

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

LEGISLATURE,

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count and exhibit the same. itures of the funds accruing from said school lands, and annually exhibit said account to the town at the annual meeting for the choice of town officers; the interest of said school fund shall be appropriated for the support of the public free schools in said town in the same manner as money raised by law for that purpose. And it shall not be in the power of said town, or Trustees to alienate said fund or to alter the appropriation of the income thereof.

Interest ap-propriated. **SECT. 4.** *Be it further enacted;* That said Trustees and their successors, be, and they hereby are authorized to take, hold and possess, any estate, personal or real, by gift, grant or devise, for the use of the public free schools in said town of Freeman, the income whereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and shall appropriate the same according to the intention of the donor, grantor, or devisor.

May hold real and personal estate not exceeding a certain amount. **SECT. 5.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees shall be responsible to the town of Freeman, for the faithful discharge of their duty, and liable to pay all damages occasioned by their misconduct or negligence, to be recovered by said town by action of the case, in any Court competent to try the same, and the debt or damage so recovered shall be added to said school funds.

Trustees liable to the town. **SECT. 6.** *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained, or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers granted may be altered, &c. **SECT. 7.** *Be it further enacted,* That Barnabas Whitney, be, and he hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place as he may direct, by notifying each Trustee of the time and place of meeting.

[This Act passed February 6, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXIII.

AN ACT to annex lot number seven in the thirteenth range, in township number four, to Dixfield.

Annexation to Dixfield. **BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,** That lot number seven,

in the thirteenth Range, in township number four, in the County of Oxford, with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is annexed to Dixfield.

[This Act passed February 6, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds of Andover.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Sylvanus Poor, Jacob Farrington, Enoch Adams, Edward L. Poor and John Farrington, and their successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds of Andover; 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 the State; and to sell and convey all the ministerial and school lands belonging to said town of Andover; and any deed thereof duly executed and acknowledged by the Treasurer of said corporation, by the direction of the Trustees, shall be good and valid in law to pass the same lands to the purchaser; and the money arising from such sale as soon as may be, shall be put at interest by said Trustees and secured by mortgage of real estate, or by bond or note with two or more sufficient sureties, or invested in funded public securities or bank stock.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said Trustees shall not at any time be less than three nor more than five, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for doing business; and said trustees shall at their annual meeting, which shall be holden on the day succeeding the annual meeting of said town for the choice of town officers, elect by ballot a President, Clerk and Treasurer; the Clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and the

Persons incorporated Trustees.

Powers, &c.

Trustees to sell lands;

monies appropriated.

Number of Trustees fixed.

Annual meeting.

Officers to be chosen.