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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

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creating such additional shares, as said corporation may see fit; and the said additional shares shall each be for the same sum of money and subject to the same liabilities, in every respect, as the original shares may be : *Provided*, Said capital stock shall never exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

provided not to be increased beyond D. 500,000.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That at all meetings of the corporation aforesaid, each member shall be entitled to one vote for each share, owned by him : *Provided*, That absent members may vote by proxy duly authorized in writing.

Rule for voting in meetings of Stockholders.

[*This Act passed February 11, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXXVI.

AN ACT to establish a Ministerial Fund in Bluehill.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Daniel Faulkner, George Stevens, Moses Pilsbury, Marble Parker, Amos Allen, Samuel Brown and Andrew Witham, and their successors, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in Bluehill; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal and to alter the same; to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to sell and convey all the ministerial lands belonging to said town of Bluehill; and any deed thereof duly executed and acknowledged by the Treasurer of said corporation, by the direction of said Trustees, shall be good and effectual in law; and the money arising from such sale, shall as soon as may be, be put at interest by said Trustees, and secured by mortgage of real estate, or by bond or note, with two or more sufficient sureties, or invested in public funded securities; and the interest arising from said fund shall be appropriated to the use of the several religious societies in said town of Bluehill, according to the polls in each society: *Provided*, That the sale hereby authorized shall not infringe upon or impair any vested rights in regard to said lands.

Persons incorporated.

Powers

to sell ministerial lands in Bluehill,

and put proceeds at interest—and appropriate the same to use of religious societies in Bluehill.

Provide as to vested rights.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That the number of Trustees shall not be less than five, nor more than seven, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum for doing business; and they shall at their annual meeting which shall be holden on the day succeeding the annual meeting for the election of town officers in said town, elect by ballot, a President, Clerk, and Treasurer; the Clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and the Treasurer shall give bond to the corporation, in double the amount of their funds, with sufficient sureties, for the faithful discharge of his trust; and said town of Bluehill may, at any such annual town meeting, remove all or either of said Trustees or their successors; and shall at said annual meeting fill all vacancies in said board of Trustees, by written ballots.

**SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees shall keep a fair account of their receipts and expenditures accruing from the fund aforesaid, or from the sale of land hereby authorized, and shall exhibit the same to said town of Bluehill, at their annual meeting for the choice of town officers.

**SECT. 4.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees and their successors, be, and they hereby are authorized to take, hold and possess any estate, personal or real, by gift, grant or devise, for the use of the gospel ministry in said town, the annual income whereof shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and shall appropriate the same agreeably to the intention of the donors.

**SECT. 5.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees shall be responsible to the town of Bluehill, for the faithful discharge of their duty, and liable to pay all damages occasioned by their misconduct or negligence, to be recovered by said town by action of the case, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and the damage so recovered, shall be added to said fund.

**SECT. 6.** *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained, or repealed by the Legislature at their pleasure.

Number of Trustees.

Officers to be chosen.

Town may remove any Trustees and fill vacancies.

Trustees to keep and exhibit to town account of their doings.

Corporation may take and hold estate for use of ministry.

Trustees responsible to town for their doings.

Restrictions.

SECT 7. *Be it further enacted*, That George Stevens may call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place as he may direct, by notifying each Trustee of the time and place of meeting. First meeting.

[*This Act passed February 11, 1823.*]

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## CHAPTER CCXXVII.

AN ACT to set off Nathaniel Larrabee from Danville to Durham.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Nathaniel Larrabee, with his polls and estate, consisting of the homestead farm, whereon he now lives, within the boundary line of the town of Danville, be, and the same hereby are set off from the town of Danville, and annexed to the town of Durham: *Provided*, That said Nathaniel shall be held to pay all taxes assessed against him in said Danville, prior to the passing of this act.

[*This Act passed February 11, 1823.*]

## STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, }  
PORTLAND, APRIL 24, 1823.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the Acts contained in this pamphlet, have been compared with the originals deposited in this office, and appear to be correctly printed.

AMOS NICHOLS,  
*Secretary of State.*