

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. 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.}

Officers to be chosen, urer; the clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and the treasurer shall give bond 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 Sangersville 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 ballots.

Town may remove trustees, and fill vacancies.

Trustees to keep accounts & exhibit the same annually.

Interest appropriated.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees shall keep separate accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the funds accruing from the ministerial lands, and 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 the ministerial fund shall be appropriated for the support of the gospel ministry in said town, in such manner as the town at the annual meeting shall direct, and as by law the fee, use, improvement, and income of said ministerial lands have been and now are vested and appropriated; the interest of the 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 same, or either of them.

May hold real and personal estate not exceeding a certain amount.

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 gospel ministry in said town, the yearly income whereof shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and may 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 annual income whereof shall not exceed the sum of 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 Sangersville 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 of competent jurisdiction to try the same; and the debt or damage so recovered shall be added to the 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 may be altered, &c.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That Samuel M'Clanathan, 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. First meeting.

[This act passed February 8, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXXV.

AN additional ACT respecting the Wiscasset Bank.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the President, Directors and Company of the Wiscasset Bank, shall be and continue a body corporate, until the first day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, subject to the obligations, and with the rights and privileges belonging to the same, as prescribed in "an Act restricting the Wiscasset Bank in negotiating business as a banking corporation, and providing for the collection of their debts, and for other purposes;" passed March the eighth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, any thing in said act to the contrary notwithstanding. Shall continue a corporation, until March 1, 1824.

[This Act passed February 8, 1822.]