

# 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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third part thereof, (regard being had to quantity and quality) to be set off in severalty, for the first settled minister as aforesaid; and to sell the other two third parts of said land, for the most it will bring at public auction or otherwise at their discretion, and to make, execute, and deliver, sufficient deeds of conveyance of the same; and as security for the purchase money thereof, to receive from each purchaser, a mortgage deed of the land sold, and a bond with two sufficient sureties payable at such times, as they may agree upon, in no case exceeding twenty years, with interest annually.

The other two thirds to be sold.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Selectmen and Town Treasurer of said Greenwood and their successors in office forever, be, and they hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of "the Trustees of the Ministerial and School funds, in the town of Greenwood," with all the powers incident by law to such corporations; to order, manage and take care of the funds arising from the sale of said lands, and apply the interest thereof annually, one half thereof, to the support of the Gospel Ministry and the other half thereof, to the support of public Schools in said town.

Selectmen and Treasurer incorporated as Trustees, &c. to manage the funds.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said board of Trustees shall lay before the inhabitants of said town of Greenwood, at each annual meeting, and before the election of town officers, a particular statement of the situation of said funds, and of their doings in relation to the same for the year preceding.

Who are to make an annual statement to the town

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any two members of said board, may at any time, call a meeting thereof by written notification under their hands, left at the house of each member four days before the time of meeting; and three members of said board shall be requisite to transact any business except to adjourn.

How meetings of the trustees are to be called.

[*This Act passed February 24, 1821.*]

## CHAPTER XLV.

AN ACT to authorise John Dudley and others to build a bridge across Little River in the town of Perry.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That John Dudley, Peter Goulding and Moses Lincoln, Selectmen of the town of Perry in the county of Washington, their successors or assigns, be, and they are hereby authorised to build a bridge across Little River, from land owned by Robinson Palmer, on the north-east side of said river to land on the southwest side of said

Bridge authorised to be built

river owned by John Mahar, in said town of Perry : *Provided*, that said bridge shall always be kept open free at all times for the accommodation of travellers and no toll shall ever be demanded of any person for passing the same.

Penalty for in-  
juring the  
bridge.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That every person who shall cut away or otherwise injure said bridge, shall be liable to pay double damages in any Court proper to try the same, one half to be appropriated to the use of the owners of said bridge, and the other half to the benefit of the person that may prosecute for the same.

[*This Act passed February 27, 1821.*]

## CHAPTER XLVI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Readfield Religious and Charitable Society.

Persons incor-  
porated.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Luther Sampson, Charles Kent, John Hubbard, Abraham Morrill, Zachariah Gibson, John Morris, and their successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of the Readfield Religious and Charitable Society; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal, and to change the same; and to make any bye-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State.

When vacancies  
happen.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That as often as any one of said trustees, as their successors in that office of trust, shall die, resign, or cease to be a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or by reason of age, infirmity, removal or otherwise, shall in the judgment of two thirds of the remaining trustees for the time being, be rendered incapable of discharging the duties incumbent on him as a trustee; then the remaining trustees shall as soon as conveniently may be, elect a suitable person to fill such vacancy, who at the time of his election shall be in regular standing in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the age of twenty-one years, and residing in or near the vicinity of Readfield, who shall by such election become a member of this corporation.

To be filled by  
other trustees  
from members  
of the Methodist  
church,

And if there be  
no suitable per-  
sons members of  
the church by  
the election of  
other suitable  
persons.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if it shall hereafter so happen, that suitable persons cannot be found to discharge the duties of trustees belonging to the Church aforesaid residing in or near the vicinity of Readfield, it shall be lawful to elect any suitable persons as trustees who are not members of said church, so as to keep up the number of six trustees forever, exclusive of the additional trustees provided for in the fifth