

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, WHICH COMMENCED ON WEDNESDAY, THE
THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, AND ENDED ON THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1820.

TO WHICH IS PREFIXED,

THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

Published agreeably to a Resolution of June 23, 1820.

PORTLAND :

PRINTED BY FRANCIS DOUGLAS, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1820.

CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT directing the manner of giving notice in certain cases.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That in every case, where any notice respecting real estate is now required by law to be given by advertisement, in one of the Boston newspapers, or in the newspaper of the printer of the General Court, for the time being, such notice instead of being given in said Boston newspaper, or in the newspaper of the printer to the General Court, for the time being, shall hereafter, be given by advertising in one of the newspapers printed in Portland, and in one of the newspapers printed in the county where such real estate lies, or the next adjoining county, if any such newspaper there be.

Notice to be given in a Portland newspaper in certain cases.

June 17, 1820.—Approved,

WILLIAM KING.

CHAPTER X.

AN ACT establishing part of the north line of the town of Alna.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the southward line of the town of Whitfield, on the westward side of Sheepscot river, beginning at an elm tree, a corner of Whitfield, on said river; from thence west northwest, one mile and eighty poles to Pittston line, be established as the northward line of the town of Alna; and the said town of Alna is hereby declared to extend to, and be bounded on, the said line of the town of Whitfield.

June 19, 1820.—Approved.

WILLIAM KING.

CHAPTER. XI.

AN ACT to enlarge the powers of the Maine Literary and Theological Institution.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the President and Trustees of the Maine Literary and Theological Institution are hereby authorized and empowered to confer such degrees as are usually conferred by Universities established for the education of youth: *Provided,* That the said Corporation

Authorized to confer degrees.

Proviso.

shall confer no degrees other than those of Bachelor of Arts, and Master of Arts, until after the first day of January, which will be in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty. And provided also, that the said Corporation shall not make or have any rule or by-law requiring that any member of the Trustees shall be of any particular religious denomination. *Provided*, That no Student belonging or who may hereafter belong to said Institution, sustaining a fair moral character, shall be deprived of any privileges of said Institution, or be subjected to the forfeiture of any aid which has been granted by said Institution, for the purpose of enabling him to prosecute his studies, or be denied the usual testimonials on closing his studies, or be denied admission to said Institution on the ground that his interpretations of the scriptures differ from those which are contained in the articles of faith adopted or to be adopted by said Institution.

Legislature may alter the charter.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid*, That the Legislature of this State shall have the right to grant any further powers to, alter, limit or restrain any of the powers vested in said Corporation, as shall be judged necessary to promote the best interests thereof.

June 19, 1820—Approved,

WILLIAM KING.

CHAPTER XII.

AN ACT establishing the salary of certain Officers.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall be allowed and paid to the Governor annually out of the Treasury of this State; that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars shall be allowed and paid to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to each of the other Justices of said Court; that the sum of eight hundred dollars shall be allowed and paid to the Attorney General; and to the Treasurer, the sum of nine hundred dollars; to the Secretary of State and the Adjutant General, each, the sum of seven hundred dollars; which said sums shall be paid to said officers respectively, in quarterly payments.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Attorney General and the Secretary of State shall annually account with the Treasurer of this State for all fees which they shall receive in their respective Offices.

June 19, 1820—Approved,

WILLIAM KING.