

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF 28TH JUNE, 1820.

Portland.

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1831.

on land which may be owned by them in the town of Parsonsfield; analyzing and smelting them, or converting them into useful manufactures and erecting and constructing buildings, furnaces and machinery necessary for facilitating the various operations and purposes contemplated by said Company; and shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and restrictions appertaining to similar corporations. And said corporation may, by its name aforesaid, prosecute and defend suits at law; may have and use a common seal and change the same at pleasure; may make any by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; may take, hold and possess any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, to be used for the purposes aforesaid; and said corporation shall have power to sell and convey the same at their discretion.

Powers, liabilities, &c.

Amount of estate not to exceed \$200,000

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said corporation shall be held at said Parsonsfield, at such time, and be notified in such manner, as a majority of the persons herein named shall direct.

First meeting, how notified.

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

Powers reserved.

CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT to incorporate the Titcomb Belgrade Academy.

Approved March 30, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That there be, and hereby is established at

Academy in
Belgrade es-
tablished.

Persons incor-
porated.

Powers grant-
ed.

Trustees may
elect officers,
&c.

Number of
Trustees

Belgrade, in the County of Kennebec, an Academy by the name of the Titcomb Belgrade Academy, for the purpose of instruction in such branches of education as are usually taught in Academies; and that John Pitts, Thomas Eldred, Samuel Titcomb, David Wyman, Anson P. Morrill, Lemuel Lumbard, James Wyman, Alanson Austin, Moses Austin, Jun'r, Joseph Crowell, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are incorporated a body politic by the name of the Trustees of Titcomb Belgrade Academy; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal and change the same at pleasure; to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State; to have and to hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any real or personal estate, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, and to give, grant, bargain, sell or lease the same, and apply the interest, rents and profits thereof in such manner, as shall best promote the object of said Academy.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees shall have power, from time to time, to elect such officers as may be necessary, and limit the tenure of their offices; to fill all vacancies at their board by electing such persons for Trustees, as they shall deem suitable; to determine the times and places of their meetings, the manner of calling them, and the method of removing and electing Trustees; to prescribe the powers and duties of their several offices; to appoint Preceptors, and other Teachers of said Academy, to determine their powers and duties, to fix their compensation and to limit the tenure of their offices.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said Trustees shall not, at any time be more than twenty nor less than ten, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That John Pitts, be, and hereby is authorized to appoint the time and place of holding the first meeting of said Trustees; and to give them personal notice thereof in writing, at least three days prior to such meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That unless the Trustees of said Academy shall, within two years from the passing of this Act, be in possession of funds for the use of the Academy aforesaid, beside real estate to the amount of one thousand dollars, the powers granted by this Act shall be null and void.

Condition.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers reserved.

CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in Pushaw Lake, in the towns of Dutton, Kirkland and Orono, in the County of Penobscot.

Approved March 30, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act, if any person or persons, shall take or destroy, any Pickerel in Pushaw Lake, so called, in the County of Penobscot, or in any of the streams or rivers emptying into or issuing out of said Lake, by means of seines or nets, he or they, so offending, shall forfeit and pay a fine of two dollars for every Pickerel so taken or destroyed, to be recovered in an action of debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction, for the use of the person who shall sue therefor.

Pickerel not to be taken with seines or nets, in Pushaw Lake.

Penalty, how recovered.