

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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PORTLAND :

ABRAHAM W. THAYER, PRINTER TO THE STATE,

1822.

by them expended, and to be expended in building and supporting said Canal, a toll be, and hereby is granted and established for the benefit of said Proprietors, their heirs, successors and assigns, of two cents on each mill log passed down said Canal. ^{Toll established;}

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That said proprietors shall as soon as said Canal is, in the opinion of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, or in the opinion of a committee appointed by said Court, completed, have power to recover the toll as aforesaid, on the timber as it shall pass down said Canal, and to retain such part of it as may be necessary to pay the toll and necessary charges, if payment shall be refused. ^{when to commence.}

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged or restrained at the pleasure of the Legislature. ^{Powers granted may be allowed, &c.}

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That Samuel Bean, 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 proprietor of the time and place of meeting. ^{First meeting.}

[This Act passed February 6, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the School Fund of Lovell.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Stephen Heald, Josiah Heald, Jun. Nathaniel Hutchins, Jun. Philip C. Johnson, John Merrill, John Swain and Stephen Barker, and their successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of the School Fund of Lovell; 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 school lands belonging to said town of Lovell; and any deed thereof, duly executed and acknowledged ^{Persons incorporated Trustees.} ^{Powers, &c.}

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.

Number of Trustees fixed &c. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said trustees shall not at any time be less than three, nor more than seven, 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 treasurer shall give bond to the Corporation with sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge of his trust. And said town of Lovell may, at any such annual town meeting remove all or either of said trustees, or their successors, who shall have become incapable of discharging his duty, or who shall have removed from said town, and shall at said annual meeting fill all vacancies in said board of trustees, by written ballot.

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Officers to be chosen. to the faithful performance of his duty, and the treasurer shall give bond to the Corporation with sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge of his trust. And said town of Lovell may, at any such annual town meeting remove all or either of said trustees, or their successors, who shall have become incapable of discharging his duty, or who shall have removed from said town, and shall at said annual meeting fill all vacancies in said board of trustees, by written ballot.

Trustees may be removed. who shall have become incapable of discharging his duty, or who shall have removed from said town, and shall at said annual meeting fill all vacancies in said board of trustees, by written ballot.

Trustees to keep accounts to be exhibited annually. **SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees shall keep separate accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the funds accruing from the school lands, which accounts shall be annually exhibited 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 funds, or alter the appropriation of the income thereof.

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May hold real estate not exceeding a certain amount. **SECT. 4.** *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees and their successors, be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered 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, the income whereof shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and

shall appropriate the same agreeably to the intention of the donors, grantors or devisors respectively.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said trustees shall be responsible to the town of Lovell 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 damage so recovered shall be added to said funds respectively. Trustees responsible 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 Stephen Heald, 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 the trustees of the time and place of meeting. First meeting.

[This Act passed February 6, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXIX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Centre Meeting House, in Farmington.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Solomon Adams, Joseph Fairbanks, Enoch Craig, Joseph Titcomb, Nathan Cutler, Edward Butler, S. Belcher, Stephen Titcomb, Jabez Gay, Reuben Butterfield, Silvanus Davis, Samuel Bullen, Moses Butterfield, John Holley, James Norton, Ezra Thomas, Rufus Corbett, Elisha Gay, Daniel Stanley, Francis Butler, Henry Stewart, Clifford Belcher, Joshua Bullen, Thomas Wendell, George W. Norton, Robert Morrison and James Ridgeway, Jun. their associates and assigns, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the proprietors of the Centre Meeting-House in Farmington; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be im- Persons incorporated. Powers, &c.