

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, JANUARY, 1822.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

PORTLAND :

ABRAHAM W. THAYER, PRINTER TO THE STATE,

1822.

Marriage void. tofore subsisting between Samuel M'Lellan, Junior, of Portland, and Eliza his wife, be, and hereby is dissolved and rendered void.

[This Act passed January 30, 1822.]

CHAPTER CVII.

AN ACT establishing the Buckfield Grammar School.

SECT. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That there be, and hereby is established in the town of Buckfield, in the county of Oxford, a school by the name of the Buckfield Grammar School, for the purpose of promoting piety, virtue, and the education of youth in the several branches of literature, as the trustees hereafter provided may direct.

School estab-
lished.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Samuel F. Brown, John Loring, William Bridgham, Thomas Long, William Campbell, Josiah Parris, William Cole, John Warren and Eliphalet Packard, be, and they hereby are appointed trustees of said School; and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Buckfield Grammar School; and they and their successors, shall be and continue a body politic and corporate, by that name forever; may sue and be sued; may have a common seal, with power to change the same; may appoint an agent or agents, who, in the name of the Buckfield Grammar School, shall have power to prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution. And the trustees aforesaid, and their successors, shall have power to elect such officers, as they shall deem necessary, and may make such by-laws for the good government of said school, not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State.

Persons ap-
pointed Trus-
tees.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees shall never be more than nine, nor less than seven, five of whom shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for doing business; and whenever any of said Trustees shall decease or resign, the remaining Trustees shall

Number of
Trustees fixed.

fill such vacancy from the inhabitants of said town of Buckfield.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Trustees aforesaid, and their successors, be, and they hereby are rendered capable in law to take and hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any real or personal estate, which have heretofore been given or subscribed, or which may hereafter be given or subscribed, for the support of said school, (Provided the annual income of such estate shall not exceed five thousand dollars.)

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That all deeds and instruments which said Trustees may lawfully make, shall be sealed with their seal, and shall bind them and their successors, and be valid in law.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Samuel F. Brown, be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint the time and place for holding the first meeting of said Trustees, and to notify them thereof.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the Legislature shall have power to alter, restrain, or enlarge any of the powers herein given, as the good of the public may require.

[This Act passed January 30, 1822.]

CHAPTER CVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Gardiner Lyceum.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That an institution, designed to prepare youth by a scientific education to become skillful farmers and mechanics, be established in the town of Gardiner, to be called the Gardner Lyceum; and that Robert Hallowell Gardiner, Peter Grant, Sandford Kingsberry, Frederick Allen, John Stone and Edward Swan, Esquires, be and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the trustees of the Gardiner Lyceum; and that they and their successors shall be and continue a body politic and corporate by the same name