

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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of said Trustees, and to give them personal notice thereof in writing, three days prior to such meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature. Powers may be restricted, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That unless the said Trustees shall, within one year from the passing of this act, be in possession of funds or property for the use of said academy, or vested in a building for the same purpose, which together shall amount to at least fifteen hundred dollars, and have also commenced instruction in said institution within that time, the powers granted by this act, shall be null and void. Limitation

[*This Act passed February 8, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCII.

AN ACT to incorporate Bethlehem Lodge.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Benjamin Davis, Rufus C. Vose, Joseph Chandler, Frederick Wingate, Eben Fuller, Thomas W. Smith, Benjamin Swan, Edmund T. Bridge and William Dewey, with their associates and successors, be and they hereby are made a body corporate, by the name of Bethlehem Lodge; with power to sue, prosecute and defend; 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 this State; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of three thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of five thousand dollars; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; with all the privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence. Persons incorporated: Powers and privileges.

SECT 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner as a majority of the persons herein named may direct. First meeting.

Restrictions.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained, or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[*This Act passed February 8, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCIII.

AN ACT to establish a School Fund in Wiscasset.

Persons incorporated.

Powers, &c.

Trustees to choose officers.

Trustees to sell certain land in Edgecomb for use of schools,

and invest proceeds in productive securities.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Clerk of the town of Wiscasset, and their successors in office forever, be, and they hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of the Trustees of the Wiscasset School Fund; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure; to make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and said Trustees shall annually on the second Monday of April, elect by ballot, a President, Clerk and Treasurer; and said Treasurer shall give bond to the corporation, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and the Clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Trustees be, and they hereby are authorized to sell and convey a lot of land belonging to said town, situated on Jeremy Squam Island, in the town of Edgecomb, which was conveyed to said town of Wiscasset, by John Lucas, of Boston, for the use and support of Schools in said town; the proceeds to be put at interest by said Trustees, and secured by mortgage of real estate, or by bond or note, with sufficient sureties; or the same may be invested in bank stock, or public funded securities; and said Trustees shall faithfully apply the income of said fund to the sole uses and purposes directed by said Lucas, in his deed to said town of Wiscasset.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Trustees be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered