

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**PRIVATE**

AND

**SPECIAL ACTS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE,**

**JANUARY SESSION, 1837.**

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shall be so construed as to confer upon said corporation any right or power in any manner whatever to interfere with or injuriously affect public or private rights.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Jesse W. Goodrich, and in case of his death, either of the first four persons above named, is hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place within this State as he deems most fit and proper by giving notice of the time and place, in some newspaper published in the towns of Hallowell or Augusta in the State of Maine, and in some newspaper published in Worcester, Massachusetts, fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting.

First meeting  
how called.

### Chapter 286.

AN ACT to incorporate the Pittston High School.

Approved March 17, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Alexander Cooper, William Stevens 2d, Hiram Stevens, William Ames, James N. Cooper, Hartley Cutts, Ebenezer Hinds, Benjamin S. Jones, William Cooper, Daniel Sewall, John O. P. Stevens, Leonard Cooper, Henry Jewell, John Blanchard, Alexander Nichols, John Jewett, H. T. Clark, Joshua Nickerson, John Dow, A. H. Clark, Stephen Young, Theodore Ripley, Enoch Jewett, Charles E. Bradstreet, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate forever by the name of the Pittston 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 five thousand dollars, and the same to use and dispose of at their pleasure; to make and

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate,  
\$5,000.

execute any by-laws for the convenient management of their affairs and 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. General powers.

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. May erect suitable buildings, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into shares of twenty five dollars each ; and at all meetings each stockholder shall have as many votes as he holds shares. *Provided, however* that no stockholder shall ever have a majority of votes. Capital stock to be divided into shares, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the shares or 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 deemed to be 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 such notice as they may consider proper. First meeting, how called.