

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 126.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Wiscasset Academy.

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

Section 1. Clarence A. Peaslee, Richard T. Rundlett,
2 Emerson Hilton, E. Fred Albee, Sol Holbrook, Charles S.
3 Sewall and Wilbur F. Merrill, their associates and succes-
4 sors, are hereby created a corporation and body politic by the
5 name of the Wiscasset Academy, to be established and
6 maintained in the town of Wiscasset in the county of Lincoln,
7 for the purpose of the promotion of education, literature and
8 science, the same to be non-sectarian in character.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the
2 powers, rights, privileges and immunities*incident to similar
3 corporations, may have and use a common seal, prosecute and

4 defend suits at law, make and establish by-laws and regula-
5 tions for the management of its affairs and the proper gov-
6 ernment of the academy, not repugnant to the constitution
7 and laws of the State, and hold estate, real and personal,
8 which it may now have, or may hereafter receive by gift,
9 grant, devise, purchase or otherwise, to an amount not ex-
10 ceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

Sect. 3. The number of trustees of said academy shall not
2 at any time be more than nine or less than five, a majority
3 of said board to be at all times citizens of Wiscasset. A
4 majority of the trustees shall constitute a quorum to do busi-
5 ness, and the persons above named, with such others as they
6 may associate with them, not exceeding nine in all, shall be
7 the trustees of said corporation and said trustees or their
8 successors may fill all vacancies in their board and may re-
9 move any trustee when incapable through age or otherwise to
10 discharge the duties of said office.

Sect. 4. All deeds or conveyances of said estate made un-
2 der the direction of the trustees, in behalf of said corporation,
3 and sealed with its seal, and signed and acknowledged by its
4 treasurer shall be valid in law.

Sect. 5. All children between the ages of ten and twenty-
2 one years, having their usual and legal residence in said
3 town of Wiscasset shall have the right to attend said academy
4 and have all its equal privileges and advantages free of charge
5 of tuition or otherwise in the same manner and to the same
6 extent as in a free high school.

Sect. 6. Clarence A. Peaslee, Richard T. Rundlett and E.
2 Fred Albee or any two of them, are hereby authorized to

3 appoint the time and place for holding the first meeting of
4 the trustees, by giving to all the trustees personal notice
5 thereof in writing or by publishing a notice in some news-
6 paper published in the county of Lincoln seven days previous
7 to said meeting.

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 16, 1899.

Reported by Mr. WALKER of Starks, from Committee on Education,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*