

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, JANUARY, 1822.

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1822.

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

forever ; with all the privileges, and subject to all the liabilities of other similar corporations ; and that the number of said trustees shall never be less than five or more than nine, four of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

No. of Trustees fixed.

Trustees empowered to elect officers.

—may remove and fill vacancies.

General powers.

Proviso.

Lands, &c. heretofore given, confirmed.

Trustees may hold estate,

provided the yearly income do not exceed \$6,000, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees shall have power from time to time to elect such officers of said corporation as they shall judge necessary or expedient, and to fix the tenures of their offices ; to remove any trustee who may neglect to fulfil the duties of his office ; to fill all vacancies which may arise in said corporation ; to determine the method of electing said trustees ; the manner of notifying their meetings, and the time and place where they shall be held ; to prescribe the powers and duties of all officers and instructors of said Lyceum, and the course of studies which shall be therein pursued and the qualifications necessary for admission thereto : *Provided,* that suitable instruction shall be always afforded to those classes of persons for whose peculiar benefit this institution is designed. And said trustees shall have the further power to make and ordain any rules and by-laws with reasonable penalties for the good government of said Lyceum, *Provided,* that they are not repugnant to the laws of this State.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the lands, monies or other property which have been already given, offered or subscribed, or which shall be hereafter given, granted, devised, bequeathed, transferred or assigned to said trustees, for the purposes aforesaid, or either of them, shall be confirmed to the said trustees and their successors, in that trust forever ; and that said trustees may have and hold in fee simple, by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, and other estate real or personal ; *Provided,* that the clear yearly income thereof shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars ; and may sell and dispose of the same, and apply the rents, issues and profits thereof in such manner as said trustees shall deem most adviseable to promote the design and prosperity of said institution.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees may have a common seal; and that all deeds sealed therewith, signed, delivered and acknowledged by the Secretary of said Lyceum, by order of the trustees, shall be good and valid; and said trustees may sue and be sued, in all actions real, personal or mixed; and may prosecute and defend the same to final judgment and execution by their said name of incorporation.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the Legislature of this State shall have the right to grant any further powers to said trustees, and to alter, limit, or restrain, any of the powers vested in them, as shall be judged necessary to promote the best interest of said institution.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That Robert Lowell Gardiner, be, and he is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said trustees, by giving notice of the time and place of said meeting in some public newspaper, printed in the County of Kennebec.

[This Act passed January 30, 1822.]

CHAPTER CIX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebunk Insurance Company.

SECT. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Simon Nowell, Joseph Moody, Eliphalet Perkins, Hugh McCulloch, William Jefferds, Benjamin Smith, with their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a company and body politic by the name of the Kennebunk Insurance Company; with the powers and privileges usually granted to other Insurance Companies, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions, contained in a law of this State, entitled "An Act to define the powers, duties and restrictions of Insurance Companies," passed the twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one,

Further powers of Trustees,

Legislature may grant further, or alter those hereby granted,

First meeting.

Persons incorporated,

with the privileges subject to the duties contained in the Act in relation to Insurance Companies for twenty years,