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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,

AT THEIR SESSIONS,

HELD IN

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subject, however, in case of insolvency, to any decree or order of distribution, as prescribed by law for the settlement of insolvent estates.

[*This Act passed June 27, 1820.*]

CHAPTER XVI.

AN ACT to establish a Medical School in this State.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That there be and hereby is established under the control, superintendance and direction of the President and Trustees and Overseers of Bowdoin College, a Medical School for the instruction of Students in Medicine, Anatomy, Surgery, Chemistry, Mineralogy and Botany. School under the direction of President, &c. of Bowdoin College.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said President and Trustees and Overseers of Bowdoin College, be, and they hereby are authorized to appoint, and it shall be their duty to appoint, as soon as may be, learned Professors of Medicine, Anatomy, Surgery, Chemistry, Mineralogy and Botany, who shall deliver regular lectures in their respective branches at such times as the corporation shall prescribe. Authorized to appoint Professors.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That there be and hereby is granted to the President and Trustees and Overseers of Bowdoin College for the benefit of said Medical School and for procuring the necessary books, plates, preparations and apparatus, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be paid out of the Treasury of this State, out of any monies not otherwise appropriated by law; and the further sum of one thousand dollars annually, until the Legislature shall otherwise order and direct. Grant.

[*This Act passed June 27, 1820.*]

CHAPTER XVII.

AN ACT to encourage Literature and the useful Arts and Sciences.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That there be and hereby is granted to the President and Trustees and Overseers of Bowdoin College, the sum of three thousand dollars annually from and after the fourteenth day of February which shall be in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty Grant to Bowdoin College.

four, until the term of seven years therefrom, shall be complete and ended, to be paid in semi-annual payments out of the Treasury of this State from monies arising from the tax on certain Banks not otherwise appropriated.

And to Maine
Literary and
Theological In-
stitution.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the sum of one thousand dollars annually, be, and hereby is granted to the Maine Literary and Theological Institution from and after the fourteenth day of February which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, for the term of seven years, to be paid out of the Treasury of this State in the manner provided in the first section of this Act.

One fourth to be
appropriated to
indigent stu-
dents.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That at least one fourth part of the sums to be received by said College and said Literary and Theological Institution, shall be appropriated for and towards the partial or total reduction of the tuition fees of such Students not exceeding one half the number of any class who may apply therefor, according to the judgment of the said Corporations respectively.

Tax on Cumber-
land bank and
bank of Portland
appropriated,

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the President, Directors and Company of the Cumberland Bank, and the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Portland, shall pay the sums reserved to be paid as a tax on said Banks, to the State of Maine, into the Treasury of this State to create a fund for the purposes aforesaid, for the term of seven years from the 24th day of February, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty-four, and so long as the present Charters of said Banks, and the tax thereon may by law continue.

And on Water-
ville bank.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the President, Directors and Company of the Waterville Bank, shall pay the sums reserved to be paid as a tax on said Bank to the State of Maine, into the Treasury of this State to create a fund for the purposes aforesaid from and after the passing of this Act, until the fourteenth day of February which shall be in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and so long as the present Charter of said Bank and the tax thereon may by law continue: *Provided however,* That if the said sums shall be so paid by said Banks, the sums hereby granted shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State to said College and said Literary and Theological Institution respectively as above granted, in satisfaction of the grants aforesaid: *Provided also,* That this grant shall be null and void whenever the sum of four thousand dollars, shall not be annually received from the Banks aforesaid into the Treasury thereof from the tax upon them as aforesaid.

Proviso.

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[*This Act passed June 28, 1820.*]