

# 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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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damages as may be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Piscataquis, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damage by laying out of public highways; and for lands flowed by the said corporation the proprietor or proprietors shall be entitled to the same remedies as are provided in chapter one hundred and twenty-sixth of the revised statutes, in the case of flowing lands by the erection of a mill.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive as a toll for the passage of logs or lumber over any of their said dams or other improvements, the sum of twenty cents per thousand feet, board measure, according to the scale usually denominated the woods scale; and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs or lumber which shall pass over or through their said dam or dams or other improvements, or any of them, until the full amount of toll is paid on all logs of any particular mark; and if not paid within ten days after said logs or lumber shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, or place of manufacture, the said corporation may sell at public auction, after ten days' public notice in some newspaper printed in Penobscot county, so much of said logs or lumber as may be necessary to pay said toll and all incidental charges.

Toll granted, and how collected.

SECT. 4. When said corporation shall have been reimbursed by tolls for all the costs and expenses of their works and repairs with interest, then the toll shall be reduced to five cents per thousand feet, board measure, it being the intention that no more toll shall then be collected than is sufficient to keep said works in repair.

Reduction of toll.

[Approved July 24, 1849.]

### Chapter 231.

An act to incorporate the proprietors of Oxford Normal Institute, at South Paris.

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

SECT. 1. Rufus K. Goodenow, William A. Rust, John B. Stowell, Phineas Morse, Tristram Hersey, William Deering, David Jordan, William Gallison, John F. Pratt, Abijah Hall, Samuel M. Newhall, Joseph Penley, Ansel Field, Warren Hersey,

Corporators.

CHAP. 231.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

Estate in trust may be conveyed, &amp;c.

In case of dissolution, stock or property to vest in the stockholders.

First meeting, how called and notified.

Thomas N. Stowell, William H. Newhall, Eleazer A. Holmes, Thomas Stevens, Isaiah Knight, Henry R. Parsons, Alvah Hersey, Robert Skillings, Otis Swift, Stephen D. Pratt, Thomas Hill, Benjamin T. Royal, Ebenezer P. Hinds, their associates and successors, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the proprietors of Oxford Normal Institute, and by this name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to take and hold for the object of their association, any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and the same to use and dispose of at their pleasure; to make and execute any by-laws for the convenient management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state; and generally to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to corporations instituted for literary and scientific purposes.

SECT. 2. Any person or persons holding any estate, real or personal, in trust for the use and benefit of the proprietors of the Oxford Liberal Institute, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey the same to the corporation by this act created.

SECT. 3. That whenever said corporation shall be dissolved, the stock or property thereof shall vest in the holders of shares of such stock at the time of such dissolution, according to their several and respective interests therein, and be disposed of in such manner as they shall deem proper.

SECT. 4. Any two of the three persons first named in this act may have power to call the first meeting of said corporation by extending a written or verbal notice of the time and place thereof, to each of the corporators, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting, and in case of verbal notice, said notice may be given by either one of said three persons first named.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force immediately after its approval by the governor.

[Approved July 24, 1849.]