

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SIXTYEIGHTH LEGISLATURE,

At its Session, held in January, 1836.

Published agreeably to the Resolbe of June 28, 1820.

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SMITH AND ROBINSON,.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1836.

and they are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam for the purpose of raising a water power to propel the machinery of mills and other manufactories, from land owned by said Reads and Bailey on Parker's head or neck across said Parker's Bay to land of said Reads and Bailey in the town of Phippsburg in the County of Lincoln, and to erect and maintain mills and other manufactories, *Provided however*, that said Reads and Bailey, their heirs and assigns shall be liable to the owners of land, marsh and other property in said Bay for damages (if any) occasioned by said dam, as if this act had not been passed.

Place of location.

Corporators liable to owners of land for damages.

Chapter 5.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bethel Academy.

Approved January 27, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That there be, and hereby is established at Bethel in the County of Oxford, an Academy by the name of Bethel Academy for the purpose of instruction in such branches of education as are usually taught in Academies; and that John Grover, Moses Mason, Jr. William Frye, Charles Frost, Jedediah Burbank, John Hastings, Stephen Emery, Barbour Bartlett, James Walker, Levi Whitman, Robbins Brown, Valentine Little, George W. Chapman, Timothy Carter, Phineas Frost, Timothy Hastings, and Robert A. Chapman, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are incorporated a body politic by the name of the Trustees of Bethel Academy, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, have a common seal and change the same at pleasure, to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State, to have and to hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise any real or personal estate, the annual income of which shall not exceed two thousand dollars, and to give,

Corporate name.

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

May hold real or personal estate to the amount of \$2,000.

grant, bargain, sell, or lease the same, and apply the interest rents and profits thereof in such manner as shall best promote the object of said Academy.

Trustees to elect officers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Trustees shall have power from time to time to elect such officers as may be necessary, and limit the tenure of their offices; to fill all vacancies at their board by electing such persons for Trustees as they may deem suitable; to determine the times and places of their meetings, the manner of calling them, the method of removing and electing Trustees; to prescribe the powers and duties of their several offices; to appoint Preceptors and other teachers of said Academy; to determine their powers and duties; to fix their compensation, and to limit the tenure of their offices.

Number of Trustees not more than 20 nor less than 10.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the number of said Trustees shall not at any time be more than twenty, nor less than ten, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.

Manner of calling first meeting.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That John Grover, and Jedediah Burbank, or either of them, be, and hereby are authorized to appoint the time and place of holding the first meeting of said Trustees, by giving them personal notice thereof in writing, or by publishing a notice in some newspaper printed in the County of Oxford ten days at least previous to said meeting.

Chapter 6.

AN ACT to increase Capital Stock of Maine Bank.

Approved January 29, 1836.

Increase of capital stock.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the President, Directors and Company of the Maine Bank be and they are hereby authorized to increase their capital stock by adding thereto the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand