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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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**CHAP. 3.**

**Powers, &c.** by that name shall have the right to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure, and to take and hold for the objects of their association by gift, grant, bequest, purchase, or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, and to sell, convey and lease any estate, real or personal, which the interest of the said institution may require.

**Real and personal estate.**

**Property, how applied.**

SECT. 2. All property and estate, real and personal, which may at any time come into possession of the said trustees, shall be faithfully applied to the promotion of the cause of education, by establishing and maintaining a literary institution in the city of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec, in this state.

**Rules and by-laws.**

SECT. 3. The trustees aforesaid may adopt such rules and by-laws, the same not being repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient; may fill by ballot all vacancies existing in their body; may choose a secretary and treasurer, and all other necessary officers; they shall also choose all necessary teachers, and they shall be and they are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities incident to similar corporations and institutions.

**Vacancies.**

**Officers.**

**Teachers.**

**Powers.**

**Trustees.**

SECT. 4. The number of the said trustees shall be not less than seven nor more than fifteen, and it shall not be necessary for more than five of the said trustees to be present to constitute a quorum to accept this charter or to transact any other business.

**Term of office of trustees.**

SECT. 5. The said trustees and their successors shall continue in office until others are chosen in their places by the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the state of Maine.

**First meeting, how called.**

SECT. 6. The three persons herein first named as corporators, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of this corporation by sending a written notice to the members of the corporation of the time and place at least three days before the time for holding said meeting.

**Charter may be amended.**

SECT. 7. The legislature shall have the right to alter or amend this charter at any time.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1869.

### Chapter 3.

An act to incorporate the Knox Trotting Park Society.

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

**Corporators**

SECT. 1. Charles A. Keen, John T. Berry, David Ames, Merritt Austin, Timothy Williams, and others, their associates, successors

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and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Knox Trotting Park Society, for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and using in the town of Thomaston, in Knox county, a trotting park with all the appurtenances connected therewith, and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities of the laws of this state concerning such corporations, and as specified in chapter forty-six of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Name.  
Location,  
Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to take by purchase, bequest or otherwise, and hold, transfer or convey estate, real or personal, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars; and the capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and at any meeting of the corporation each stockholder by himself or proxy, shall be entitled to as many votes as he holds shares.

May hold real or personal estate to amount of \$20,000.  
Capital stock.  
Shares \$100 each.  
Votes.

SECT. 3. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April, or at such other time as the corporation shall in its by-laws determine.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 4. Charles A. Keen, or either of the other persons named in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving in writing to each of the corporators, seven days notice of the time and place of such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1869.

**Chapter 4.**

An act to extend the time for the completion of the Portland and Rochester Railroad.

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

SECT 1. The time within which, by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the private laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "an act to extend the time for the completion of the York and Cumberland Railroad," said corporation was required to complete the railroad which was thereby authorized, be and is hereby extended to the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company, to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty, and so much of said two hundred and fourteenth chapter as is inconsistent herewith be and is hereby repealed.

Chap. 214 private laws 1863, amended.

Time for completion extended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1869.