

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 114

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Solon Academy.

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

Section 1. Turner Buswell, Selden F. Greene, Malon
2 Patterson, Leon S. Merrill, Thomas J. Young, Leslie W.
3 McIntire and Moses French, Jr., their associates and suc-
4 cessors, are hereby created a corporation and body politic
5 by the name of the Solon Academy, to be established and
6 maintained in the town of Solon in the county of Somerset,
7 for the purpose of promoting education, literature and
8 science, non-sectarian in character.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all
2 the powers, rights, privileges and immunities incident to
3 similar corporations, may have and use a common seal,

4 prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish by-
5 laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and
6 the proper government of the academy, not repugnant to
7 the constitution and laws of the state, and hold estate,
8 real and personal, by gift, grant, devise, purchase or other-
9 wise, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand
10 dollars.

Section 3. The number of trustees of said academy
2 shall not at any time be more than nine or less than five,
3 a majority of said board shall be at all times citizens of
4 Solon. A majority of the trustees shall constitute a quo-
5 rum to do business, and the persons above named, with
6 such others as they may associate with them, not exceed-
7 ing nine in all, shall be the trustees of said corporation,
8 and said trustees or their successors may fill all vacancies
9 in their board and remove any trustee when incapable
10 through age or otherwise to discharge the duties of said
11 office.

Section 4. All deeds or conveyances of real estate made
2 under the direction of the trustees, in behalf of said cor-
3 poration, and sealed with its seal, and signed and
4 acknowledged by its treasurer shall be valid in law.

Section 5. All scholars of said town of Solon between
2 the ages of ten and twenty-one years and sufficiently
3 advanced in their studies shall have the right to attend
4 said academy upon such terms and conditions as may be
5 agreed on by the trustees of the academy and the school
6 committee of the town, and they may expend from the
7 common and high school funds of said town a sum not
8 exceeding that which the scholars so instructed would be

9 entitled to draw upon a pro rata division of said funds
10 among the whole number attending school in said town.

Section 6. Any one of the persons named in section
2 one are hereby authorized to appoint the time and place
3 for holding the first meeting of the corporation, by giving
4 to all of said corporators personal notice thereof in writ-
5 ing, or by publishing a notice in the Solon Times, a news-
6 paper published in said Solon, seven days before said
7 meeting.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 8, 1901.

Reported by Mr. WEEKS from Committee on the Judiciary, and laid
on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*