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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## CHAP. 1.

Allotments to be indivisible. Proceedings on the death of any proprietor in certain cases.

SECT. 3. The allotments or tombs in said cemetery shall be indivisible, and, on the death of any proprietor, whether his estate be solvent or insolvent, the devisee of such allotment or tomb, or, if no such devisee, the heir at law, shall be the owner and proprietor thereof; and if there be more than one devisee or heir at law, and they shall not agree which shall be the owner thereof, the proprietors, at a regular meeting, shall by vote designate which of said devisees or heirs shall become the proprietor and owner of said allotment or tomb, and such designated proprietor shall be considered the owner of such allotment or tomb, as fully as if he had purchased the same: and in making such designation the proprietors shall, as far as they conveniently may, give preference to males over females, and to proximity of blood and priority of age; having however, due regard to proximity of residence. And the supreme judicial court shall have power to correct any abuses, or to compel the due execution of any of the trusts hereby created, upon a bill of chancery, filed by any proprietor.

S. J. C. to have power to correct abuses, &c.

Allotments exempt from attachment.

SECT. 4. No part of said cemetery or said allotments or tombs shall be liable to be taken on execution, or be subject to taxation, and no highway shall be laid out over the same, so long as it shall be used, and dedicated exclusively to the purposes aforesaid; and an act passed March eight, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, entitled, "an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Lower Cemetery," is hereby repealed.

[Approved February 2, 1842.]

## Chapter 2.

AN ACT to incorporate the trustees of the Waterville Academy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Names of corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel Plaisted, Stephen Stark, Zebulon Sanger, Edwin Noyes, Harrison A. Smith, David Garland, Amasa Dingley, Johnson Williams, Stephen Thayer, Samuel Taylor, and their successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the trustees of Waterville Academy, and, by that name may sue and be sued,

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

and may have a common seal, and make any by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of this state; and may take and hold by gift, grant, or otherwise, any real or personal estate, the annual income of which shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and may give, grant, convey, or lease, the same, and may

May hold property, income of which not to exceed \$1,500.

choose all officers necessary for the management of their concerns, for the purpose of promoting piety and morality, and for the instruction of youth in such languages, arts and sciences as the said trustees may direct.

SECT. 2. Samuel Plaisted is authorized to fix the time and place of the first meeting of said trustees, and to give to each four days notice thereof, in writing.

Manner of calling the first meeting.

[Approved February 12, 1842.]

### Chapter 3.

AN ACT to extend the time allowed the City Bank to close its concerns.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, [as follows:]*

That a further time, of two years from the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, be allowed the City Bank for the purpose of closing the concerns of said bank, in the manner provided in the act accepting the surrender of its charter, passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

City Bank allowed two years from April 6, 1842, to close its concerns.

[Approved February 12, 1842.]

### Chapter 4.

AN ACT to authorize the committee of the second Universalist Parish in Camden to dispose of their ministerial lot.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Joshua Dillingham, Robert Chase, Simeon Tyler, Nathaniel Dillingham and Abraham Ogier are hereby authorized and empowered, as the committee of the second Universalist Parish in Camden, to sell and convey by deed their ministerial lot of land, to any person or persons, and dispose of the proceeds as the said parish may direct.

Committee of the 2d Universalist Parish, Camden, authorized to sell their ministerial lot.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

When to take effect.

[Approved February 12, 1842.]