

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.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first ^{First meeting.} meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may direct.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers ^{Act may be altered or re-} granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or re-pealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[This Act passed February 7, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

AN ACT to establish a School Fund in the town of Hartford.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Lem- ^{Persons incor-} uel Thomas, Joseph Soule, Oakes Thompson, Samp- ^{porated.} son Reed, Noah Bicknell, David Warren and James Ricker, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of Hartford School Fund, with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and to change the same; to make any ^{Powers, &c.} 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 Hartford; and any deed thereof duly executed and acknowledged by the treasurer of said corporation, by direction of the trustees, shall be good and effectual in law to pass the same lands to the purchasers, and the money arising from such sale as soon as may ^{Appropriation of monies.} 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 public funded securities or bank stock.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said Trustees shall not be less than five, nor more ^{Number of Trustees fix-} than seven, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum for doing business; and shall at their annual meeting, which shall be holden on the day succeeding the annual meeting for the election of town officers in said town, elect by ballot a President, Clerk and Treasur-

Officers to be chosen.

er, the Clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and the Treasurer shall give bonds to the corporation in double the amount of their funds; with sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge of his trust; and the said town of Hartford may at any

Town may remove Trustees

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 ballots.

— fill vacancies.

Trustees to keep accounts & exhibit the same annually.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees shall keep an account of the receipts and expenditures of the funds accruing from the school lands, which account shall be annually exhibited to the town at the annual meeting for the choice of town officers, and the interest of the said 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 to alter the appropriation thereof.

Interest of the fund appropriated.

May hold real estate not exceeding a certain amount.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees and their successors be, and they are hereby authorized to take, hold and possess, any estate personal or real; by gift, grant or devise, for the use of the school in said town, the yearly income whereof shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and the same shall be appropriated agreeably to the intention of the donors, grantors or devisors, respectively.

Trustees responsible to the town.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees, shall be responsible to the town of Hartford 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 funds.

Power granted may be altered, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the power granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That Cyrus Thompson, Esquire, be, and he hereby is authorized to call ^{First meeting.} 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 7, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

AN ACT to establish a Ministerial and School Fund in the town of Sangersville.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of* ^{Persons incor-}
Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Samuel ^{porated.} M'Clanathan, Isaac Macomber, William Parsons, David Douty, Ebenezer Carsley, 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 in the town of Sangersville; with ^{Powers, &c.} 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 ^{Trustees to} and school lands ^{sell lands;} belonging to said town of Sangersville. And any deed thereof duly executed and acknowledged by the treasurer of said corporation, by the direction of the Trustees, shall be good and effectual in law to pass the same lands to the purchaser. And the money arising from such sale, as soon as may ^{monies appro-} be, shall be put at interest by said Trustees, and se- ^{propriated.} cured 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 ^{Number of} of trustees shall not be less than three, nor more than ^{Trustees fix-} five, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for ^{ed.} doing business; and they shall at their annual meeting which shall be holden on the day succeeding the annual meeting for the election of town officers in said town, elect by ballot, a President, Clerk and Treas- ^{Annual meet-} ^{ing.}