

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

AT THE SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1823.

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PORTLAND:

BY TODD AND SMITH.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1823.

Restrictions.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained, or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[*This Act passed February 8, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCIII.

AN ACT to establish a School Fund in Wiscasset.

Persons incorporated.

Powers, &c.

Trustees to choose officers.

Trustees to sell certain land in Edgecomb for use of schools,

and invest proceeds in productive securities.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Clerk of the town of Wiscasset, and their successors in office forever, be, and they hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of the Trustees of the Wiscasset School Fund; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure; to make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and said Trustees shall annually on the second Monday of April, elect by ballot, a President, Clerk and Treasurer; and said Treasurer shall give bond to the corporation, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and the Clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Trustees be, and they hereby are authorized to sell and convey a lot of land belonging to said town, situated on Jeremy Squam Island, in the town of Edgecomb, which was conveyed to said town of Wiscasset, by John Lucas, of Boston, for the use and support of Schools in said town; the proceeds to be put at interest by said Trustees, and secured by mortgage of real estate, or by bond or note, with sufficient sureties; or the same may be invested in bank stock, or public funded securities; and said Trustees shall faithfully apply the income of said fund to the sole uses and purposes directed by said Lucas, in his deed to said town of Wiscasset.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Trustees be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered

to take and hold by gift, grant or otherwise, any estate real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed five hundred dollars, and apply the same according to the directions of grantors or donors; and said Trustees shall exhibit to the inhabitants of Wiscasset at their annual meeting in March or April, a particular statement of the situation of said funds, and of their doings in relation to the same for the year preceding.

Trustees may take and hold estate for use of schools.

Trustees to exhibit to town statement of the funds, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of said Trustees, may at any time, call a meeting of the board by giving personal notice to each member, four days at least before the time of such meeting, of the time and place thereof; and three members of said board shall constitute a quorum for transacting any business that may come before them.

Meeting of Trustees how called.

Quorum.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Restrictions.

[*This Act passed February 8, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Baptist Missionary Society.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That John Haynes, Ransom Norton, Oliver Billings, James Garcelon, Cyrus Hamlin, Stephen Chapin, Calvin Stockbridge, Thomas B. Ripley, together with their associates and successors be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Maine Baptist Missionary Society; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and to take, hold and possess, any real or personal estate to the value of fifty thousand dollars, and to give and grant, bargain and sell, or lease the same.

Persons incorporated.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Corporation may annually elect by ballot, by a majority

Officers to be chosen.