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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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and purposes of such meeting; and at such meeting, a president, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted and any corporate business transacted.

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SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved Februray 18, 1861.

### Chapter 78.

An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Bank and Trust Company.

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

SECT. 1. C. Prince, William J. Singer, Niven C. Mehan, B. W. Counce, Charles H. Washburn, Edwin A. Robinson, F. H. Jordan and T. A. Carr, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as the Thomaston Bank and Trust Company, and as such, shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Thomaston, in the county of Knox and state of Maine, and may establish agencies in any part of this state.

Location.

SECT. 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are: first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations and municipalities, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide; second, to borrow money, to loan money on credits or real estate or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others; to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages of real estate running to the said Thomaston Bank and Trust Company; to issue its own bonds or obligations based upon real or personal property conveyed to it in trust, to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the interest thereon; third, to hold for safe keeping all kinds of personal or mixed property, and to act as agent for the owners thereof, and of real estate, for collection of income on the same, and

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for sale of the same; and to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks and all evidences of debt or ownership in property; fourth, 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; fifth, to act as assignee, receiver and executor, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it; sixth, to hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock or any other moneys and funds that may come into its possession in the course of its business and dealings, and the same sell, grant, mortgage and dispose of except as provided in section ten; seventh, to do in general, all the business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company.

Administrators,  
etc., may  
deposit with.

SECT. 4. An administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties and savings banks of the state of Maine may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them, to so deposit the same.

Capital stock.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase said capital at any time, by vote of the shareholders, to any amount not exceeding one million of dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business until stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid in. Said corporation may hold real estate such as may be necessary for its immediate accommodation in the transaction of its business, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars in value.

Reserve fund.

SECT. 6. Said corporation, after beginning to receive deposits, 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 its deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand: provided, that 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 bank, or trust company.

—proviso.

SECT. 7. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and amount as are the shares of national banks.

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Shares, how  
taxed.

SECT. 8. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits, he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. He shall preserve, in a permanent form, a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement shall be published by said corporation, immediately after the annual examination of the same, in some newspaper published in said county of Knox.

Shall be subject  
to examination  
by bank exam-  
iner.

SECT. 9. The shareholders of this corporation shall individually be responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by each, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Responsibility  
of shareholders.

SECT. 10. All property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit, and the accounts thereof and of said trust department shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loan of them shall be especially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits, and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation; and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in which all business pertaining to such trust property shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

Trust funds,  
shall constitute  
special deposit.

—trust  
department.

SECT. 11. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, all of whom shall reside in this state, whose number, not less than nine, shall be determined by the stockholders at their first meeting. Their term of office shall be for one year and until their successors shall have been chosen and qualified, except that the trustees first chosen shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the stockholders, be

Board of  
trustees, and  
tenure.

—executive  
board.

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entrusted to an executive board of five members, to be elected by the stockholders, from the full board of trustees.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 12. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of this company, which shall be held at said Thomaston, by mailing a written notice, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of meeting, naming the time and place in said Thomaston, and purposes of such meeting.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1891.

### Chapter 79.

An Act to incorporate the York Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James O. Bradbury, Elbridge G. S. Ricker, Frank E. Owen, Edward M. Gilmore, Frank M. Bradbury, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as the York Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, and as such, shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

—corporate  
name.

Location.

SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Biddeford, York county, Maine.

Purposes.

SECT. 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are : first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide ; second, to borrow money, to loan money on credits or real estate or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others ; to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages of real estate running to said York Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation ; to issue its own bonds or obligations based upon real or personal property conveyed to it in trust, to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the