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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

**FOURTH LEGISLATURE,**

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drag-net, setting-line, or any other implement whatever, except a dip-net, spear, tongs or hook. And every person offending in any of these respects, shall, upon due conviction, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such offence, and also shall forfeit all the implements, of whatever description, they may use in taking the said fish, as aforesaid, to be recovered in any Court, proper to try the same ; one moiety of the penalties to accrue to the prosecutor, and the other moiety to be paid into the hands of the town treasurer, for the use of the poor of said town of South Berwick.

[*This Act passed February 9, 1824.*]

## CHAPTER CCLVII.

AN ACT to establish a Ministerial Fund in Chesterville.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* John Bean, Andrew D. Linscott, Ward Lock, David Morrill, Joseph French, Leonard Billings and William Bradbury, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in Chesterville ; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law ; to have a common seal ; to make any by-laws, for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State. And said Trustees shall have power to sell all lands granted or reserved to said town for the use of the Gospel Ministry by any act or law passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts ; and any deed of the same, duly executed by the Treasurer of said Corporation, pursuant to the direction of said Trustees, shall be effectual in law ; and all vacancies in said board shall be filled at a legal meeting of said town of Chesterville, called for that purpose ; and the Treasurer of said corporation shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his trust, and the Clerk thereof shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty.

Persons  
incorporated.

Powers and  
privileges.

Vacancies  
how filled.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all monies arising from the sale of the lands aforesaid shall be put at interest by said Trustees, and secured by mortgage of real estate, or by bond or note with sufficient sureties, or invested in funded public securities or bank stock ; and the income thereof shall be appropriated, under the direction of said Trustees, to the support of the Gospel Ministry in said town of Chesterville, according to the true intent and meaning of the original grants and donations.

Proceeds of sales how to be invested,

and income how appropriated.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees shall, at each annual meeting of said town of Chesterville for the choice of town officers, exhibit a fair account of their proceedings, and a statement of the funds and receipts, and expenditures thereon, and of the application thereof, to the uses hereby required.

Trustees to exhibit their accounts to town annually

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature. And any one of the Trustees, aforesaid, may call the first meeting of said Board, by giving personal notice in writing to the other Trustees, of the time and place of meeting, seven days, at least, prior to said meeting.

Restrictions.

First meeting.

[*This Act passed February 9, 1824.*]

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## CHAPTER CCLVIII.

### AN ACT to incorporate Tranquil Lodge.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Joseph Keith, Reuel Phillips and Joseph Freeman, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of Tranquil Lodge ; with powers 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 this State ; to take and hold, for benevolent uses, any real estate, to the value of six

Persons incorporated.

Powers and privileges.