

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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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.

**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.

Names of persons incorporated.

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

have as many votes as he holds shares. *Provided, however* Proviso.  
that no stockholder shall ever have a majority of votes.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the shares or stock Shares to be deemed as personal property.  
in this Corporation shall be deemed and taken to be personal property, and held, transferred, pledged or sold as such, and whenever the Corporation shall be dissolved, the property thereof shall vest in the holders of the shares, at the time of such dissolution, according to their several and respective interests, subject to the legal and equitable claims of creditors of the Corporation to be enforced according to law.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the Manner of calling the first meeting.  
corporators aforementioned, may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by advertisement of the time and place thereof in some newspaper printed in Augusta, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

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CHAPTER 545.

AN ACT to establish the Waterville Liberal Institute.

Approved February 28, 1835.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That there be, and hereby Institution where to be established.  
is established in the town of Waterville, in the County of Kennebec, an Institution for the purpose of instructing youth in the several branches usually taught in High Schools and Academies; to be called and known by the name of the "Waterville Liberal Institute," and Simeon Mathews, Corporate name.  
Jediah Morrill, Abijah Smith, Calvin Gardner, Silas Redington, Ebenezer Bolckham, Daniel Paine, Alpheus Lyon, Names of Trustees.  
Wm. H. Dow, Erastus O. Wheeler, with their associates and successors, are hereby appointed Trustees of said Institution, with all the powers usually exercised by Trustees of similar Institutions.