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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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upon questions
of acceptance.

called for that purpose, provided, it shall be accepted before March twenty, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; and at such meeting, the inhabitants of said town shall vote by a written ballot, those in favor of accepting this act having on the ballot the word "yes," and those opposed having on the ballot the word "no;" and if a majority of all the ballots received are in favor of accepting the same, it shall then become a law and take effect; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said town to file a copy of the record of the vote of said town accepting the same, with the clerk of the city of Waterville, when elected, who shall transcribe such copy into the records of the city, and such record shall be conclusive evidence that this act has been accepted. For the purpose of calling and conducting a meeting of the inhabitants to vote upon the acceptance of this act, it takes effect when approved.

Inconsistent
acts, repealed.

'SECT. 22. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act and amendments hereof, are hereby repealed from and after the time when this act shall have been accepted as aforesaid, and the government shall have been organized as herein provided.'

Approved March 4, 1887.

Chapter 196.

An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Trust and Banking Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. A. P. Wiswell, E. H. Greely of Ellsworth; George H. Grant, Fred C. Lynam, and Wellington Barbour of Bar Harbor; their associates and successors, are made a corporation by the name of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company.

Corporate name.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, and may be increased from time to time, by vote of the majority of its shareholders, to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, and no certificate of stock shall be issued un-

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til the par value of the same has been fully paid. Said corporation may hold real estate for its own use, and also to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 3. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Bar Harbor, Hancock county, Maine, and may establish agencies at any place on the island of Mount Desert.

Location.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to receive on deposit, money and other personal property of every description, and collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due; to loan or advance money or credits on real or personal security and to do in general, all business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company; to sell and dispose of the securities held by it; to guarantee the payment of principal and interest of obligations secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate; to issue bonds or debentures secured by assignment of mortgages on real property held and owned by it, and may re-discount any notes actually owned by said corporation and guarantee the payment of the same; to act as trustee under mortgages or otherwise, and as receiver or agent for any person, firm, corporation, public or private; to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and make payments on account of the same; provided, that no loan shall be made upon property on which there is any prior mortgage, encumbrance or lien, or to an amount exceeding one-half the cash value of the security when secured by mortgage or deed of trust of real estate, except when the real estate is situated in this state, and the loan, principal and interest is to be repaid in monthly installments.

Powers.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may purchase any real or personal property upon which it has a lien by mortgage or otherwise, at any duly advertised public sale thereof, by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or trust deed.

May purchase any real estate upon which it has a lien.

SECT. 6. The company shall set apart as a guarantee fund, not less than ten per cent of its net earnings in each and every year until such fund with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of said corporation.

Guarantee fund.

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Liability of
stockholders.

SECT. 7. The share holders of said corporation shall be held individually liable, equally and ratably and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares.

May be appoint-
ed executor
under any will.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may be appointed executor or trustee under any will, or administrator or guardian of any estate, under the same circumstances, in the same manner, and subject to the same control by the court having jurisdiction of the same, as in the case of a legally qualified person and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond, shall require it. In all proceedings in the probate court or elsewhere connected with any authority exercised under this act, all accounts, inventories and other papers, may be signed and sworn to in behalf of the corporation, by any officer duly authorized by it.

Administrators,
etc., may deposit
with.

SECT. 9. Administrators, executors, assignees, guardians, trustees or any court may deposit or direct any moneys, papers, documents or other property to be deposited with said corporation which is hereby authorized to receive and hold the same, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, but such corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

Reserve fund
shall be in law-
ful money.

SECT. 10. Said corporation shall at all times, have on hand in lawful money as a reserve not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of all its deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand, provided, in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state banks.

—proviso.

Shares, how
taxed.

SECT. 11. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and amount as are the shares of national banks.

Board of trus-
tees, how
chosen.

SECT. 12. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a board of not less than five trustees, who shall be chosen annually, and must be residents of this state; said trustees shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and shall serve until duly notified of the election and qualification of their successors.

SECT. 13. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, as provided by section one hundred and nineteen, chapter forty-seven, revised statutes.

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Shall be subject to examination by Bank Examiner.

SECT. 14. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator, by giving the same in hand or sending the same by mail to his last known place of residence.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1887.

Chapter 197.

An Act to incorporate the Limerick Loan and Trust Company.

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

SECT. 1. Samuel O. Clark, Frank M. Higgins, William W. Mason, Charles H. Adams, Edwin E. Sadler, Joshua C. Lane, Asa Perkins and Jeremiah M. Mason of Limerick, and Jeremiah W. Dearborn and Charles F. Sanborn of Parsonsfield, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Limerick Loan and Trust Company, to be located at Limerick, in the county of York, state of Maine.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, and may be increased from time to time by vote of a majority of its shareholders, to one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, and no certificate of stock shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid. Said corporation may hold real estate for its own use, and also to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description.

Capital stock.

—shall not commence business, until twenty five thousand dollars has been paid in.

—may hold real estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby empowered to receive, on deposit, money and other personal property of every description, and collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due ; to loan or advance money or credits

Purposes.