

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

AT THE SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1823.

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Proviso.

joy all the rights and privileges of said town of Brooks, and shall be subject to the same duties and requisitions as the other inhabitants of said town: *Provided however*, That the inhabitants of said portion of the town of Monroe, hereby set off to Brooks, shall be holden to pay all assessments assessed on them, remaining due and unpaid to said town of Monroe, prior to the passing of this Act.

[*This Act passed January 23, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CLXVII.

AN ACT to authorize the sale of Ministerial and School lands in the town of Anson.

Trustees incorporated.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk of the town of Anson, in the County of Somerset, and their successors in office forever, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of the ministerial and school funds in the town of Anson, with all the powers incident by law to such corporations.

Trustees to sell ministerial and school lands,

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Town Clerk of Anson, for the time being, or a majority of them, to make sale of the lands in said town, reserved for public uses, to wit: for the use of the first settled minister of the gospel; for the support of the gospel ministry, and for the support of public schools: and said Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the same lands to be sold at public auction, for the most they will bring, or otherwise at their discretion; and to make, execute and deliver good and sufficient deeds to each purchaser of the same, and to put the money arising from such sale upon interest, payable annually, taking good and sufficient security therefor in all cases.

and put the proceeds at interest

Appropriation of proceeds.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the proceeds of the sale of the land, aforesaid, be, and they hereby are appropriated as follows, to wit: one third part

thereof for the first settled minister of the gospel in said town of Anson; one third part for the support of the gospel ministry, and one third part for the support of public schools in said town, forever; and it shall be the duty of the trustees aforesaid, for the time being, to order, manage and apply the interest of the same, each year, for the objects aforesaid, or add it to the principal, as said town may determine, at each annual meeting.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Trustees to lay before the inhabitants of said town of Anson, at each annual meeting, and before the election of town officers, a particular statement of said funds, and their doings in relation to the same for the preceding year. T...stees to state their doings to town, at annual meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any two members of said board may at any time, call a meeting thereof, by written notification, under their hands, left at the house of each member, four days before the time of meeting; and three members shall form a quorum to transact business. First meeting.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers hereby granted, may be altered, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature. Restriction...

[*This Act passed January 23, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate Maine Lodge.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Jeremiah Stinchfield, Samuel Webb, Thomas D. Blake, Ebenezer Hutchinson and Joseph Johnson, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of Maine Lodge; 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 concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to Persons incor- porated. Powers and privileges.