

ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,

PASSED AT THE
JUNE SESSION, 1852;

BEING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE MAY SESSION.

WITH THE ROLL OF MEMBERS, PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWO HOUSES IN
GRAND COMMITTEE, AND REPORTS ORDERED TO BE PRINTED.



State of Rhode Island, &c.
OFFICE OF, SECRETARY OF STATE, JUNE, 1852.

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a Society by the name of the Baptist Church, of New Shore-

al Assembly as follows :

3. Rose, Sylvester D. Mitchell
d D. Sprague, William Sprague,
i. Sprague, Thomas D. Sprague,

ether with such others as may
them, are hereby constituted,

ly politic and corporate for the
maintaining and promulgating

by the name of "The Second
sh of New Shoreham;" and by

and capable in law to sue and
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urts and places, and before all
whomsoever; to take, receive

nd other property, by voluntar
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d, possess, and acquire lands,

its, goods, chattels, and proper
to an amount not exceeding

nd the estate aforesaid to lease
ose of, in such manner as they

at their will and pleasure; to
a seal, and the same to alter

and at any of their meetings
nd pass such rules, regulations,

overnment of said corporation
of the affairs thereof, as they

necessary: *Provided, however,*

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ate, or of the United States.

orporation shall and may hold
the first Monday in March, in

nd such other meetings at oth
seem expedient, to be called and

nd manner as they shall pre
of transacting their business;

said corporation shall be neces
sary.

orporation at their annual meet
their body, a President, Treas-

rer, and Secretary, and such other officers as they may think proper, who shall hold their respective offices for one year, and until others are chosen in their stead: *Provided, however,* if said corporation shall at any time fail to hold any of their said annual meetings, such failure shall not in any way impair or invalidate this act, but said corporation may elect their said officers at any other meeting thereof.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall keep a fair account of all the funds and money concerns of said corporation, in a book to be provided by him for that purpose, and shall, at every annual meeting, and oftener, if required, render to said corporation a fair and distinct account of all their funds, and all the money received and paid out by him on their account.

SEC. 5. Lemuel B. Rose is hereby authorized to call a meeting of said corporation for the purpose of choosing officers, who shall continue in their respective offices until the first Monday in March next, or until others are chosen in their places.

AN ACT in amendment of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Rhode Island."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Said company may insure property against all damage caused by lightning, and may insure buildings and other property in cities and villages, in a class separate from that already established, but persons insured in one class shall not be in any way responsible for losses in the other class. So much of said act as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

Charter of Farmers' Mutual Fire Insur. Socy Co. of R. Island, amended.

AN ACT in amendment of "An Act to incorporate the Woonsocket Falls Baptist Society."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The pewholders in the meeting-house, or church, belonging to said society, when convened by due notice, shall have power to assess on the pews

Charter Woonsocket Falls Baptist Society, amended.

in said church, agreeably to the last valuation on the records of the society, such taxes as may be necessary for repairs, alterations, painting, insurance and other incidental expenses of the society: And on the neglect or failure of the owners of said pews, to pay such tax, the society may sell at public auction, such pew or pews, after giving thirty days notice to the owner or owners thereof; and after paying said taxes and expenses, the balance, if any, shall be paid to the owner or owners of such pew or pews.

AN ACT to incorporate the Mechanics' Steam Engine Company.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Steam Engine Co.

SECTION 1. Hartford J. Tingley, Horace B. Knowles, and Thomas Robinson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the *Mechanics' Steam Engine Company*, for the manufacture of steam engines, boilers, tools and machinery, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and power to purchase, hold and convey real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; and generally shall have all such other powers and capacities as are usually incident to corporations.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of twenty-five thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, which may be increased by vote of said corporation to fifty thousand dollars. Said shares shall be personal estate, and shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands of whatever nature due and owing from him to said corporation, and whether over due or due at a day future: and in case the same shall remain unpaid for the space of ninety days after the same shall have become due and payable, the said corporation may sell the said shares, or any number thereof, at public auction, first giving six weeks notice of said sale, in some newspaper printed in Providence,

and may transfer the same to the proceeds to the payment of incidental expenses.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders, in Providence, on the first of January, in every year, for the election of officers, and with such powers as they may think proper, who shall hold their offices for one year, unless they are appointed in their stead, by a majority of the corporation, or otherwise by the vote of the corporation, or otherwise as the corporation may be called in such manner as shall be prescribed in the by-laws of said corporation; and at all annual meetings of the stockholders shall be necessary to transact business, and every stockholder shall be entitled to vote, and may vote in person or by proxy at all meetings all or any of the business of the corporation may be transacted.

SEC. 5. The validity of this act shall not be affected by the failure of said corporation to hold annual meetings aforesaid, or if any business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation.

SEC. 6. In all proceedings at law or in equity against which said corporation shall be in any process upon either of the sides of the corporation, shall be deemed a sufficient notice to the corporation.

SEC. 7. The liability of the stockholders of said corporation for the debts contracted by the corporation shall be fixed and limited by the provisions of the act entitled "An Act in relation to Mechanics' Steam Engine Companies," passed at the June session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1847.

SEC. 8. The first meeting of the stockholders shall be called by either of the persons named in the section of this act, by advertisement published in some newspaper previous to said meeting, in some newspaper published in Providence.