

# 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.

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1836.

for any other purpose than as aforesaid, the same shall forthwith resort to, and become the property of this corporation and it may be assigned by them to some other Corporator or associate for the purposes aforesaid, in the same manner as if no assignment had been previously made.

Land aforesaid  
exempt from at-  
tachment and  
taxation.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That no part of said land, either before, or, after such allotment or assignment, shall be liable to be attached, taken, distrained, or sold on mesne process, execution, or warrant of distress, so long as the same shall be kept or used for the purposes of a Cemetery as aforesaid—and the same shall be free from taxation so long as the same shall be used, and dedicated, exclusively to the purposes aforesaid.

Officers.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices, and they shall also be a Board of Managers of the affairs of the Corporation—and the Corporation may elect any other officers the by-laws shall prescribe.

Manner of call-  
ing first meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of this Corporation may be called by any three of the Corporators aforesaid, by notice of the time, and place, thereof, published in any newspaper printed in the County of Lincoln, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding the same.

## Chapter 23.

AN ACT to incorporate the Freedom Academy.

Approved February 18, 1836.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That there be and hereby is established in Freedom, in the County of Waldo, an Academy by the name of Freedom Academy, for the purpose of instruction in such branches of education as are usually taught in Academies; and that Joseph Hockey, George Rigby, Samuel Flint, Thos. B. Hussey, Nathan

Corporate name.

Names of Corpo-  
rators.

Foster, Joseph Chandler, Theodore W. Moulton, Samuel Hadley, Benjamin Thompson, Ivory Whitten, Daniel R. Maddocks, Butman Decrow, John Smith, Bradford S. Foster, Alfred McAllister, Ithamer Bellows, Nathan Hussey, Richard Moore, John Sproul, Jeremiah Clements, Junr., Thomas McLaughlin, Henry Dodge, David Webster, Oliver Bowen, their successors, associates, and assigns, be, and hereby are incorporated a body politic by the name of the Trustees of Freedom Academy; with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law; to 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 and personal estate, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, and to give, grant, bargain, sell or lease the same, and apply the interest, rents, and profits thereof in such manner, and erect such buildings as shall best promote the object of said institution.

Powers, &c.

May hold real and personal estate, income of which not to exceed \$3,000.

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 shall deem suitable; to determine the times and places of their meetings, the manner of calling them, and the method of removing and electing Trustees; to prescribe the powers and duties of their several officers; 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.

Power of Trustees.

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

Number of Trustees.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons named in this Act may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by posting up notifications of the time and place thereof, in two public places in the Town of Freedom, seven days at least before the time appointed for such meeting.

Manner of calling first meeting.