

# 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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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
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WM. T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1845.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1845.

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Chapter 296.

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

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

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 fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury ; the same to be in lieu of all other existing appropriations whatever. And the governor with the advice of the council, is hereby authorized, at any time prior to the second Wednesday in May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same.

Expenditures of government.

Warrants on the treasury of state.

Instruction in the Madawaska settlement, twelve hundred dollars,

1,200 00

Instruction in Madawaska. Porters and messengers.

Porters and messengers, two hundred and two dollars,

202 00

1,402 00

[Approved April 8, 1845.]

Chapter 297.

AN ACT to incorporate the St. George Academy.

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

SECT. 1. There is hereby established at St. George, in the county of Lincoln, an academy by the name of St. George Academy, for the purpose of instruction in such branches of education as are usually taught in academies ; and that John Hupper, Ebenezer Otis, Barnabas Fountain, George Gilchrist, Mark Barter, Joshua Thorndike, Thomas Martin, Thomas W. Smally, Samuel Dizer, Joseph Fish and Samuel Watts, second, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of St. George 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 this 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.

St. George Academy.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

By-laws.

Real and personal estate.

Limitation of annual income. How applied.

**CHAP. 297.**

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 for their meetings, the manner of calling them; the method of removing and electing trustees; to prescribe the powers and duties of their several offices; 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 meeting.

**SECT. 4.** John Hupper and Ebenezer Otis, 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.

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

**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 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,* that 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.

Proviso.

[Approved April 8, 1845.]