

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

At its Session, held in January, 1834.

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AUGUSTA :

I. BERRY & CO. PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1834.

be owned by citizens of the United States.

the United States and that if at any time any of such shares shall be transferred unto any person or persons not a citizen or citizens of the United States, the share or shares so transferred shall thereupon be forfeited to said corporation and may be sold by said corporation for its own benefit.

Meetings to be held in Belfast.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the meetings of said corporation shall be held in Belfast in the county of Waldo, and that Peter H. Smith above named be authorized to call the first of said meetings at such time and place in said Belfast as he may think fit, giving seven days previous notice thereof by an advertisement in some newspaper printed in Belfast, and that the time and manner of calling and holding subsequent meetings of said corporation shall be determined by its by-laws.

Mode of calling first meeting.

CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to establish the Reed School Fund.

Approved February 17, 1834.

Persons incorporated and purposes of incorporation.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Luther Reed, John Brinkman, William Briggs, Lemuel Woodward, Bartlett Lancaster, William Saunders and Elkanah Miller and their successors be, and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate for the purpose of establishing, aiding and supporting a school, for the use and benefit of children of families who may, for the time being, reside within the town of Augusta included within the following limits, to wit: Beginning on the West side of the Kennebec river at the Northerly line of Luther Reed's land—thence running down said river to the South line of Elkanah Miller's land; thence running Westerly by said Miller's South line to the County road and thence continuing in the

same course to the eight rod road at the end of the first mile; thence running northerly by said road to the northerly line of Luther Reed's land; thence running Easterly to the first mentioned bounds; which said corporation shall be known by the name of the Trustees of the Reed School Fund in Augusta, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal, to make by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State; and said Trustees or persons named in this Act, or a major part of them shall be vested with power at all times to use, manage and improve any property which has been or may be given to them in their said capacity as Trustees for the use, benefit and advantage of said school with power to appoint instructors and all officers, which may be deemed needful for the management of the same—and to fill all vacancies which may occur.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, liabilities, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees shall have power to take, hold and possess, real and personal estate, by gift, grant or otherwise, the annual income of which shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars, and shall annually elect a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer for the due management of their concerns, the Secretary shall be sworn faithfully to discharge his trust, and the Treasurer shall give bond to the corporation with sufficient surety or sureties, to the satisfaction of the Trustees, for the faithful performance of his duty.

Amount of real estate.

Officers to be chosen annually.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said Trustees shall not exceed seven nor be less than five and that a majority shall constitute a quorum for doing business; and that the said Trustees shall never receive any part of said fund as a compensation for their services.

Number of Trustees.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That John Brinkman or Bartlett Lancaster, may call the first meeting of the corporation, by giving personal notice to each Trustee as aforesaid of the time and place of their meeting three days at least prior thereto.

First meeting, how called.