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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

# LEGISLATURE,

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## CHAPTER CXLV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Castine Ministerial Fund.

- SECT. 1.** **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Josiah Hook, Jun. Robert Perkins, James Crawford, Otis Little, Daniel Johnston, Joseph Bryant, and William Abbot, be, and they hereby are created a corporation, by the name of the Trustees of the Castine Ministerial Fund; with power and capacity to have a common seal; to sue and be sued; and to possess, hold and take real and personal estate, by gift, grant or otherwise, the annual income of which shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.
- SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees shall annually elect by ballot, a president, clerk, treasurer and such other officers as may be necessary for the due management of their concerns; the clerk shall be sworn faithfully to discharge his trust; and the treasurer shall give bond to the corporation with sufficient surety or sureties to the satisfaction of the trustees for the faithful performance of his duty.
- SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said trustees, shall not exceed seven, nor be less than five; and that a majority shall constitute a quorum for doing business. And said town of Castine may, at their annual meeting for the choice of town officers 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; and said trustees shall have power with the assent of the minister of said Castine, for the time being, to sell and convey by deed duly executed and acknowledged by the treasurer of said corporation, any lands which have been or may hereafter be granted to the town of Castine for the use of the ministry; and the money arising from the sale of said real estate, as soon as may be, shall be put at interest, and secured by mortgage of real estate or by bond or promissary note with sufficient surety
- Persons incorporated.
- Powers, &c.
- May hold real and personal estate.
- President, &c. to be elected annually.
- Number of Trustees fixed.
- Town may remove the trustees;
- and fill vacancies.
- Trustees may sell lands with the assent of the minister.
- Appropriation of the monies;

or sureties, or the same may be invested in Bank stock or other public security.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the interest arising from time to time on such fund or security, as often as practicable, shall be put on interest and secured in manner aforesaid until a fund shall be accumulated, the annual interest or income of which shall amount to the sum of one hundred dollars, when it shall be the duty of said trustees to pay to the treasurer of the corporation, which may be legally entitled to receive the same, such sum as the said corporation at any legal meeting held for the purpose may require, not exceeding the annual income of said fund, which sum the said corporation shall apply to the support of the ministry.

Interest to be applied for the support of the ministry.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees shall never receive any part of said fund as a compensation for their services.

Trustees to receive no compensation.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That either of the persons herein named as trustees, be, and he is hereby authorized to call the first meeting, by giving personal notice thereof to each of the trustees, at which meeting they may determine the mode of calling future meetings.

First meeting.

SECT. 7. *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.

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]

## CHAPTER CXLVI

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

SECT. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That John Wilson, Thomas Adams, Job Nelson, John H. Jarvis, Bradshaw Hall, Theodore B. McIntire and Moses S. Judkins, be, and they hereby are created a body corporate by the name of the trustees of the Castine School Fund; with power and capacity to have

Persons incorporated.

Powers, &c.