

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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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.

always be held on the last day of the public examination, at the close of the summer term.

Trustees to lay before visitors an account of the state of the Lyceum at annual meeting, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Trustees of said Gardiner Lyceum, at said annual meeting, at the close of the summer term, and at such other times as the board of Visitors shall require, to lay before them an account of the fiscal concerns of the Institution, including a schedule of all property belonging to the Institution, and of debts due from and to the Lyceum; and also an estimate of the proposed expenditures for the ensuing year; and shall exhibit a copy of the record of the doings of said Trustees, since the last preceding meeting of the Visitors; and said board of Visitors shall have power to confirm or annul the doings of said Trustees as they may deem expedient; and they shall have further power to make any regulation for the government of the Institution, which when agreed to by the Trustees, shall become a law of the Lyceum.

Visitors may confirm or annul doings of Trustees.

Meetings of visitors how called.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor, or any three Visitors, may at any time call a special meeting of the board, by an advertisement in the paper published by the printers to the State, three weeks before such meeting, stating the time, place, and object of such meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said board of Visitors, shall be at the Lyceum in Gardiner, on Tuesday, the first day of July next, at ten o'clock in the morning, unless a special meeting should be previously called.

Grant of 1000 dollars to Lyceum.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer of the State be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Gardiner Lyceum, the sum of one thousand dollars, out of any monies in the Treasury; and that the Governor with consent of Council, may draw his warrant for the same.

Cashier of Gardiner Bank to pay one year's tax to Lyceum.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the Cashier of the Gardiner Bank be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay the Treasurer of the Gardiner Lyceum, the amount which said Bank now pays annually, as a tax into the Treasury of

the State, for and during the term of one year; and that during said term, said Bank shall not be required to make any payment into the State Treasury on account of said tax.

[*This Act passed February 6, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CC.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of Merrymeeting Bridge.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That David Stinson, James M^oLellan, Joseph O. Reed, Jonathan Hyde, Dwelly Turner, William Randall, junior, and Asa Palmer, with their associates and successors be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Proprietors of Merrymeeting Bridge; with power to erect and maintain a Bridge over the Androscoggin river, from land of James Crawford, in Brunswick, to that of Joseph O. Reed, in Topsham, and to purchase and hold such estate, real and personal, as may be necessary to carry the aforesaid object into complete effect; and with all other powers usually granted, or incident to similar corporations.

Persons incorporated.

To build bridge over Androscoggin river.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the property in said corporation shall be divided into five hundred shares; and every person engaging in writing to become proprietor of any share or shares in said corporation, shall be personally accountable to pay said corporation all sums assessed thereon, not exceeding fifteen dollars per share; but the Treasurer shall be authorized to sell at auction any share or shares, on which any assessment, although exceeding that sum, shall not be duly paid, after advertising the same in such manner as the proprietors may direct.

Stock to be in 500 shares.

Subscribers liability.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That David Stinson, James M^oLellan and William Randall, or either of them, be, and they hereby are, authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by advertisement published two weeks successively in the Maine Gazette, printed at Bath, setting forth the

First meeting.