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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.

Expenses of  
paupers how di-  
vided.

Debts and other  
property,

proportions how  
to be ascertain-  
ed.

First meeting of  
Richmond.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the said town of Richmond shall be held to support their proportion of all paupers, now supported in whole, or in part, by Bowdoinham; and to pay to said town of Bowdoinham their just proportion of all the debts now due from the town of Bowdoinham, or which may become due from causes now existing; and be entitled to receive from said town of Bowdoinham their just proportion of all the corporate property, except books and records of the town; and of all debts due to said Bowdoinham; said proportions to be ascertained by the last valuation of polls and estates in said Bowdoinham; and if either town shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act, the other town may have an action on the case against such delinquent town, to recover what in equity and justice may be due to it.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace, in the county of Lincoln, may issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said Richmond, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meetings.

[*This Act passed February 10, 1823.*]

## CHAPTER CCXV.

AN ACT establishing a Ministerial Fund in Waterford.

Persons  
incorporated.

Powers and  
duties.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Treasurer of the town of Waterford, and their successors in office, be, and they hereby are constituted a body corporate forever, by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in Waterford; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal and to alter the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of

the State ; and said Trustees shall annually elect a treasurer, clerk and such other officers as they may deem necessary ; the treasurer shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his trust, and the clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty.

<sup>T</sup>reasurer, Clerk &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees shall have power to sell and convey all the ministerial lands, belonging to said town ; and any deed duly executed by the Treasurer of said board, by direction of said Trustees shall be good and effectual in law. And the proceeds of such sale, shall be as soon as may be, placed at interest on good security, or invested in public securities or bank stock. And the annual income of the fund aforesaid, shall be faithfully appropriated by said Trustees, to the support of the gospel ministry, in said town of Waterford ; and said Trustees are further empowered to take, hold and possess any estate, real or personal, by gift, grant or otherwise, for the use of the gospel ministry, the yearly income whereof, shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Trustees to sell ministerial land and vest proceeds in funds

for support of gospel ministry.

Trustees may take and hold estate for like use.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees shall at each annual meeting of said town of Waterford, for the choice of town officers, exhibit a fair account of their proceedings and a statement of the funds, and receipts and expenditures thereon, and of the application thereof to the several uses hereby required.

Trustees to exhibit account of their doings, &c, annually to town of Waterford.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature: and any one of the Trustees aforesaid, may call the first meeting of said board, by giving personal notice in writing, to the other Trustees, of the time and place of meeting, seven days at least prior to such meeting,

Restrictions.

[*This Act passed February 10, 1823.*]