

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 142.**Chapter 142.**

An act to incorporate the West Hampden High School.

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

Corporators.

Amos Pickard, Thomas P. Stetson, William Miller, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the West Hampden High School, and by this name may sue and be sued, have a common seal, appoint trustees to manage their affairs, take and hold any estate personal or real, the annual income of which shall not exceed two thousand dollars ; said estate and income to be faithfully applied to the purposes of education, and the stockholders are authorized to make such by-laws as they may deem necessary not repugnant to the laws of the state, and to have all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Trustees.

May hold real and personal estate, annual income not to exceed \$2,000.

—how applied.

By-laws.

Powers and privileges.

[Approved February 9, 1858.]

**Chapter 143.**

An act to authorize the assessors of Eustis and Jackson plantations to settle with former treasurers.

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

Authorized to settle with former treasurers.

—to receive money due.

—how distributed.

The assessors of "Jackson" plantation and "Eustis" plantation, are hereby authorized to settle with the former treasurers of Jackson plantation, and to receive whatever money may be due from them, and distribute the same between the two plantations in proportion to the number of scholars in each.

[Approved February 12, 1858.]

**Chapter 144.**

An act to change the names of certain persons.

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

Names changed.

SECT. 1. Thomas Spencer Bartlett, of Bethel, shall be allowed to take the name of Spencer Thomas Bartlett ; Emma Gilpatric, of

Augusta, shall be allowed to take the name of Emma G. Lyford ; Richard H. Kerr, of Richmond, shall be allowed to take the name of Robert Bruce Street ; Martha F. Kerr, of Richmond, shall be allowed to take the name of Martha F. Street ; Thomas B. Allen, of Portland, shall be allowed to take the name of Thomas A. Bowen ; Bainbridge Black, of Edgecomb, shall be allowed to take the name of Thomas Bainbridge Chesley ; John Stanley Fitzgerald, of Portland, shall be allowed to take the name of John Stanley Fitz ; Elizabeth Sylvester, of Windham, shall be allowed to take the name of Elizabeth Robinson, and her child Charles Henry Sylvester, shall take the name of Charles Henry Robinson ; Helen Viora Hanks, an adopted child of Josiah R. Hallowell, of Appleton, shall be allowed to take the name of Helen Viora Hallowell ; Elizabeth H. McKenney, of Carroll, shall be allowed to take the name of Elizabeth H. Lowell ; Franklin Law, an adopted child of Jacob Cushman, of Waldoborough, shall be allowed to take the name of Frank Gilbert Cushman ; Frederick William Morang, of Gardiner, shall be allowed to take the name of Frederick William Winthrop ; Alma Cleveland, an adopted child of Joseph Marston, of Lexington, shall be allowed to take the name of Alma Ann Marston.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 12, 1858.]

**Chapter 145.**

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine State Seminary," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

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

SECT. 1. Section six of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "by ballot" in the sixth line of said section, and by adding to said section the words "and they are further authorized to convey any real estate belonging to them in their corporate capacity, which may not be needed for the purposes of the seminary," so that the whole section as amended shall read as follows :

Act of March, 1855, sect. 6, amended.

SECT. 6. The trustees aforesaid may adopt such rules, regulations, courses of study, and by-laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs and the prosperity of said seminary ; may fill by

Trustees may adopt rules, regulations and by-laws.