the Maine Mutual Accident Association for the purpose of carrying on the business of accident insurance on the assessment plan, furnishing relief and assistance by means of mutual agreements, guarantees and the payment of funds; and the said corporation may have and use a common seal, sue and be sued, defend and be defended.

Corporate name.
Purposes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold by purchase or otherwise, real or personal estate for the purposes of said corporation to an amount not exceeding at any time, fifty thousand dollars.

Seal.
Authorized to hold real estate, etc.

SECT. 3. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by written notice delivered or mailed to each corporator, at least five days before the time of such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may provide by its by-laws who shall be members thereof, and establish such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Membership.

SECT. 5. This corporation shall keep on deposit with the treasurer of state a reserve fund for the benefit and protection of the certificate holders in said association, for the creation of which, it shall annually on the thirty-first day of December, deposit with said treasurer, one dollar for each certificate issued in the year then ended, until said reserve fund shall amount to twenty thousand dollars. These amounts may be deposited in such interest bearing securities as the governor and council may approve, the income of which shall be paid to said corporation; and if said corporation shall neglect for thirty days to satisfy any judgment recovered against it in any court in this state, upon any certificate issued by it, the said treasurer shall apply the money so in his hands to the satisfaction of said judgment; and said corporation shall not transact any further business, until said deposit is restored.

Reserved fund.

—investment of.

Judgment against, how satisfied.

SECT. 6. The insurance commissioner shall annually examine the books and accounts of this corporation, and shall make such other examinations as he regards necessary for the safety of the public or the holders of certificates. He may require the officers to produce for examination all books and papers of the company, and to answer on oath all questions propounded to them in relation to its condition of affairs; and any officer who refuses to produce any books or papers on

Ins. Commissioner shall examine annually.

Penalty for refusing to produce books, etc.

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his demand, or to be sworn or to answer any questions, forfeits not exceeding two hundred dollars.

May issue certificate when sec. 5 has been complied with.

SECT. 7. The commissioner at his annual examination, if he finds that the company has complied with the provisions of section five of this act, shall issue to it his certificate of that fact. For making such examination he shall receive from it twenty dollars and all traveling expenses.

Penalty for failure to comply with provisions of this act.

SECT. 8. If this company fails to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or if, on examination, the commissioner thinks that it is in such a condition as to render its further proceedings hazardous to the public or its certificate holders, he shall cause such proceedings to be instituted against the company as are provided in section sixty-seven of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and the funds in the hands of the treasurer of state shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the provisions of sections fifty-seven to sixty-three of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes.

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

Approved January 28, 1887.

Chapter 17.

An Act to confirm and make valid the organization of the Auburn Home for Aged Women.

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

Organization of Auburn Home for Aged Women, made valid.

SECT. 1. The organization of the Auburn Home for Aged Women, under chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes of Maine, is hereby confirmed and made valid, and said organization is hereby declared to be a corporation for the purposes specified in its record of organization.

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

Approved January 28, 1887.

Chapter 18.

An Act to change the name of Ephraim M. Scollay of Bath.

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

Name of E. M. Scollay, changed.

That the name of Ephraim M. Scollay of Bath, be changed to Ephraim M. B. Scollay.

Approved January 28, 1887.