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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL ACTS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1835.

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CHAPTER 543.

AN ACT establishing Howland Academy.

Approved February 26, 1835.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That William Emerson, William Hammatt, Ira Fish, James Saunders, Moses Emerson, William R. Miller, Dennis W. Carpenter, Solomon Goodall, Benjamin Milliken, William S. Lee, William C. Hammatt, Daniel Wood, James Merrill, Obadiah Haynes, James G. Small, Daniel C. Hasty and Joseph Emery and their successors forever, be, and they hereby are constituted and made a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of Howland Academy; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal and to alter it at pleasure; to establish an Academy at Howland in the County of Penobscot, for the promotion of literature, science and morality; to make any By-Laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the Laws of the State; to choose such officers as they may deem proper; to hold any property, real or personal, by gift, grant, or otherwise, the yearly income of which shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars; and to receive all property, which may heretofore have been given or subscribed for the benefit of such Academy.

Names of persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

General powers.

Am't of real and personal property.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees may at any time remove any one of their number, whom they shall adjudge incapable of discharging said trust; and choose additional Trustees and fill vacancies in said board by ballot; *Provided however,* that the number of said Trustees, shall at no time be less than nine nor more than seventeen, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum.

Certain Trustees liable to be removed and new ones chosen.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That Dennis W. Carpenter Esquire is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said Trustees in such manner as he shall deem proper; *Provided however,* That unless the said Trustees shall within three years from the passing of this Act, be in possession of funds or property for the use of said Academy, or vested

Manner of calling first meeting.

Proviso.

in a building for the same purpose, which together shall amount to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and shall also have commenced instruction in said Institution within that time, the powers granted by this Act shall be null and void.

CHAPTER 544.

AN ACT to incorporate the Vassalborough Academy.

Approved February 28, 1835.

Names of persons incorporated.

SECT 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Jacob Southwick, Thomas Carlton, Geo. W. Pruden, Stephen Low, Moses Rollins, Stephen Frye, Enoch Marshall, William Owen, Abiel Getchell, Calvin Morgan, Moses Purinton, David Folsom, Moses G. Rollins, Edward Fossett, Eben'r Fry, Ezekiel Small, Thomas Fry, Daniel Marshall, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate forever by the name of the Vassalboro' Academy; 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 objects of their association any estate real or personal, to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, and the same to use and dispose of at their pleasure: to make and execute any By-Laws for the convenient arrangement 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 literary and scientific purposes.

Corporate name.

Am't of real and personal property.

Powers and privileges.

Corporation to maintain suitable buildings, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for said corporation, to erect, maintain and keep in repair, suitable buildings for the accommodation of one or more schools, and for the repository of such books, philosophical and other apparatus, as the corporation may deem necessary or proper.

Shares \$50 each, and each stockholder allowed as many votes as he has shares.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be divided into shares of Fifty dollars each; and at all meetings each stockholder shall