

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE  
AND  
SPECIAL ACTS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE,  
PASSED BY THE  
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,  
JANUARY SESSION, 1839.

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held to pay their assessments of all legal taxes and expenses assessed upon them, remaining unpaid prior to the passing of this act.

### Chapter 516.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of Clinton Academy.

Approved February 25, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That there be and is hereby established in the town of Clinton in the County of Kennebec, an Academy by the name of Clinton Academy, for the purpose of promoting piety and morality and for the instruction of youth in the learned languages and in such arts and sciences as shall be directed by the Trustees; And Asher Hinds, Hobart Richardson, David Hutchinson, Clark Drummond, Thomas Smiley, Thomas Brown, Jonathan Brown, Joab Hariman, Robert Fletcher, Joshua Nye, and Francis Drew, be and they are hereby incorporated a body politic by the same name forever.

Corporate name.

Corporators.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Trustees may have and hold, by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any lands, tenements, hereditaments, or other estate, real or personal, provided the annual income thereof shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars; and may sell and dispose of the same and apply the interest, rents and profits thereof, in such manner as to promote the objects of said institution.

May hold property the income of which not to exceed \$5,000.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Trustees, may have a common seal, which they may at pleasure change; and all deeds, signed and sealed with their seal, and duly executed by the Treasurer of said Trustees, by their order shall be good and valid in law; and the said Trustees may sue and be sued in all actions real, personal and mixed, and prosecute and defend the same, to final judgment and execution.

Powers and duties of Trustees.

May elect officers, make laws, &c. by-

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Trustees shall have power, from time to time, to elect such officers of the Academy as may be necessary, and to fix the tenures of their offices; to fill all vacancies, 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 their powers and duties, and to fix the tenure of their offices; and to make rules and orders, with reasonable penalties, for the good government of said Academy, not repugnant to the laws of the State.

Number of Trustees.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the number of the Trustees shall not at any one time be more than twenty-five, nor less than ten, any seven of whom shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.

First meeting.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Hobart Richardson be, and hereby is authorized to appoint the time and place for holding the first meeting of the said Trustees, and to give them notice thereof.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature.

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### Chapter 517.

AN ACT to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

Approved February 25, 1839.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That in order to provide for the operation of certain Acts and Resolves of the Legislature requiring the payment of money from the Treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of the Government for the current year, the following sums, be, and the same are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, the same to be