

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1849.

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ERRATA:

**The following leaf is
inserted because one or more pages
in this chapter have errors
noticed and corrected here.**

NOTE.—The legislature of Maine convened on the ninth day of May, and adjourned on the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1849.

STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, AUGUSTA, December 1, 1849.

I hereby certify, that the acts and resolves contained in this pamphlet have been compared with the originals deposited in this office, and appear to be correctly printed, with the exceptions mentioned in the *errata* hereunto annexed.

EZRA B. FRENCH, *Secretary of State.*

ERRATA.

PUBLIC LAWS.

Chapter 136, fourth line, for "unwarrantably" read "unreasonably".

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

Chapter 191, section 3, first line, for "person" read "persons".

241, section 4, fourteenth line, for "two" read "to".

271, section 1, thirteenth line, for "corporation" read "corporations".

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1849.

Chapter 191.

An act to incorporate the Bucksport Seminary.

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

SECT. 1. John N. Swazey, Charles Barnard, Henry Darling, Theodore C. Woodman, Enoch Barnard, Bliss Blodget, and Joseph R. Folsom, with their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Bucksport Seminary, for the promotion of literature, science and morality.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation are hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations. They are authorized to use a common seal, to prosecute and defend suits at law, to make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs and the well ordering of said seminary, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to hold estate, real and personal, by gift, grant, or otherwise, the yearly income of which shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Rights and privileges.

SECT. 3. The person named in the first section of this act, with such others as may be associated with them, not exceeding seventeen in the whole, shall be the trustees of said seminary, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said trustees may at any time remove any one of their number, whom they shall adjudge incapable of discharging said trust, and may by ballot fill vacancies in

Trustees.

Removals.

Vacancies.

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their board, and choose additional trustees; *provided however*, that the number of said trustees shall at no time be less than seven, nor more than seventeen.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. Any two of the persons named in the first section of this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving written notice thereof to their associates seven days at least prior to said meeting.

[*Approved June 8, 1849.*]

Chapter 192.

An act to divide the town of Sedgwick, and incorporate the town of Port Watson in the county of Hancock.

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

Dividing line.

SECT. 1. The town of Sedgwick in the county of Hancock is divided by a line commencing at Edgamoggen Reach at the entrance into Benjamin's river, in said town; and thence running northerly up the channel of said river, between the saw mill and grist mill, to the centre of the bridge across said river; thence up the channel, northerly of the most northeasterly branch of said river to the Beaver dam bridge, so called; thence by the front line of lots in said town, numbers fifty-two and fifty-three to the centre line of Great meadow; thence by the centre line of Great meadow brook, to lot number fifty-five of said meadow; thence down the centre of said brook and south of the saw mill on the same to Salt pond; thence down the channel of said pond, northerly, to Bluehill line; thence easterly by said line to Bluehill bay; and that all that part of said town, lying southerly of said line, as above described, and the inhabitants therein, together with the islands lying between said town and the channel of Edgamoggen Reach, be incorporated into a town by the name of Port Watson; and vested with all the powers and privileges, and subjected to all the duties of other towns.

All that part lying southerly of said line incorporated into a town by the name of Port Watson.

Inhabitants held to pay arrears of taxes assessed and their proportion of debts due.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of said towns of Sedgwick and Port Watson shall be held to pay the arrears of all taxes that have been legally assessed on them, and of assessments which may have been voted by said town of Sedgwick, together with their proportion of all the debts due from the said town of Sedgwick at the time this act shall take effect; and