## PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1849.

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every act necessary to carry into effect the objects for CHAP. 430 which the said corporation is hereby made a body

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That all persons here-Qualification of after becoming stockholders of said corporation, shall members become stockholders thereof, under the following conditions, namely: they shall be free white persons, and shall be elected by a majority of the stockholders voting at any regular meeting, shall pay an entrance fee of twenty-five cents, and such bonus for each share of stock for which they subscribe as the president and directors may assess and require, to place them on the same footing with the original members

of the unincorporated association aforenamed.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the officers to officers—how and when choconduct the business of said corporation, shall con-sen. sist of a president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer and six directors, said officers to be elected annually from among the stockholders of said corporation, and in case of a failure to elect such officers at the annual election, the last officers shall act until others are elected, or themselves re-elected, and for electing others, an election may be held at each regular meeting of said corporation, until such officers are elected, and in case of death, resignation or dismissal of any of said officers, their vacancies are to be filled by election to be held, at the next regular meeting, following said death, resignation or dismissal, and in case of a failure to elect at such meeting an election may be held at each succeeding regular meeting, until such vacancies are filled, and when elected, such officers shall serve for the balance of the term, in like manner as those would have served whose places they fill.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That as soon as may be, First electronic after the passage of this act, the said corporate body when held shall proceed to elect officers to serve for one year from the time of election first held, and their annual election shall be held therefrom, a majority of all the stockholders present voting, shall be necessary for a choice at any election for officers, and in case of a tie vote, the president or the president protenipore shall

have the casting vote.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the said corpora-Dismissal tion have the power from time to time to dismiss any or all of their officers at discretion, such dismissal to be by a vote of two thirds of the stockholders present voting at any regular meeting.

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