

# 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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1821.

Four Directors  
to be a quorum.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the President and three of the Directors, or four of the Directors in the absence of the President, shall be a board competent for the transaction of business; and all questions before them shall be decided by a majority of votes; and they shall have power to make and prescribe such by-laws, rules and regulations, as to them shall appear needful and proper, touching the management and disposition of the stock, property, estate and effects of said Company, and the transfer of shares, and touching the duties and conduct of the several officers, clerks and servants employed, and the election of Directors and all such matters as appertain to the business of Insurance; and shall also have the power to appoint a Secretary and so many Clerks and servants for carrying on the said business, and with such salaries and allowances to them and the President, as to the said Board shall seem meet; provided that such by-laws and regulations shall not be repugnant to the laws of this State.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the persons herein named, be, and they are hereby empowered to call a meeting of the members of said Company as soon as may be, in Portland by advertising the same fourteen days in both the newspapers printed in said town, for the purpose of electing the first board of Directors, who shall continue in office until the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

[*This Act passed March 13, 1821.*]

## CHAPTER LXVII.

AN ACT to establish a Fund for the support of the Ministry in the town of Poland, and to authorise the sale of certain lands therein.

Persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That John Cousins, Wentworth Ricker, David Harris, William Dunn, and Joshua Buck and their successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the trustees of the Poland Ministerial Fund; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and to change the same; and with all other powers and privileges which are incident to like corporations; to choose all necessary officers to carry the design of the corporation into effect and make and adopt all requisite rules, and by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of the trustees shall never exceed five nor be less than three; and whenever any vacancy or vacancies shall happen, the said vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the remaining trustees by electing some suitable person or persons, who, if approved by the inhabitants of said town, at their next annual meeting shall continue and be members of said Board, with like powers of the original trustees; and if not approved, in the manner as aforesaid, the said board shall forthwith elect others in their stead, subject to be approved as aforesaid.

The number of Trustees.

Vacancies how to be filled.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees and their successors in office, shall annually in the month of March or April, from among their number, elect by ballot, a President, and also a clerk to record the doings of the trustees, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a treasurer to receive and apply the monies belonging to said funds according to the direction of the trustees, and as enjoined by this act, who shall give bonds to the satisfaction of the trustees for the faithful performance of his duty, and he shall at all times be responsible for the faithful application and expenditure of the monies that may come into his hands, and for negligence or misconduct of any kind in his said office, conformable to the true intent and meaning of this act.

Trustees to elect a President, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to make sale of the lands in said Poland, which were appropriated and reserved in the original grant of said town (formerly called Baker's town) for the first settled minister in said town, and for the use of the ministry, or any lands that may be exchanged therefor, and any land or lands or real estate of any kind, whose fee may at any time hereafter be vested in them by mortgage or by operation of law; and for these purposes make and execute any deed or deeds, which shall be signed by the treasurer, for and in behalf of said trustees, and to receive deeds in like manner.

Trustees authorized to sell lands in said town, reserved for the ministry,

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the funds arising from the sale of said lands: or by donation or gift, shall be loaned on interest, the prompt and faithful payment of which shall always be guaranteed by good and sufficient surety or sureties to the satisfaction of the said trustees, or by mortgage of real estate double in value to the sum loaned, one half of the said interest shall be added annually to the principal and incorporated therewith, till the said fund shall amount to three thousand dollars; and the other half of the said interest, shall be appropriated to the support of the ministry in said town, or to be added to, and incorporated with the principal of said fund, as the inhabitants of said town shall in legal town meeting assembled, direct and order from time to time.

and the money to be loaned.

Trustees to be paid out of the treasury of the town,

and to exhibit their accounts to the town annually.

Act may be repealed.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees shall receive no compensation for their services in their official capacities other than what shall be voted them by said town of Poland, to be paid out of the treasury of the town ; and the said trustees shall exhibit a statement of their doings, and the situation and amount of said funds to the town of Poland, at their annual meetings in each year and oftener if required by the selectmen thereof.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers and authority granted by this act, may be enlarged, curtailed or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That any one of said trustees shall have power and authority to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving to each member thereof ten days previous written notice of the time and place of holding the same.

[*This Act passed March 15, 1821.*]

## CHAPTER LXVIII.

### AN ACT to incorporate the Eastport Locating Society.

Persons incorporated.

May hold real estate of the value of 25,000 dols. and personal estate 25,000 dols.

Personal estate to be used for cultivation,

and for making ashes.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Micajah Hawks, Daniel Garland, Abel Stevens, Benjamin Folsom, Leonard Peirce, Benjamin King, Darius Peirce, Joshua Veasey and Joshua Hinkley, with their associates and successors, being citizens of the United States, be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Eastport Locating Society ; with power to sue and be sued ; to have a common seal, and to change the same ; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State ; to take hold and possess any real estate to the value of twenty five thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of twenty five thousand dollars ; and to give and grant, bargain and sell or lease the same ; and to erect on their land or any part thereof, such buildings as may be proper to promote the settlement and actual occupation thereof, and for the purposes of agriculture and farming, and for the making of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the personal estate of said corporation shall be held and used exclusively in the settlement, cultivation and improvement of the lands that may be held by them, in such manner as they may judge most expedient to promote the agriculture and profit thereof and in making Pot and Pearl Ashes thereon.