

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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1827.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, at their annual meeting, and at such other times as the board of overseers shall require, to lay before the board of overseers, an account of the fiscal concerns of the Seminary, including a schedule of all the property belonging to the institution, and of debts due to and from the same; and also an estimate of the proposed expenditures for the ensuing year; and shall exhibit a copy of the record of the doings of said Trustees since the last preceding meeting of the overseers: And said board of overseers shall have power to confirm or annul the doings of said Trustees, as they may deem expedient; and they shall have further power to make any regulation for the government of the institution, which, when agreed to by the Trustees, shall become a law of the Seminary.

Trustees to lay before the Overseers an account of the fiscal concerns of seminary, &c.

Overseers may confirm or annul the doings of the Trustees.

— may make regulations in concurrence with the Trustees.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the President or any three of the overseers, may, at any time, call a meeting of the board, by an advertisement in some public newspaper, three weeks before such meeting, stating the time, place and object thereof.

Meetings of the overseers, how called.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of the overseers aforesaid, shall be held at the Seminary in Readfield, on the first Wednesday in August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

First meeting, when and where holden.

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 6, 1827.]

CHAPTER CCCCLIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Mariners' Church in Portland.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Isaac Ilsley, Levi Cutter, Thomas Browne, Rufus Emerson, Henry Smith, Reuben Mitchell, Nathaniel Dana, Asa Cummings,

Persons incorporated Trustees of the Mariners' Church.

Woodbury Storer, James J. Boyd, John K. Smith, Alpheus Shaw, Simon Greenleaf, Daniel Chamberlain, James B. Cahoone, and Nathaniel Crockett, and their successors, shall be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of the Mariners Church in Portland; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; to take and hold any real and personal estate, the clear annual income whereof, shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars; and to sell and convey the same, so as best to answer the purposes of their incorporation, and to exercise any other powers lawfully exercised by religious societies.

Powers.

Vacancies in the board of Trustees, how filled, &c.

Selection to be made from different religious societies.

Secretary and Treasurer may be elected not members of the board.

Treasurer to give bond.

Manner in which the income of the funds shall be expended.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That as often as any vacancy shall occur in said board of Trustees, by the death, resignation, or incapacity of any member, such incapacity to be determined by the judgment of two thirds of the remaining Trustees, it shall be the duty of said Trustees, as soon as conveniently may be, to fill such vacancy, so that said board may always consist of sixteen Trustees: making such selections as that five, at least, of said Trustees, shall be members of as many different religious societies in the town of Portland. And said Trustees may elect a Secretary and Treasurer, not members of the board, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust, and said Treasurer shall give bond to the corporation, with sufficient surety or sureties, in such sum as the Trustees shall direct, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the clear annual income of the estate of said corporation, not necessary to be applied to the payment of its debts, shall be annually expended in the religious, moral, and professional instruction of seamen, in such manner as said Trustees may direct.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any three members of said board may appoint the time and place of the first meeting of the same, and notify the members thereof accordingly, by an advertisement in one of the public newspapers printed in Portland. And the presence of a majority of the members of said board shall always be necessary for the transaction of any business, except to adjourn.

First meeting, how called.

Majority necessary to transact business.

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

Powers restricted

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 6, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCCLV.

An Additional ACT respecting Ferry Point Bridge.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That so much of the second section of "An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Ferry Point Bridge" as requires said Bridge to be built "over the salt water falls above the mills," be, and the same hereby is repealed.

Part of former act repealed.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 6, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCCLVI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland, Saco and Parsonsfield Stage Company.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Thomas S. Abbott, Joseph Bailey, Israel Chadbourn, Solomon Strout, James McArthur, Arthur McArthur, George Small, Jun^r, Clement J. Adams, Aaron C. Waldron, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and cor-

Persons incorporated.