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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION, COMMENCING JANUARY 7th, 1829.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Alfred Academy.

Approved March 3, 1829.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That there be, and hereby is established at Alfred, in the County of York, an Academy for the purpose of instruction in such branches of education, as are usually taught in Academies.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That John Holmes, Daniel D. Tappan, Abiel Hall, Henry Smith, Daniel Goodenow, Nathan D. Appleton, Jeremiah Bradbury, Joseph Dane, Elisha Allen, ^{Trustees.} Reuben Buck, Jonathan Downing, Issachar Kimball, and Joseph Gilman, be, and they hereby are incorporated by the name of "The Trustees of the Alfred Academy," and they and their successors shall be, and continue a body politic and corporate by the same name forever; and a majority of said Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees and their successors shall have a common seal, which they may change and renew, ^{Powers.} from time to time as they shall see fit: and they may sue and be sued in all actions real, personal and mixed, and prosecute and defend the same to final judgment and execution, by the name of "The Trustees of the Alfred Academy," and may appoint an agent or agents to prosecute and defend such suits.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the said John Holmes and others, the Trustees aforesaid, and their successors, be, and they are hereby made the Visitors, Trustees and Governors of the said Academy, in perpetual succession, to be continued in the way and manner hereafter specified, with full power and authority to elect all such officers of the said Academy, as they shall judge necessary and convenient, and to make and

^{Trustees made visitors, &c.}

ordain such by-laws, rules and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of the State, for the good government of said Academy, as to them shall seem fit and requisite.

Vacancies how filled.

Trustees may hold real and personal estate of the annual income of \$3,000.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That as often as one or more of the Trustees of said Academy shall die or resign, or, in the judgment of the major part of the Trustees shall be rendered incapable, by age or otherwise, of discharging the duties of his office, the Trustees then surviving, shall elect one or more persons to fill the vacancy or vacancies.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said Trustees may have and hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any lands, tenements, hereditaments or other estate real or personal, provided, the annual income thereof, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars; and may sell and dispose of the same, and apply the interest, rents and profits thereof, in such manner, as to promote the object of said Academy. And all deeds or conveyances of said real estate, signed by the Treasurer of said Trustees and duly executed and acknowledged by direction of said Trustees, and under the seal of said corporation, shall be good and valid in law.

First meeting.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That Nathan Dane Appleton aforesaid, be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint the time and place for holding the first meeting of said Trustees, and to give them personal notice thereof in writing, three days at least prior to said meeting.

Powers herein granted may be enlarged, &c. by the Legislature.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.