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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE,

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CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT to incorporate the St. Albans Academy.

Approved February 11, 1832.

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 St. Albans, in the County of Somerset, at, or near, Stafford's mills, so called in said town, an Academy by the name of the St. Albans Academy for the education of youth and the promotion of morality and religion, and that Henry Warren Sewall Prescott Augustus J. Brown George Lancey Levi Johnson Ebenezer Hutchinson Cleopas Boyd Ambrose Finson Abraham Bean Calvin Blake Peleg C. Haskell Thomas Smith Joseph Roberts and Nathan Douglass, and their successors be and hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of the St. Albans Academy, with power by that name, to prosecute and defend suits at Law, to have a common seal, to make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the State, to take and hold any estates, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be so applied as most effectually to promote the design of said institution, and to sell and convey the same at pleasure, and all deeds or conveyances, signed by the Treasurer of said Trustees, and under the seal of said corporation, shall be good and valid in law : *Provided* such sale or conveyance be authorized by the Trustees.

Where established.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees are hereby made capable in law to take hold and possess all lands, moneys or other property heretofore given, granted or subscribed, for the purpose of erecting or establishing an Academy as aforesaid, or which may hereafter be given, granted or assigned to said Trustees, for the uses expressed in such gift, grant, subscription or assignment.

May hold lands, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said Trustees shall never exceed fifteen, nor be less than nine,

Number of Trustees.

seven of whom shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time. And a majority of those present shall be sufficient to decide all questions, except that a majority of all the Trustees shall be necessary to remove any member of, or fill any vacancy in said Board. And said Trustees shall have power to remove any Trustee from office, who, from age or any other cause shall 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 the tenure of their respective offices shall be during the pleasure of said Trustees but not beyond the term of four years.

Their powers,
duties, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That Henry Warren may fix the time and place for holding the first meeting of said Trustees, giving them personal notice thereof in writing, three days prior to such meeting.

First 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.

Powers granted
may be chang-
ed.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That unless 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 shall have vested in a building, for the same purpose, which, together shall amount to the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, at least, and have also commenced the business of instruction within eighteen months from the passage of this Act the powers granted by this Act shall be null.

This Act to be
void unless, &c.