

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**PRIVATE ACTS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE,**

**PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,**

*AT THEIR SESSIONS,*

HELD IN

**JUNE, 1820, AND JANUARY, 1821.**

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1821.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said Society may make any by-laws for the management of their affairs: *Provided*, The same are not contrary to the laws of this State.  
 [This Act passed June 17, 1820.]

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## CHAPTER VII.

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 to be bounded on, the said line of the town of Whitfield.

[This Act passed June 19, 1820.]

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## CHAPTER VIII.

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 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

Authorized to  
confer degrees.

Proviso.