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of their respective territories as of April, nineteen hundred fourteen. All paupers now supported by the aid of the town of Kennebunkport shall, after division, be maintained and supported by the town in which territory they resided when they became paupers, including the paupers now supported on the town farm and Maine Insane Hospital. Each town shall henceforth bear all expenses for the care and maintenance of all roads and bridges within its respective limits.

Section 4. All the property, real and personal, of the town of Kennebunkport, shall be the property of the town in which it is now located. It shall be appraised by the county commissioners of York county and each town shall be charged with the appraised value thereof. The difference between the appraisal of the property taken by each town shall be paid by the town taking the larger amount and it shall be divided between the two towns in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories, as taken by the assessors in April, nineteen hundred fourteen. The books, papers and records of the town of Kennebunkport shall be retained by the town of Kennebunkport, and each town shall have access to the same.

—ap-
praisal of
property.

—records.

Section 5. Any justice of the peace or notary public in said county of York may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of North Kennebunkport, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, giving at least seven days' notice thereof, for the choice of town officers, and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do.

—warrant
for first town
meeting.

Section 6. Until the next legislative apportionment of representatives the town of North Kennebunkport shall be classed with Kennebunkport and Old Orchard.

—representative
class.

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 192.

An Act to Incorporate the Maine Indemnity Company.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Edouard Turgeon, Regent Fortin, Napoleon Pinnette and Daniel J. Conley, all of Lewiston in the county of Androscoggin, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a corporation to be known as the Maine Indemnity Company, for the purpose of carrying on a burial insurance with all the powers, rights and privileges and subject to all the

incor-
porators.

—corpor-
ate name.
—purposes.

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duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in the general laws of this State relating to such insurance companies, excepting such provisions as may be inconsistent with the provisions and grants of this act.

—location of principal office.

Section 2. Said corporation shall have its principal office at Lewiston in the county of Androscoggin.

—may make by-laws.

Section 3. Said corporation shall have the power to adopt by-laws to carry out its purposes by the plan and with the methods, officers and agents prescribed in such by-laws.

—capital stock.

Section 4. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of not less than ten thousand dollars divided into one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars which may be increased from time to time by majority vote of its stockholders to such an amount as they deem necessary and expedient but subject to the approval of the Insurance Commissioner.

—may commence business, when.

Section 5. Said corporation shall not issue a policy or certificate of insurance until its capital stock of ten thousand dollars has been fully paid in cash nor until the by-laws of the company have been approved by the Insurance Commissioner, nor until said Commissioner has examined and certified that the company has paid in its capital stock in accordance with the provisions of its charter and the laws of this State.

—shall deposit securities with Treasurer of State.

Section 6. Before this corporation commences business it shall deposit with the Treasurer of State cash or securities in an amount not less than its capital stock of ten thousand dollars. The Treasurer of State shall furnish the company with a certificate or certificates of the fact in his official capacity embracing the items so deposited, the amount and par value of each. He shall hold such securities on deposit but such company may receive and collect the interest or dividends thereon and withdraw them from time to time but shall deposit in their place other securities whose market value shall be equal to the par value of those withdrawn and the Treasurer shall make such exchange. If the Governor and Council upon application of the company shall find and certify to him that the market value of the securities offered is not less than the par value of those proposed to be withdrawn, thereupon the Treasurer shall issue a new certificate as provided in this section. When such company shall satisfy the Insurance Commissioner that it has no policies in force and all its obligations to policy holders have been fully satisfied the Treasurer shall return its securities on demand.

—dividends, how disposed of.

—return of securities.

—first meeting of corporation.

Section 7. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called at Lewiston, Maine, by notice signed by any one of the incorporators named in this act, setting forth the time and

place and purposes of the meeting. Said notice to be mailed to each of said incorporators at least seven days previous to the date of said meeting. CHAP. 193

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 193.

An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one Incorporating the City of Old Town.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

Section 1. Section seventeen of chapter seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one is hereby amended by striking out the word "may" in the fourteenth line of said section and inserting in the place thereof the following: 'not less than one-half the cost of construction shall' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 17. The city council may regulate the height, width and material of any sidewalk in any public square, place, street, walk, lane, court or alley in said city. The city shall not be answerable for any damage to person or property by reason of or resulting from trees planted or growing along its streets or ways, or posts of wood, stone or other material set or maintained by authority of said city or its proper officers along said streets or ways, or any poles or wires erected or strung in or along said streets or ways for the transmission of heat, light, power or intelligence by electricity. Sidewalks may be with or without edgestones; and the expense of edgestones if used, and of the covering material, if of concrete or brick, or such proportion of said expense as the city council may direct, not less than one-half the cost of construction shall be assessed upon the abutting lands in just proportions, and be collected in the same manner as damages for laying out, widening or otherwise altering or discontinuing a street or way, are assessed upon abutting lands and collected.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved by a majority of the legal voters of the city of Old Town at the next regular annual election to be held in said city of Old Town on the third Monday of March, A. D., nineteen hundred sixteen.

Approved April 1, 1915.

Ch. 71, Sec. 17, P. & S. Laws 1891, amended.

City shall regulate building of sidewalks.

—expense of building with edgestones, how borne.

—when to take effect.