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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,

AT THEIR SESSIONS,

HELD IN

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CHAPTER XXX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine Baptist Education Society.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Sylvanus Boardman, Jeremiah Chaplain, Thomas B. Ripley, Robert Low, Calvin Stockbridge, John O'Brien, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of the Maine Baptist Education Society; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and to change the same; to make any bye-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State; to take, hold and possess, any real or personal estate to the value of sixty thousand dollars; and to give and grant, bargain and sell or lease the same.

Persons incorporated.

May hold property of the value of 60,000 dollars.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said Trustees shall not exceed twenty; and they shall have power to elect a President and Secretary, and such other officers as they may deem necessary; and to fill all vacancies in their number, occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise.

Number of Trustees not to exceed twenty.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all deeds, grants, covenants and agreements, that may be made for and in behalf of said corporation, shall be executed under the seal of the same, and signed by the President and Secretary.

Deeds & agreements to be executed under the seal of the corporation, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That all the estate of said corporation, both real and personal, shall be used and improved to the best advantage, and the annual income thereof, and so much of the principal as the said Trustees shall judge proper, together with the annual subscriptions and contributions, which shall be made to said corporation, shall be applied in making such provision as the said Trustees shall determine for the education of such persons for the ministry, as they may deem fit subjects therefor.

Funds to be appropriated to educate persons for the ministry.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Act may be altered or repealed.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the Rev. Thomas B. Ripley, of Portland, be, and he hereby is authorised to fix the time and place of holding the first meeting of said corporation, by publishing a notification thereof in the newspapers printed in Portland, at least three weeks successively, before the time of meeting.

First meeting.

[This Act passed February 5, 1821.]