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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

# LEGISLATURE,

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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 *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed at the pleasure of the legislature.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.

a common seal ; to sue and be sued ; and to take, hold and possess, real and personal estate, by gift, grant or otherwise, the annual income of which shall not exceed the sum of two 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 to sell and convey by deed duly executed and acknowledged by the treasurer of said corporation, any lands which have been or may be hereafter granted to the town of Castine for the use of schools ; 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 the promissory note of the principal with one or more sureties, or the same may be invested in bank stock or other public securities.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the interest arising from time to time on such fund or securities as often as it may be practicable, shall be put out at interest and secured in manner aforesaid, until a fund shall be accumulated, the annual interest of which shall amount to the sum of one hundred dollars, when it shall be the duty of the said trustees to pay to the treasurer of Castine, such sum as the town at their annual meeting for the choice of town officers shall deter-

President, &c.  
to be elected  
annually.

Number of  
trustees fixed.

Town may re-  
move the trus-  
tees,

and fill vacan-  
cies.

Trustees may  
sell lands, &c.

appro-  
priated.

Interest to be  
applied for the  
support of  
public schools

mine, not exceeding the annual income of said fund ; which sum the town shall apply to the support of public schools.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the said <sup>Trustees to</sup> trustees shall never receive any part of said fund as a <sup>receive no</sup> compensation for their services. <sup>compensation.</sup>

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees shall be personally answerable to the town of <sup>Trustees an-</sup> Castine, in any action proper to try the same, for any <sup>sverable to</sup> negligence or misconduct in the management of said <sup>the town.</sup> fund ; and any damage which may be recovered in such action shall be appropriated to the use of said schools.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever <sup>—to render</sup> the town of Castine or the <sup>an account.</sup> Selectmen thereof shall require it, the said trustees shall render a true and perfect account of the state of the fund.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That either of the <sup>First meeting.</sup> persons named as trustees, be, and he is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the trustees, when they may determine the mode of calling future meetings.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers <sup>Powers grant-</sup> granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained, or <sup>ed may be al-</sup> repealed, at the pleasuse of the Legislature. <sup>tered, &c.</sup>

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]

## CHAPTER CXLVII.

AN ACT regulating the toll and passage of Logs on the Hancock Brook Canal.

SECT. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of <sup>Toll altered.</sup> Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the proprietors of the Hancock Brook Canal, in the county of Oxford, are hereby authorized and empowered to receive for every thousand feet of timber, sufficient to make a thousand feet of boards, hereafter turned into and passed down said Canal, thirty-two cents, in lieu of eight cents per log, which they are now authorized to receive by law ; and the following persons