

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 317

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Boothbay Harbor Academy.

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

Section 1. T. W. Baldwin, D. H. Moody, J. E. 2 Knight, A. R. Nickerson, C. J. Marr and C. E. Kendrick, 3 their associates and successors, are hereby created a cor-4 poration and body politic by the name of the Boothbay 5 Harbor Academy, to be established and maintained in the 6 town of Boothbay Harbor, in the county of Lincoln, for 7 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 3 similar corporations, may have and use a common seal,

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4 prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish by-5 laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and 6 the proper government of the academy, not repugnant to 7 the constitution and laws of the state, and hold estate, 8 real and personal, which it may now have, or may here-9 after receive by gift, grant, devise, purchase or otherwise, 10 to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

Sect. 3. The number of trustees of said academy shall 2 not at any time be more than nine nor less than five, a 3 majority of said board to be at all times citizens of Booth-4 bay Harbor. A majority of said trustees shall constitute 5 a quorum to do business, and the persons above named, 6 with such others as they may associate with them, not 7 exceeding nine in all, shall be the trustees of said corpo-8 ration, and said trustees or their successors may fill all 9 vacancies in their board, and may remove any trustee 10 when incapable through age or otherwise to discharge the 11 duties of said office.

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

Sect. 5. All children between the ages of ten and 2 twenty-one years, having their usual and legal residence 3 in said town of Boothbay Harbor shall have the right to 4 attend said academy, and have all its equal privileges and 5 advantages free of charge of tuition or otherwise in the 6 same manner and to the same extent as in a free high 7 school.

Sect. 6. T. W. Baldwin, D. H. Moody and J. E. 2 Knight or any two of them, are hereby authorized to

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

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

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 7, 1901.

Reported by Mr. SPOFFORD of Deer Isle, from Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.