

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FIFTH LEGISLATURE

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1825.

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by number six, east by Robbinston, south by Dennysville, and west by number fourteen and number fifteen, with the inhabitants thereof, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Charlotte. And the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of towns within this State do or may by law enjoy.

Boundaries.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace, within said County, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meetings.

First meeting.

Powers.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the said town of Charlotte shall be entitled to vote in the choice of a Representative to the Legislature of this State, in the same class and in the same manner, as it was allowed and authorized to do previous to the passing of this act ; and shall continue a part of the class aforesaid, until otherwise provided by law.

Town to vote in the same class, &c.

[*This Act passed January 19, 1825.*]

CHAPTER CCXCI.

AN ACT additional to an Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Readfield Religious and Charitable Society.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That, from and after the passing of this Act, the name of the Trustees of the Readfield Religious and Charitable Society shall cease, and the said Corporation shall be known by the name of the Trustees of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary.

Name changed

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the number of the Trustees of said Corporation shall be enlarged to twenty five, exclusive of the additional Trustees provided for in the fifth section of the

Number of Trustees enlarged, &c.

Act to which this is additional : five of whom shall constitute a quorum for doing business. The Board of Trustees may be kept full or not at the discretion of the Trustees for the time being ; and persons residing in any part of the State, shall be eligible to the office of Trustee.

Part of former
act repealed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of the second section of the Act to which is additional as provides that the Trustees shall be elected from the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Powers re-
stricted.

SECT. 4. *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 January 20, 1825.*]

CHAPTER CCXCII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Gardiner Iron Manufacturing Company.

Persons incor-
porated.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Robert Hallowell Gardiner, Samuel G. Ladd, John Stone, and Dudley Ladd, and such others as may hereafter be associated with them, their successors, and assigns, be, and they are hereby made a body politic by the name of the Gardiner Iron Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of casting and manufacturing iron in the town of Gardiner, and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in an Act, entitled "An Act defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations," passed the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and in an Act additional thereto, passed the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

Powers, &c.

May hold es-
tate, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may be lawfully seized and possessed, of such real and personal estate, not exceeding the sum