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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1828.

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said town of Jefferson is hereby declared to be bounded on the said towns of Washington, Wadoborough, New Castle and Alna, as aforesaid.

[Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1828.]

CHAPTER DLX.

AN ACT to incorporate Dearborn Academy.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That there be, and hereby is, established in the town of Buxton, in the county of York, an Academy by the name of Dearborn Academy, for the education of youth, and for the purpose of promoting religion and morality; and that Henry Dearborn, John Woodman, Nathaniel H. Fletcher, Nathan Tilton, Royal Brewster, Charles Coffin, Moses Davis, Ezra Deane, Thomas Wentworth, Daniel Appleton, David Coffin, Frederick Edgerly, and their successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of Dearborn Academy; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal, and change the same; to make any by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this State; to take, hold and possess any real or personal estate, the annual income whereof, shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be so applied as most effectually to promote the design of the institution; and to give and grant, and bargain and sell or lease the same; and all deeds or conveyances thereof, signed by the Treasurer of said Trustees, and under the seal of said corporation, shall be good and valid in law.

Academy established.

Name.

Purpose.

Trustees.

Powers, privileges, &c.

May hold real and personal estate;

how to be applied, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees are hereby made capable in law to take, hold and possess all lands, monies or other property heretofore given, granted or subscribed, for

Property heretofore or hereafter given, may be held by the Trustees, &c.

the purpose of erecting or establishing an Academy as aforesaid, or which shall hereafter be given, granted or assigned to the said Trustees and their successors, for the uses expressed in such gift, grant, subscription or assignment.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the number of said Trustees shall never exceed fifteen nor be less than nine, seven of whom shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may adjourn from time to time; and a majority of those present shall be sufficient to decide all questions that may come before them; except that a majority of all the Trustees shall be necessary to remove any member of, or to fill any vacancy in the Board; and the said Board of Trustees shall have full power to remove from office any Trustee, who, from age or any other cause, shall have become incapable of discharging the duties thereof, and to fill all vacancies that may occur in said Board, by death, resignation, or otherwise, by written votes; and said Trustees, for the time being, shall be visitors and governors of said institution; and may elect such officers thereof, as they shall judge necessary and fix the tenure of their respective offices.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That Charles Coffin be, and hereby is, authorized to fix the time and place for holding the first meeting of said Trustees, and to give them personal notice thereof, in writing, three days prior to such meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That unless the said Trustees shall, within one year from the passing of this Act, be in possession of funds or property, for the use of said Academy, or vested in a building for the same purpose, which together shall amount to at least fifteen hundred dollars,

Number of Trustees fixed.

— to constitute a quorum.

Majority of all necessary to remove a member or fill a vacancy.

Further powers of the Trustees.

First meeting how and by whom called.

Powers restricted.

Powers further restricted.

and have also commenced instruction within that time, the powers granted by this Act shall be null and void.

[Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1828.]

CHAPTER DLXI.

AN ACT to change the name of the town of Adams. x

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 town of Adams, in the county of Washington, shall cease, and said town shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Crawford; any thing in the Act to which this is additional, to the contrary notwithstanding; and nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to impair any rights of said corporation. Name changed.

[Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1828.]

CHAPTER DLXII.

AN ACT to increase the toll of Ferry Point Bridge. T

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That instead of the toll established by the Act passed February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, to which this is in addition, there be granted to the corporation created by said Act, a toll according to the following rates, viz: For each foot passenger, two cents; one person and a horse, four cents; a horse and cart or wagon, six cents; a horse and sleigh or chaise, or other pleasure carriage, drawn by one horse, ten cents; each team, including cart, wagon, sled or sleigh, drawn by two oxen, seventeen cents; and for every additional beast, one cent; four wheeled Rates of toll increased.