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Chapter 509.

AN ACT to incorporate the Thomaston Theological Institution.

Approved February 20, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That there be and hereby is established in the town of Thomaston, in the County of Lincoln, an Institution for the purpose of educating pious young men for the gospel ministry, in such manner as the Trustees for the time being shall direct; and that Hezekiah Prince, Joel Miller, Nehemiah Boynton, George Thomas, Phineas Bond, Amariah Kellock, Ephm. Wood, Calvin Newton, Jas. McCrillis, P. O. Lincoln and David Nutter be and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Thomaston Theological Institution, and they and their successors shall be and continue a body politic by that name forever.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all bonds, moneys, or other property heretofore given or subscribed for the purpose of erecting or establishing an institution as aforesaid, or which shall hereafter be given, granted or assigned to the said Trustees, shall be confirmed to the said Trustees and to their successors in trust forever for the use which in such instrument shall be expressed, and the said Trustees shall be capable of having, holding and taking in fee simple, by gift, grant, devise or otherwise, any bonds, tenements and other estate, real or personal, (provided the annual income of the same shall not exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars,) and shall apply the profits thereof so as most effectually to promote the designs of the institution.

All moneys and other property heretofore given, confirmed to the Trustees.

May hold property the income of which not to exceed \$5000.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees for the time being shall have the superintendence of the pecuniary concerns of the institution, shall have full power from time to time to elect such officers thereof as they shall judge necessary and convenient, and fix the tenure of their respective offices, to remove from office any

Trustees may elect such officers as they deem necessary, and remove any Trustee when they deem it proper, &c.

Trustee, when from age or otherwise he shall become incapable of discharging the duties of his office, or when in the judgment of a majority of the Trustees is an improper person to hold such office; to fill all vacancies that may happen in the Board of Trustees; to determine the time and place for holding their meetings; the manner of notifying the Trustees; the method of electing members of the Board; to elect instructors and prescribe their duties; to make all such rules and regulations as they may from time to time consider expedient for the management of the institution; provided the same be not repugnant to the laws of this State.

To make such rules and regulations as they may think proper.

May have a seal, &c.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Trustees of said institution may have a common seal which they may change at pleasure, and all deeds sealed with said seal and delivered and acknowledged by the Treasurer of said Trustees by their order, shall be good and valid in law; and said Trustees may sue and be sued in an action and prosecute the same to final judgment and execution by the name of the Thomaston Theological Institution.

Number of Trustees.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the number of said Trustees shall never exceed thirty-one, nor be less than nine, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may from time to time adjourn until a quorum can be constituted.

First meeting how called.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Joel Miller and Hezekiah Prince be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to fix the time and place for holding the first meeting of the Trustees and to notify them thereof by serving each of them with personal notice six days before the time appointed for the first meeting.

Individual property holden for debts of the institution.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the individual property, rights and credits of each Trustee shall be held liable for the payment of the debts of the institution, in the same manner that his individual property, rights and credits are by law held for the payment of debts contracted by him in his individual capacity.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restricted, modified or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Chapter 510.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to establish the Penobscot River Rail Road Corporation.

Approved February 20, 1839.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That all acts or things to be done or performed by said Corporation, by any of the provisions of the eighth section of the original act of incorporation of said company, which were required to have been done before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and which by an additional act of March sixth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, were permitted to be done at any time before the first day of June, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, may be done and performed at any time before the first day of March, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and that the limitation of the time for completing said Rail Road is hereby extended to the first day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Additional time
of two years
granted.

Chapter 511.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Moose Brook Sluiceway.

Approved February 25, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Dominicus G. Tarbox and Leonard K. Ingalls, with their associates and successors and assigns, be, and hereby are, incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Proprietors of

Corporators.

Corporato name.