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be divided into shares of such par value as it may determine. The corporation may, by its by-laws, provide for all its officers and for the management of its internal affairs in the same manner as corporations organized under the general laws of the state.

Sec. 8. First meeting. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by a notice signed by one of the incorporators named in section one, mailed to each of the other incorporators at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Approved March 12, 1919.

Chapter 50.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Calais, with Reference to the Calais Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1883, c. 325, § 23; relating to municipal court in city of Calais, amended. Section twenty-three of the charter of the city of Calais, being section twenty-three of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three as amended by chapter five hundred and fourteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following provision: 'The compensation of the judge in full for all services commencing July first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, shall be twelve hundred dollars per year payable quarterly from the treasury of the county of Washington. All fees paid to and received by said court shall be paid quarterly into the county treasury and no salary shall be paid to said judge until he shall file a full statement of such fees for the preceding quarter with the county treasurer', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 23. Compensation of judge; proviso; disposition of fees. A municipal court is hereby established in said city of Calais, which shall be denominated the Calais municipal court, shall be a court of record, with a seal, and shall consist of one judge who shall reside in said Calais. He shall cause to be entered on the docket of said court all civil and criminal actions, with full minutes of the proceedings in and disposition of the same, which docket shall be at all times open to inspection, and he shall perform all other duties required of similar tribunals in this state; and copies of the records of said court, duly certified by said judge, shall be legal evidence in all courts. He shall not act as attorney or counsel, in any action, matter or thing within the jurisdiction of said court. The compensation of the judge in full for all services commencing July first, nineteen hundred and nineteen shall be twelve hundred dollars per year,

payable quarterly from the treasury of the county of Washington. All fees paid to and received by said court shall be paid quarterly into the county treasury and no salary shall be paid the said judge until he shall file a full statement of such fees for the preceding quarter with the county treasurer.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1883, c. 325, § 24; relating to recorder of municipal court of Calais, amended. Section twenty-four of said charter is hereby amended by striking out the words "the judge" in the first line of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 'The governor, with the advice and consent of his council' and by adding to said section the following provision: 'Said recorder shall be appointed for a term of four years and as compensation in full for his services shall receive three hundred dollars per year payable by the county of Washington in the same manner as the salary of said judge,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 24. Governor instead of judge to appoint recorder; tenure of office and compensation.** The governor, with the advice and consent of his council, shall appoint a recorder of said court, who shall reside in said Calais. He shall be sworn by said judge, and keep the records of said court when requested so to do by said judge. In case of absence from the court room or sickness of the judge or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of said judge, and perform all the duties required of said judge by this act, and the signature of the recorder, as such, shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge. In the absence of both judge and recorder, any justice of the peace of the city of Calais may preside for the purpose of entering and continuing actions and filing papers in said court, and may adjourn the same from day to day, or till the next regular term. Said recorder shall be appointed for a term of four years, and as compensation in full for his services shall receive three hundred dollars per year, payable by the county of Washington in the same manner as the salary of said judge.'

Approved March 12, 1919.

Chapter 51.

An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Great Works Log Driving Company" as Amended by Chapter Four Hundred and Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

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

P. & S. L., 1867, c. 358, § 4; relating to incorporation of Great Works Log Driving Company, amended. Section four of chapter three hundred