

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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enjoy all the powers and privileges and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities pertaining to corporations by the general laws of this state.

Object of association.

SECT. 2. The sole object of the association hereby incorporated shall be to afford relief to such of their members as may at any time receive injury in the discharge of their duties as members of the Bangor Fire Department, or to their families in the event of their decease; and for this purpose the said association may receive and hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding at any one time thirty thousand dollars.

Shall not employ paid solicitors.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall not employ paid solicitors or canvassers, or pay or cause or allow to be paid, commissions or fees for procuring membership or obtaining application for insurance under the assessment plan.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. The constitution or rules by which the affairs and proceedings of the said voluntary association are now governed and directed, so far as the same are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, shall be and continue to be the by-laws of the corporation hereby constituted, until the same or any of them shall be changed by the act of said corporation; and said corporation is hereby authorized to change its by-laws at any time, by adding to, repealing or amending the same, or any of them, provided such change is not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state.

Acceptance of act.

SECT. 5. This act may be accepted by vote of the majority of the members present at any meeting of the said voluntary association, regularly called according to their constitution and for the purposes of authorizing such acceptance.

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

Approved February 8, 1889.

### Chapter 338.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter four hundred and thirty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to an act repealing "An Act to incorporate the town of Lexington."

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

Sec. 2, ch. 432,  
Special Laws of  
1885, amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter four hundred and thirty-two, of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and

eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "plantation" in the twelfth line of said section, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

SECT. 2. In case a plantation is organized within the territory, and embracing the limits of such town of Lexington, such plantation may, at a meeting legally called by a warrant and containing an article for that purpose, by vote, assume all the outstanding liabilities of such town on the day when this act takes effect, and in case such plantation so votes, they shall have the authority to raise the money by loan upon plantation orders or notes, which shall be valid claims upon such plantation, with which to discharge such liabilities, and thereupon all the property and assets of such town shall become the property of, and vested in such plantation.'

Plantation, may assume liabilities of town.

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

Approved February 8, 1889.

**Chapter 339.**

An Act to incorporate the Maine Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. Arthur Sewall, Josiah S. Maxcy, Weston Lewis, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Maine Water Company for the purpose of erecting, operating, buying, leasing and selling the water works named in this act.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one million dollars, to be fixed from time to time as required, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to hold for its purposes aforesaid, real and personal estate not exceeding one million dollars in amount.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 4. The said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase and hold the property, capital stock, rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of the Gardiner Water Company, the Calais Water Company, the Waterville Water Company, the Richmond Water Company, the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company, the Boothbay Water Company, or of either

May hold franchises of other corporations.