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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1851.

Chapter 426.

CHAP. 426.

An act to suspend the act to regulate the salmon, shad and alewife fisheries in the Kennebec river until March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. That the act passed at the last session of the legislature to regulate the salmon, shad and alewife fisheries in the Kennebec river, be and is hereby suspended until March, eighteen hundred fifty-two.

Act of 1850 suspended until March, 1852.

SECT. 2. No person or corporation who may have neglected to comply with the provisions of the first and third sections of this act shall be liable to the penalties of the same, unless a process shall have been instituted against him on or before the passage of this act.

Liability of persons who have neglected to comply.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved May 30, 1851.]

Chapter 427.

An act to incorporate the trustees of Yarmouth Institute.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Neal Dow, Ephraim Sturtevant, J. D. Lincoln, George F. Shepley, William R. Porter, S. W. Blanchard, David Seabury, Ammi Storer, Lewis Whitney, Lyman Walker, Samuel B. Kinney, Reuben Prince, Albion Seabury, A. H. Burbank, Daniel L. Mitchell, Nathaniel Haynes and William T. Baker, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the trustees of "Yarmouth Institute"; and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal and change the same at pleasure; to hold for the objects of their association the property now in their possession; and for the same objects to take and hold any estate real or personal, which, by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, shall hereafter come to their hands and possession.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers.

SECT. 2. All property now in the possession of said board of trustees in their incorporate capacity, together with all estate real and personal which they may hereafter receive by donation or otherwise, shall be faithfully applied to the promotion of the

Property in the hands of trustees, how applied.

CHAP. 428.

By-laws.

Vacancies in
board of trustees,
Officers and
teachers.

cause of education in maintaining said institute in the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland; and the trustees aforesaid may make such by-laws, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs; may fill by ballot all vacancies occurring in their body; may choose by ballot all officers and teachers necessary for the usefulness and advantage of said institute, and they shall be and are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

Trustees.

SECT. 3. The number of said trustees shall not at any time be less than ten nor more than twenty, eight of whom shall constitute a quorum; and if any one of the above named trustees, or if any person who may hereafter become one of the trustees, shall be absent for a period of three years from every meeting of said corporation, his place as trustee shall be considered as vacated; *provided however*, that such person shall not be considered as ineligible to the office of trustee, and he may be again elected.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. The said corporation shall be duly organized within two months from the date of the passage of this act; and Reuben Prince, A. M. Burbank and David L. Mitchell, or any two of them, are authorized to call the first meeting by posting up, in two or more public places in Yarmouth aforesaid, notices therefor, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[*Approved May 31, 1851.*]

Chapter 428.

An act to incorporate the Rockland Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Iddo Kimball, Samuel Pillsbury, N. A. Farwell, Frances Cobb, Jonathan White, G. W. Brown, William McLoon, Charles Merrill, Joseph Pierce, B. B. Haskell, H. G. Berry, A. H. Kimball, Gorham Clough, Bradford Kimball, Samuel W. Tate, Larkin Snow, W. A. Farnsworth, O. B. Fales, Israel Snow, Merritt Austin, John Morse, Timothy Williams, B. W. Lothrop, N. A. Burpee, John Merrill, George Thorndike,