

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,

AT THEIR SESSIONS,

HELD IN

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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.*]

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.*]

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

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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.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* ^{Legislature may alter the charter.} 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.

[*This Act passed June 19, 1820.*]

CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Williamsburg.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the Plantation of Williamsburg, being township number six, in the eighth ^{Bounds:} range, in the county of Penobscot, as the same was surveyed by Samuel Weston, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and bounded south by the town of Sebec, east by the plantation of Brownville, north by township number six in the ninth range, and west by township number seven in the eighth range, with the inhabitants thereof, be and hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of Williamsburg; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of towns within this State do or may by law enjoy.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Moses Greenleaf, Esq. is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place, as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meetings. ^{First meeting.}

[*This Act passed June 21, 1820.*]

CHAPTER X.

AN ACT to incorporate the Eastport Mechanic Association.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Daniel Garland, ^{Persons incor-} Charles Peavey, Darius Olmstead, Ethel Olmstead, John ^{porated.} Swett, Thomas Haycock, and Joshua Veazie, and their asso-