

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

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## CHAPTER CLXXXV.

AN ACT establishing Foxcroft Academy.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Joseph E. Foxcroft, William Emerson, Daniel Wilkins, Thomas Williams, John Bradbury, Samuel Chamberlin, James S. Holmes, Philip Greely, Joshua Carpenter, Joseph Kelsey, Samuel M'Clanathan, Samuel C. Clark, and Jason Hassel, and their successors forever, be, and they hereby are, constituted and made a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal, and to alter it at pleasure; to establish an Academy at Foxcroft, in the county of Penobscot, for the promotion of literature, science, morality and piety; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to choose such officers as they may deem proper; to hold any property, real and personal, by gift, grant, or otherwise, the yearly income of which shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars; and to receive all property which may heretofore have been given or subscribed for the benefit of such Academy.

Persons incor-  
porated.

Powers, &amp;c.

May take and  
hold property to  
amount \$3,000  
dollars income.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees may, at any time, remove any one of their number, whom they shall adjudge incapable of discharging such trust, and choose additional Trustees, and fill vacancies in said Board, by ballot: *Provided however,* That the number of said Trustees shall, at no time, be less than nine, nor more than fifteen; any five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

Trustees may  
remove any of  
their number  
when incapable,  
&c. and fill vac-  
ancies.Number and  
quorum.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That Joshua Carpenter, Esquire, is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said Trustees, in such manner as he shall deem proper: *Provided however,* That the Legislature shall at any time have power to alter or repeal the provisions of this Act; *And provided further,* That unless the said Trustees shall, within one year from the passing of this Act, be in possession of funds or property for the use of said Academy, or

First meeting.

Restrictions:

vested in a building for the same purpose, which together shall amount to at least fifteen hundred dollars, and have also commenced instruction in said institution, within that time, the powers granted by this Act shall be null and void.

[*This Act passed January 31, 1823.*]

## CHAPTER CLXXXVI.

AN ACT to regulate the Salmon, Shad and Alewive fishery in St. Croix and its branches.

Times within which fish may be taken.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this act, no person shall be allowed to take any Salmon, Shad or Alewives, in the waters of the river St. Croix, with any large net or seine, excepting between sunrise on Monday and sunrise on Thursday of each week; nor with spears, scoop nets, or in wears, except between sunrise on Monday and sunrise on Friday of each week, under the penalty of twenty dollars for every barrel or less quantity of Salmon, and fifteen dollars for every barrel or less quantity of Shad, and five dollars for every barrel or less quantity of Alewives, so taken, against the foregoing provisions.

Wears, &c. to be kept open at certain times.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all wears or other obstructions placed in said waters, for the purpose of taking said fish, shall be kept open from sunrise on Friday, till sunrise on Monday, of each week, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence; and any net or seine that shall be placed in said waters, contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be forfeited to the use of any person or persons who may seize the same.

Penalty for placing box, &c. in river.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That no box or trap-wear shall be built or placed in said river, nor shall any wear of any kind be built in said river, higher than a half tide wear, under the penalty of one hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of each town and plantation of this State,