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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

### SEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION

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aforesaid, who may first prosecute therefor—and to the uses aforesaid.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 6, 1827.*]

### CHAPTER CCCCLIII.

AN additional ACT respecting the Maine Wesleyan Seminary.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Abraham Morrell, Obed Wilson, James B. Cahoone, Allen H. Cobb, Thomas Dodge, Joshua Taylor and David Kilburn, together with the President and Secretary for the time being, of the board of Trustees of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted and established a board of Overseers of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary.*

Persons constituted a board of Overseers.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That the number of said overseers shall never exceed fifteen, seven of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business: and they shall have*

Number of Overseers fixed;

their powers, &c.

*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 overseer who may neglect or refuse to fulfil the duties of his office; to fill all vacancies which may arise in said board; to determine the mode of electing the members of said board hereafter; the manner of notifying future meetings, and the time and place where they shall be held.*

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted, That no member of the board of Trustees, except the President and Secretary, as is herein provided, shall be a member of the board of overseers aforesaid; and on the election of any member of one board into the other, except as before provided, his acceptance thereof shall be considered as vacating the place he then held in the board from which he was selected*

Trustees cannot be overseers, with exceptions.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, at their annual meeting, and at such other times as the board of overseers shall require, to lay before the board of overseers, an account of the fiscal concerns of the Seminary, including a schedule of all the property belonging to the institution, and of debts due to and from the same; 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 overseers: And said board of overseers 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 Seminary.

Trustees to lay before the Overseers an account of the fiscal concerns of seminary, &c.

Overseers may confirm or annul the doings of the Trustees.

— may make regulations in concurrence with the Trustees.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the President or any three of the overseers, may, at any time, call a meeting of the board, by an advertisement in some public newspaper, three weeks before such meeting, stating the time, place and object thereof.

Meetings of the overseers, how called.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of the overseers aforesaid, shall be held at the Seminary in Readfield, on the first Wednesday in August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

First meeting, when and where holden.

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 6, 1827.]

#### CHAPTER CCCCLIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Mariners' Church in Portland.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Isaac Ilsley, Levi Cutter, Thomas Browne, Rufus Emerson, Henry Smith, Reuben Mitchell, Nathaniel Dana, Asa Cummings,

Persons incorporated Trustees of the Mariners' Church.