

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1845.

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CHAP. 291. time and place thereof in some newspaper printed in Bangor, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for holding said meeting.  
 [Approved April 7, 1845.]

### Chapter 291.

AN ACT to incorporate the Thomaston Academy.

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

Thomaston Academy.	SECT. 1. There is hereby established, at Thomaston, in the county of Lincoln, an academy by the name of the Thomaston Academy, for the purpose of instruction in such branches of education as are usually taught in academies ; and that Atwood Levensaler, Edward Robinson, Moses Ludwig, William Singer, Oliver Jordan, John D. Barnard, Henry C. Lowell, Samuel C. Fessenden, Timothy Fogg, Richard Woodhall, Amariah Kellock, Edmund Wilson and Richard Robinson, John Berry, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of Thomaston Academy, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law ; have a common seal, and change the same at pleasure ; to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the state ; to have and hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any real or personal estate, the annual income of which shall not exceed two thousand dollars ; and to give, grant, bargain, sell or release the same, and apply the interest, rents and profits thereof in such manner, as shall best promote the object of said academy.
Corporators.	
Corporate name.	
By-laws.	
Real and personal estate. Limitation of annual income. How applied.	
Officers.	SECT. 2. The said trustees shall have power, from time to time, to elect such officers as may be necessary, and limit the tenure of their offices ; to fill all vacancies at their board by electing such persons for trustees as they may deem suitable ; to determine the times and places of their meetings ; the manner of calling them ; the method of electing and removing trustees ; to prescribe the powers and duties of their several officers ; to appoint preceptors and other teachers of said academy ; to determine their powers and duties ; to fix their compensation : and to limit the tenure of their offices.
Vacancies.	
Meetings.	
Preceptors and teachers.	
No. of trustees.	SECT. 3. The number of said trustees shall not at any time be more than twenty nor less than eleven, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.
Quorum.	
First meetings.	SECT. 4. Atwood Levensaler and Edward Robinson, or either

of them, are hereby authorized to appoint the time and place of holding the first meeting of said trustees, by giving them personal notice thereof, in writing, or by publishing a notice in some newspaper printed in the county of Lincoln, ten days at least, previous to said meeting.

SECT. 5. The land agent of this state is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the said trustees one half township of land, situate in the county of Aroostook, to be by him selected, and to be equal in value, as near as may be, to the east half of township number three in the fourth range of townships in said county of Aroostook; to be held by said trustees in their corporate capacity; and the said trustees are hereby vested with full power to manage, convey, and dispose of the said land in such manner as shall best promote the interest of said academy: *provided, however*, the said land agent shall not make the conveyance, provided in this section, to the said trustees, unless he shall be fully satisfied that said academy shall be in operation by the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and that said trustees shall have corporate property to the value, at least, of one thousand dollars.

Land agent authorized to convey to said institution a half township of land.

Power to manage and control the same.

Proviso.

[Approved April 7, 1845.]

### Chapter 292.

AN ACT for the incorporation of the Augusta and Boston Steam Transportation Company.

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

SECT. 1. Daniel Cony, Charles H. Beck, Thomas Lambard, H. W. Fairbanks, J. H. Eveleth, William R. Smith, S. S. Brooks, Warren Loud, George D. Stanley, A. A. Bittues, J. A. Thompson, Thomas Smith, Thomas H. Haskell, Isaac H. Randall, Joseph W. Patterson, Henry Winslow, D. C. Weston, and George Williams, all of Augusta, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Augusta and Boston Steam Transportation Company, for the purpose of steam navigation between the Kennebec river, Boston, and such other places as may be deemed useful, for the transportation of freight and passengers; with power to sue and be sued; to use a common seal; to establish all necessary by-laws to carry out the purposes of the incorporation; *provided* they be not repugnant to the laws of the state; and to enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Objects of incorporation.

By-laws.

Powers, privileges, &c.