

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.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

PORTLAND:

BY TODD AND SMITH.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1823.

Burrill, and Bela Burrell, with their associates, be, and they hereby are made a body corporate, by the name of the Northern Harmonic Society, for improvement in sacred music; and by that name may sue and be sued; may hold real and personal property to the amount of three thousand dollars; may choose such officers as they shall think proper; and may make by-laws for the government of said corporation, not repugnant to the constitution or laws of this State. Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained, or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature. To be under control of Legislature.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That Japheth C. Washburn is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by publishing notice of the time and place of such meeting, two weeks, in a newspaper printed in Hallowell. First meeting.

[*This Act passed February 5, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CXCVIII.

AN ACT establishing a ministerial and School fund in Green.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Elijah Barrell, Benjamin Quimby, John Moore, James Phillips, Daniel Crosman and Moses Sprague, be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Fund of Green; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; 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 and School Lands belonging to said town; and any deeds thereof, duly executed and acknowledged by the Treasurer of said Corporation, under their seal, and by direction of the Trustees, shall be good and valid in law; and the money arising from such sales, shall, as soon as may be, be put at interest by said Trustees, and secured by mort- Persons incorporated. Powers and privileges. To sell ministerial and school lands, and place proceeds at interest.

gage of real estate, or by bond or note, with two or more sufficient sureties, or invested in funded public securities, or bank stock.

Number of Trustees.

Officers of the board.

Town may remove Trustees and fill vacancies.

Trustees to keep accounts, and exhibit them to town annually.

Appropriation of proceeds of sales.

Corporation may take and hold property for uses aforesaid.

Trustees to be responsible to town.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said Trustees shall not, at any time, be less than four, nor more than seven ; any four of whom may constitute a quorum for doing business ; and said Trustees shall, at their annual meeting which shall be held on the day succeeding the annual meeting of said town for the choice of town officers, elect by ballot a President, Clerk and Treasurer ; the Clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and the Treasurer shall give bond to the Corporation, with sufficient sureties, for the faithful discharge of his trust. And said town of Green may, at such annual meeting, remove all or either of said Trustees or their successors, who may become incapable of discharging their trust, or shall have removed from said town ; and said town shall, at such meeting, fill all vacancies in said Board, occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise, by ballot.

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 their meeting for the choice of town officers ; and the interest of the ministerial fund shall be appropriated for the support of the Gospel Ministry ; and the interest of the school fund shall be appropriated for the support of schools in said town.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall have power to take and hold any estate, real or personal, 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 for the use of schools, the like estate, in like manner, the yearly income whereof shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars ; and shall appropriate the same according to the intentions of the grantors, devisors or donors respectively.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees shall be responsible to the said town of Green 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, in an action of the case, before any Court of competent jurisdiction; and any damages so recovered, shall be added to said funds respectively: *Provided, however,* That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained, or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That Elijah Barrell First meeting be, and he is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said 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 5, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CXCIX.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Gardiner Lyceum.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That there be, and is hereby established, a board, to be Board of Visitors. called the board of Visitors of the Gardiner Lyceum, to consist of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, for the time being, together with twelve other persons to be appointed, in the first instance, by the Governor, with consent of Council.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That seven of said Seven to be a quorum. board shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and that they shall have power from time to time, to elect such officers of said board, as they shall judge necessary and expedient; to fix the tenure of their offices; to remove any Visitor who may neglect to fulfil the duties of his office; to fill all vacancies which may arise in said board; to determine the mode of electing said Visitors, the manner of notifying meetings, and the time and place where they shall be held: *Provided,* That one meeting shall Their powers and duties.