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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1845.

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OF THE

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time and place for holding the first meeting of the trustees and to notify each trustee thereof accordingly, five days, at least, before the time of meeting. And at said meeting the said trustees shall determine the manner in which future meetings shall be called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor. When to take effect.

[Approved February 28, 1845.]

Chapter 223.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Ministerial Funds in East Livermore.

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

SECT. 1. Nathaniel Mayo, Alexander Ford, Amos Hobbs, Aaron Barton and Francis F. Haines, are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial Funds in the town of East Livermore, in the county of Kennebec, and they and their successors shall be and continue a body politic and corporate by that name forever; and they shall have a common seal, subject to be altered at their pleasure; and by that name they may sue and be sued in all actions, real, personal and mixed, and prosecute and defend the same to final judgment and execution. And the said trustees and their successors, at any legal meeting held for that purpose, shall annually elect in the month of March or April, a president, also a clerk, who shall be sworn previous to his entering upon the duties of his office; and a treasurer and such other officers as may be deemed necessary. And the treasurer shall give bonds, with two or more sureties, faithfully to perform his duty and to be at all times responsible for the faithful application and appropriation of the moneys which may come into his hands, conformable to the true intent and meaning of this act, and for all negligence or misconduct of any kind in his office.

Corporators.  
Corporate name.  
Powers and privileges.  
Election of president and clerk.  
Treasurer.  
Treasurer's bond.

SECT. 2. When the said trustees shall have held their first meeting and organized by the choice of said officers, they are hereby authorized and empowered to demand and receive of the Trustees of the Ministerial Funds in the town of Livermore, the full and just proportion of said funds to which the inhabitants of the said town of East Livermore are entitled, according to the terms and conditions mentioned in the act of the legislature dividing the town of Livermore and incorporating the said town of East Livermore, and to make and execute a good and sufficient discharge therefor.

Trustees of the ministerial fund of E. Livermore to receive from the trustees of Livermore an equitable proportion of the funds.

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Said trustees of E. Livermore to retain all moneys so received for the benefits of said town.

Interest, how applied.

Principal not to be alienated or diminished.

Number of trustees.

Power to call meetings and fill vacancies.

—dispose of funds, &c.

Liability for misconduct or negligence.

Compensation.

Annual statement.

First meeting.

Future meetings.

And the said Trustees of the Ministerial Funds in East Livermore, shall hold the moneys so received and all other moneys that shall come into their hands for that purpose, in trust for the benefit of the said town of East Livermore; and shall cause the interest which shall annually accrue thereon, to be faithfully applied, under the direction of the town, towards the support of public religious worship in said town of East Livermore. And it shall never be in the power of said town of East Livermore to alienate or in any wise diminish the principal of said funds.

SECT. 3. The number of trustees shall never be more than five, nor less than three, and three shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. And the said trustees shall have the same power and authority to call meetings to fill vacancies, occurring in their own board, from the inhabitants of said town; to make removals, to loan out the funds upon annual interest on mortgages of real estate, or on the personal security of the borrower, by bond, with good and sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of double the value, at least, of the moneys loaned, and shall be under the same liabilities for any loss of principal or interest, through their misconduct or negligence, and subject to the same restriction, as to compensation, as the Trustees of the Ministerial Funds in the town of Livermore; and shall likewise be required to exhibit to the town, at their annual meeting in March or April, a regular and fair statement of their doings.

SECT. 4. Aaron Barton is hereby authorized to fix the time and place for holding the first meeting of the trustees, and to notify each trustee thereof accordingly, five days, at least, before the time of meeting. And at said meeting the said trustees shall determine the manner in which future meetings shall be called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 28, 1845.]

### Chapter 224.

AN ACT additional to an act to establish the Bath and Portland Rail Road Company.

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

SECT. 1. The eighteenth section of the act to which this is additional is hereby so amended, that the lien therein mentioned shall continue in force for the space of thirty days, instead of the term of one year, as now by said section provided; and the nineteenth

Eighteenth section of act to which this is additional amended in regard to lien.