

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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First meeting,
how called

SECT. 9. Any justice of the peace in the county of Lincoln, may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of Boothbay Harbor, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, giving at least seven days notice therefor, for the choice of town officers, and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1889.

Chapter 382.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter five hundred and five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 505,
Special Laws of
1885, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and five of the private laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Corporators.

‘SECT. 1. That Frederick Fox, Joseph E. Moore, Franklin J. Rollins, Everett Smith, Edmund Dana, Edward C. Goodnow, James L. Stoddard, John B. Cotton, Payson Tucker, their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Provident Aid Society for benevolent and fraternal purposes and furnishing aid and relief by means of mutual and fraternal organizations, agreements, guarantees, and payments of funds, and the said society may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, have and use a common seal and establish all by-laws, rules and regulations and employ all legal methods which may be desirable or necessary to carry out the purposes of the society which is hereby authorized to conduct any or all of its business and affairs as a fraternal organization, and shall be entitled to all the legal benefits and immunities pertaining to or which may pertain to any fraternal or secret organization.’

Corporate name.

—purposes.

—powers.

Sec. 5
amended.

SECT. 2. Section five of said act is amended by adding these words, ‘and expenses incidental thereto.’ So said section as amended will read as follows :

‘SECT. 5. No part of the money realized from the assessments made to pay death benefits shall be used for any other purpose than the paying of said death benefits and expenses incidental thereto.’

Assessments shall be used only to pay death benefits.

SECT. 3. Section seven of said act is amended by striking out the word “Company” in the second line and the words “Corporation so examined” in the fifth line and inserting the word ‘Society’ in lieu thereof so that said section as amended will read as follows :

Sec. 7 amended.

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

Commissioner to grant certificate, if Sec. 4 has been complied with.

SECT. 4. Said act as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-four private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by adding after the word “ended” in the fourteenth line, the words ‘or in lieu of the deposits provided for in this section may deposit an amount equal to fifteen per cent of its net receipts from assessments collected to pay death benefits,’ so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Act further amended.

‘SECT. 4. Said corporation shall, upon December thirty-one of each year, have on deposit in the state treasury, for the benefit and protection of its certificates holders, a fund equal to one death assessment on all its members, and if said corporation shall neglect for sixty days to satisfy any judgment recovered against it in any court in this state, upon any certificate issued by it, the treasurer of state may apply said fund to the satisfaction of said judgment, and said corporation shall not transact further business until said deposit is restored. Said corporation shall annually, on the thirty-first day of December, have on deposit in the state treasury, in addition to the amounts theretofore deposited, an amount equal to ten per cent of its total receipts, by assessments collected to pay death benefits during the year then ended ; or in lieu of the deposits provided for in this section may deposit an amount equal to fifteen per cent of its net receipts from assessments collected to pay death benefits ; and said deposits shall be continued until amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars. The income from said deposits, or any accumulation in excess of required amount, may be with-

Shall keep on deposit a fund equal to one death assessment.

—reserve fund.

—how income may be applied.

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—how funds
may be in-
vested.

drawn and applied to payments of death benefits, or as deemed advisable by said corporation. All the funds provided for in this section, may be deposited in cash, or in the form of interest bearing securities, approved by the governor and council of the state of Maine, or such securities as those in which any insurance company or savings bank may, from time to time, be legally authorized to invest deposits, and the state treasurer shall hold such cash or securities on deposit in accordance with the provisions of this act; but said corporation may withdraw all or any part thereof, on depositing in their place, cash or other securities, whose market value shall be equal to the par value of those withdrawn; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to make such exchange, if the governor and council, upon application of the corporation, shall find and cause to be certified to him that the market value of the securities offered, is not less than the par value of those proposed to be withdrawn.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 383.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock Agricultural Society.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William M. Roberts, Edward E. Chase, Samuel J. Morrison, Thomas F. Moran, A. C. Swasey, John W. Somes, Jere T. Giles, B. B. Havey, O. H. Buzzell, Howard Whitcomb, Fred L. Kent, A. W. Cushman, Henry J. Joy, H. E. Hamlin, Roscoe Holmes, H. M. Hall, Jr., E. K. Woodard and their associates and successors are hereby incorporated into a corporation for the county of Hancock with its principal place of business located at Ellsworth, by the name of the Hancock Agricultural Society, for the purpose of promoting and improving generally, agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, breeding and raising of all animals, the mechanic arts and manufactures connected therewith. Said company or society shall have the power to pass any

Corporate
name.

—purposes.

—by-laws.

by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this state which it may deem necessary for the management of its affairs, and in general shall have and exercise all the powers