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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1828.

Published agreeably to the Resolve of the 28th June, 1828.

PORTLAND.

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1828.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers Powers restricted. granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restricted, or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[Approved by the Governor, February 19, 1828.]

CHAPTER DXXXVI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Athenæan Society of Bowdoin College.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Edward E. Bourne, James L. Child, Persons incorporated. James M'Keen, Robert Orr, William P. Fessenden, Patrick H. Greenleaf, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Athenæan Society of Bowdoin College; and by that name Powers &c. may sue, prosecute and defend; have a common seal and change the same at pleasure; and make any by-laws for its government, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the State; hold and May hold estate, &c. possess any estate, real and personal, to any amount, not exceeding five thousand dollars over and above the value of their books, and may sell and convey or lease the same.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all the All the estate of the corporation to be held and used for certain purposes. estate of said corporation shall be held and used exclusively for the encouragement of literature and the diffusion of science and useful knowledge.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers Powers restricted. granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the first First meeting by whom and how called. meeting for the organization of said corporation, may be notified and held at such time and place as the said Robert Orr may direct.

[Approved by the Governor, February 19, 1828.]