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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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## CHAPTER CCCXXXIX.

AN ACT repealing "An Act to establish a Ministerial Fund in Chesterville."

Act establish-  
ing, repealed;

and general  
act to take ef-  
fect.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That an act, entitled "An Act to establish a Ministerial Fund in Chesterville," passed the ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, be, and the same is hereby repealed: And all the provisions of the "Act to provide for the sale and distribution of Ministerial and School Lands," passed the twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, shall take effect in, and be applicable to, said town of Chesterville.*

Certain per-  
sons created a  
body corpo-  
rate, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer, of said town of Chesterville, for the time being, be, and they hereby are, constituted and declared to be a body corporate, and Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in said town, as provided by the second section of "An Act, to provide for the sale and distribution of Ministerial and School Lands," passed the twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, in the same manner as if no other corporation for that purpose had ever been created in said town.*

[*This Act passed February 24, 1825.*]

## CHAPTER CCCXL.

AN ACT recognizing the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, as a corporation within this State.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Isaac Wendell and others, were incorporated by the name of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, by an act of the Legislature of the State of New-Hampshire, passed the eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three: And whereas, said corporation have established a manufactory of cotton

goods in Somersworth, on the western side of the Salmon Falls river, within the State of New-Hampshire: And whereas said company are desirous, in order to use the water power of said river, to the best advantage, to hold real estate, and to extend their works on the eastern side of said Salmon Falls river, within the State of Maine: Therefore,

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That said corporation be, and they hereby are, made a body politic, by the name of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods, and such other branches of trade and manufacture, as shall be necessarily or conveniently connected therewith, in the town of Berwick; 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 also in an act, entitled "An Act additional to an act defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations," passed the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

Corporation created by the Legislature of New-Hampshire, recognized as a body politic in this State.

Powers, &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 of five hundred thousand dollars, as may be necessary and convenient for carrying on the business of said corporation.

May hold estate, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all grants and conveyances heretofore made, by, or to, said corporation, within this State, shall have the same force and effect, as though this act had been passed before said grants and conveyances were made.

Conveyances in this State confirmed.

[This Act passed February 24, 1825.]