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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

At its Session commencing January 5th, 1831.

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Portland.

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CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT establishing the Brunswick and Topsham Athenæum.

Approved February 25, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Robert P. Dunlap, Abner B. Thompson, Jacob Johnson, Nathaniel Greene, Humphrey Purrington, Thomas G. Sandford, Robert D. Dunning, John McKeen, William Frost, John Coburn, Isaac Lincoln, Alpheus S. Packard, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate forever, by the name of the Brunswick and Topsham Athenæum; and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to take and hold for the object of their association, any estate real and personal, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and the same to use and dispose of at their pleasure; to make and execute any by-laws for the convenient management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and generally to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to corporations instituted for scientific and literary purposes: *Provided,* That no member shall be assessed to pay a greater sum than two dollars in one year.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for said Corporation, in addition to their library, to make and collect a cabinet of specimens in Natural History and Mineralogy, and for such other scientific purposes as to said corporation may seem expedient.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three of the persons named in this Act, by giving reasonable notice of the time and place appointed for such meeting in the Brunswick Journal.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the

Names of persons incorporated.

Name of Corporation.

Powers, &c.

Proviso.

May collect a Cabinet of specimens in Nat. Hist. &c.

First meeting.

powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature. Powers may be changed.

CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT to establish a Literary Institution in Westbrook.

Approved March 4, 1831.

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 Westbrook, County of Cumberland, Where located. at a place called Stevens' plains, a literary institution by the name of "Westbrook Seminary" for the purpose of promoting piety and morality, and for the education of youth in such of the elementary and higher branches of learning, as the Board of Trustees hereinafter named shall direct.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That James C. Churchill, Francis O. J. Smith, Daniel Winslow and Nathan Nutter, of Portland; Board of Trustees. William Slemmons and Moses Quimby of Westbrook; Josiah Dunn of Poland; William A. Drew of Augusta; D. McCobb of Waldoborough; G. W. Tinker of Bowdoinham; and Alfred Pierce of Greene, be, and they hereby are appointed Trustees of said Seminary; and are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the "Westbrook Seminary," and they, and their associates and successors, shall be and continue a Name of Institution. body politic and corporate by that name forever; may sue and be sued; may have a common seal, with power to change the same; may appoint an Duties, liabilities, &c. Agent or Agents, who, in the name of the "Westbrook Seminary," shall have power to prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution. And the Board of Trustees aforesaid, their associates and successors, shall have power