

# 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.

**Chapter 32.**

AN ACT concerning Hallowell Academy.

Approved February 23, 1836.

Part of former act repeated.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That so much of the seventh section of an Act of the General Court of Massachusetts, passed March 5, 1791, entitled an Act to establish an Academy in the town of Hallowell, by the name of the Hallowell Academy, as requires "that a major part of the Trustees shall consist of men who are not inhabitants of the Town where the Seminary is or may be situate," be and the same is hereby repealed.

**Chapter 33.**

AN ACT to annex a tract of Land to Waldo Plantation.

Approved February 23, 1836.

Persons set off from Belmont and annexed to Waldo Plantation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Daniel Hilt, John Jones, and Jesse Wentworth, with their Farms bounded westerly by Belmont, northerly by Knox, easterly by Brooks, and southerly by the Waldo Plantation, be, and the same are annexed to the said Waldo Plantation.

**Chapter 34.**

AN ACT to incorporate Athens Academy.

Approved February 23, 1836.

Names of Corporators.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Charles Greene, Caleb Leavitt, George Bixby, John Ware, Abel Ware, David P. Palmer, Benjamin F. Greene, Ebenezer Hutchinson, Gilman Hall, Josiah Dore, Carlostine Jewett,

Thomas P. Kendall, David Horn, Henry Morrill and John Hall, their associates and successors forever, be and they hereby are constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Trustees of the Athens Academy, with power to defend and prosecute suits at law, to have a common seal and alter it at pleasure, to establish an Academy at Athens in the county of Somerset 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 this State, to choose such officers as from time to time they may deem necessary, to hold any property real or personal by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, the amount of which shall not exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and to sell or dispose of the same or any part thereof so as best to promote the objects of this Act; and to receive all property that heretofore may have been given or subscribed for the benefit of said Academy; and generally to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to corporations for literary and scientific purposes. *Provided however*, that this grant shall be void, unless said Academy shall go into operation, within three years from the passing of this Act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Trustees may at any time remove any of their number, whom they shall judge incapable of discharging their trust, and fill any vacancy which may occur in their board, by ballot. *Provided however*, that the number of Trustees shall at no time be less than seven nor more than fifteen, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may erect and keep in repair suitable buildings for the accommodation of one or more schools; and for the repository of such books and Philosophical apparatus as the Corporation may deem necessary and proper.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That Charles Greene may fix the time and place of the first meeting of said Trustees, giving them personal notice thereof in writing; seven days at least prior to the time of holding such meeting.

Corporate name.

Powers, &amp;c.

May hold property to the amount of \$30,000.

Proviso.

Trustees may remove any of their number in certain cases.

May erect buildings, &amp;c.

Manner of calling first meeting.