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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

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CHAPTER 407.

AN ACT incorporating Falmouth Academy.

Approved January 31, 1834.

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 Falmouth in the county of Cumberland, an Academy by the name of the Trustees of Falmouth Academy, for the purpose of promoting literature, science, morality and piety and for the instruction of youth in the learned languages and in such arts and sciences, as shall be directed or authorized by the Trustees;— And that Cornelius T. S. Brackett, William Crabtree, Samuel Knight, Ezra T. Bucknam, William Sanborn, David McGregor, Giles Merrill, Samuel Moody, and Lemuel Hicks together with their associates, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of the Falmouth Academy; and they and their successors shall be a body politic by said name forever.

Names of persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *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 all property whether real or personal, which may have been given or subscribed, or which may hereafter be given, for the benefit of said Academy, and to apply the interests, rents and profits thereof in such manner as to promote the objects of said institution.

May have a common seal—sue and be sued, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees may have a common seal, which at pleasure they may change; and all instruments signed and sealed, with their seal, and duly executed by the Treasurer of said Trustees, by their order, shall be good and valid in law, and the said Trustees may sue and be sued in all actions real, personal and mixed, and prosecute and defend the same to final judgment and execution.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees shall have power, from time to time, to elect such officers of the Academy as may be necessary and to fix the tenure of their offices—to fill all vacancies by electing such persons for trustees as they shall consider suitable, said trustees to hold their offices for the term of three years, unless sooner removed by reason of unfitness, and no trustee shall be removed from office, except by a vote of two thirds of the members of their board—to determine the times and places of their meetings, the manner of calling them, to prescribe the powers and duties of their several officers, to appoint preceptors of the said Academy and to fix the tenure of their offices; and to make rules and orders with reasonable penalties for the good government of said Academy, not repugnant to the laws of the State.

May elect necessary officers, &c.

Two thirds of the board necessary to remove Trustee.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said Trustees shall not, at one time, be more than fifteen nor less than nine, any six of whom shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.

Number of Trustees.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That David McGregor, be, and he is hereby authorized 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.

First meeting, how appointed.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers granted may be annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

CHAPTER 408.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor and Dexter Stage Company.

Approved February 1, 1834.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Stevens Davis, Isaac Hodsdon, Advardis Shaw, John Walker, Lysander Cutler, George W. Sawyer, Asa Tibbets, John B. Hill, Elijah Skinner and

Names of persons incorporated.