

# 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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## CHAPTER 575.

AN ACT to incorporate the Jefferson High School.

Approved March 17, 1835.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Joseph Weeks, jr. Justus Richardson, Stephen Chapman, Henry R. Bond, George Weeks, John Eames, Jesse Rowell, Moses Jones, Austen Jones, Paul Eames, William Joyce, William Jackson, 2d, Samuel Lord, Phineas Eames, jr., Michael Jones, Hartley W. Chapman, Isaac McCurdy, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate forever, by the name of the Jefferson High School; 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 Eight Thousand Dollars, and the same to use and dispose of at their pleasure: to make and execute any by-laws for the convenient management 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.

**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.

**SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into shares of Twenty Dollars each:—and the number of votes to which each stockholder shall be entitled at all meetings of said stockholders shall be according to the number of shares he shall hold in the following proportions, that is to say, for one share one vote, and every two shares above one, shall give a right to one vote more, provided no one member shall have more than ten votes.

Names of persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &amp;c.

May hold, use and dispose of real and personal estate — make by-laws, &amp;c.

May erect and maintain buildings, &amp;c.

Capital Stock to be divided into shares.

Number of votes to which Stockholders are entitled.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the shares on stock 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.

Shares to be deemed personal property.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the corporators aforementioned may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving verbal notice or leaving a written notice at their last and usual place of abode seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Mode of calling first meeting.

## CHAPTER 576.

AN ACT additional to an Act to incorporate the town of Naples.

Approved March 17, 1835.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That nine Polls and twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety five dollars, be deducted from the town of Bridgton on the State valuation, twenty three Polls and six thousand nine hundred and thirty six dollars from the town of Harrison, forty Polls and fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty nine dollars from the town of Otisfield, seventeen Polls and four thousand five hundred and sixty eight dollars from the town of Raymond, twenty nine Polls and five thousand three hundred and seven dollars from the town of Sebago, and the same be severally added to the town of Naples to be taxed therein.

State valuation of certain towns to be reduced and amount added to that of Naples.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the fourth section of the Act to which this is additional, passed March fourth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, be and the same is hereby repealed—*Provided however,* the Treasurers and Collectors of said towns

Part of former act repealed. Laws of 1834, ch. 477, p. 707.

Proviso.