

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1847.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1847.

CHAP. II.

sued; have a common seal; make such by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs; fill all vacancies occurring in their number; take and hold any estate, personal or real, that they may now possess, or may hereafter receive by donation or otherwise, the annual income of which shall not exceed two thousand dollars; said income to be faithfully applied to promote the cause of education; and the trustees aforesaid are intrusted with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

Powers and privileges.

May hold real or personal estate.

Income thereof, how applied.

[Approved June 14, 1847.]

Chapter 11.

An act granting proprietors and owners of lands forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes, the right to redeem the same.

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

SECT. 1. Proprietors and owners of unincorporated lands forfeited to the state, for the non-payment of taxes, or any person or persons interested therein, may redeem the same by paying into the state treasury the amount of tax for which the same may have been forfeited, together with twenty per cent. interest and such legal costs as may have accrued thereon, at any time prior to the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and not afterwards; and such payment being made as aforesaid, the right and interest of all persons to such lands shall be the same as they would have been, had no such forfeiture occurred as aforesaid.

Time of redemption extended.

—until May, 1848.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval.

[Approved June 18, 1847.]

Chapter 12.

An act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Manufacturing Company.

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

SECT. 1. Levi H. Pratt, Eleazer Burbank, J. B. Harding, A. H. Weld, Joseph Chandler, junior, Samuel Bucknam, Paul Prince, Seward Low, Nicholas Grant, Samuel Bucknam, junior, William Bucknam, their associates and successors are hereby made a body

Corporators.

CHAP. 13. incorporate by the name of "the North Yarmouth Manufacturing
 Corporate name. Company," with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all
 the duties and liabilities, provided in the laws of this state concern-
 ing manufacturing corporations; and are authorized to purchase and
 hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value at any one
 time, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; and the same may
 improve, lease, sell and convey, as other proprietors of real and
 personal estate may lawfully do. And the said company are au-
 thorized to carry on in the town of North Yarmouth, in the county
 of Cumberland, the manufacture of cotton, wool, iron and steel;
 and may erect and construct such machinery, mills and other build-
 ings, and maintain such dam or dams as may be necessary for that
 purpose.

May hold and
 control real and
 personal estate,
 not exceeding
 \$100,000.

Articles of man-
 ufacture.

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

[Approved August 18, 1847.]

Chapter 13.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Patten Academy.

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

Trustees.

Edward Fairfield, John Gardner, James S. Mitchell, Samuel E.
 Benjamin, Luther Rogers, David Haynes, Eben Jackman, Samuel
 Darling, junior, Daniel Whitehouse, Alfred Cushman, Francis
 Weeks, Edwin Parker and Levi Sewell, their associates, successors
 and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the
 Trustees of Patten Academy; and by this name may sue and be
 sued; have a common seal; make such by-laws, not repugnant to
 the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the manage-
 ment of their affairs; fill all vacancies occurring in their number;
 take and hold any estate, personal or real, that they may now pos-
 sess, or may hereafter receive by donation or otherwise, the annual
 income of which not to exceed two thousand dollars; said income
 to be faithfully applied to promote the cause of education; and the
 trustees aforesaid are intrusted with all the powers and privileges
 incident to similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers and priv-
 ileges.

May hold real
 and personal es-
 tate.

Income, how ap-
 plied.

[Approved June 18, 1847.]