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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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Chapter 24.

AN ACT to limit the tenure of Military Office.

Commissions to run not exceeding seven years.

Commander-in-Chief to discharge officers who have held commissions seven years.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That all military officers, who have been or hereafter may be commissioned, shall hold their respective offices for a term not longer than seven years from the date of their commission, unless reappointed or reelected. *Provided,* that in case of vacancy of Major General in any Division, the commissions of the Brigadier Generals in such Division shall not terminate by the limitation aforesaid until the office of Major General shall be filled by the Legislature—and the Commander-in-Chief is hereby authorized to discharge officers who have held or may hereafter hold commissions seven years as aforesaid. And this Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

[Approved February 24, 1840.]

Chapter 25.

AN ACT to incorporate the Eliot Academy.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That William Fogg, Samuel Dixon, Joseph Fogg, Samuel Hanscom jun., Josiah P. Hanscom, Elisha Bacon, John P. Rogers, James Shapleigh jun., James W. Shapleigh, James S. Tobey, Alexander Shapleigh, Elias Remich, William Hammond, James K. Paul, Nathaniel Paul, Oliver Libbey, and Alpheus Hanscom and their associates and successors be, and hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate forever, by the name of the proprietors of Eliot Academy; and by that