

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION

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strued as to debar any owners of logs in the aforesaid river, from driving their own logs at any time, when their convenience or interest may require it.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may, from time to time, make and establish such rules and regulations for the convenient transporting and navigating of logs on the river aforesaid, as they may deem expedient, not being repugnant to law; and may enforce the same by reasonable fines, forfeitures or penalties, to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Corporation may establish regulations relative to the transportation of logs, &c.

— enforce fines, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting may be called at such time and place, and under such notice, as may be deemed proper by a majority of the persons named in this Act.

First meeting, how called, &c.

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

Powers restricted.

[Approved by the Governor, Jan. 20, 1827.]

CHAPTER CCCXXXIX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Caleb Fogg, Benjamin Burnham, Wilder B. Mack, Benjamin Jones, and Sullivan Bray, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and they and their successors in office shall be and continue a body politic by that name forever: And the number of Trustees shall never exceed nine, nor be less than five, a majority of whom shall form a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

Persons incorporated as Trustees

Number fixed.

Property heretofore given confirmed to the Trustees by this Act created, &c.

Trustees may hold estate, &c.

Proviso.

Vacancies, how filled & meetings how called, &c.

By-laws.

Powers, &c.

First meeting, how called, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all lands, monies, or other property heretofore given to the Maine Conference, or which may hereafter be given, granted or assigned to the said Conference, or the Trustees thereof, shall be confirmed to the Trustees and their successors in that trust forever, for the purposes which, in the instruments of conveyance, are or shall be expressed. And the said Trustees shall be capable of having, holding and taking in fee simple, by gift, grant, devise or otherwise, any lands, tenements, or other estate, real or personal: *Provided,* That the net annual profits thereof shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Trustees for the time being, shall have full power to determine and fill all vacancies which may happen by death, resignation, incapacity or otherwise, so as to keep up at least five Trustees forever; to fix the times and places for holding their meetings, the manner of notifying the Trustees, the method of filling vacancies, and to make such by-laws, as they may think proper, for the management of their concerns, provided the same be not repugnant to the laws of this State.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Trustees aforesaid may have a common seal, which they may change at pleasure; and all deeds sealed with said seal, acknowledged and delivered by the Treasurer of said Trustees, with all notes, bonds, and other instruments, signed by him according to their order, shall be good and valid in law: And the said Trustees may sue and be sued, in all actions, and prosecute and defend the same to final judgment and execution, by the name of the Trustees of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That Caleb Fogg, be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint the time and place for hold-

ing the first meeting of the said Trustees, and to notify them thereof, by publishing the same in the Christian Mirror, at least thirty days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any or all the foregoing articles and provisions of this Act may be altered, amended or repealed by the Legislature of this State, at their will and pleasure.

Provisions, &c. of this Act may be altered, &c.

[*Approved by the Governor, Jan. 24, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCCXL.

AN ACT to set off lot number twenty-one from Baldwin to Sebago.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That lot number twenty-one, in the first eastern range of lots, in Baldwin, in the county of Cumberland, being the estate of Samuel Murch, whereon he dwells, be, and the same hereby is, set off from said town of Baldwin and annexed to the town of Sebago, in the same county: *Provided*, That said Murch shall be holden to pay all taxes assessed on him in said town of Baldwin, prior to the passing of this Act.

Description of lot set off.

Proviso.

[*Approved by the Governor, Jan. 26, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCCXLI.

AN ACT additional to the Act to incorporate the Thomaston Bank.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the time required for the payment of the second instalment of the capital stock of the Thomaston Bank, which, by the Act incorporating said Bank, was the first Monday of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, be, and the same hereby is extended to the first Monday of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven: *Provided, however*,

Time for the payment of the second instalment of capital extended

Proviso.