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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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1849.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1849.

capital stock of said bank, from the amount of said reduction; and after the certificate filed in the secretary of state's office required by the first section of this act, said corporation shall be held to pay the tax on the sum of eighty-eight thousand dollars, the remaining capital stock of said bank.

SECT. 3. No dividend of the capital stock of said bank shall be made until the condition and situation of the funds and property of said bank shall have been examined by two commissioners, to be appointed by the governor and council for that purpose, at the expense of the bank, who shall have access to the vault, books and papers belonging to the same; and shall have a right to put any questions to the cashier and other officers of the bank under oath, that they shall deem proper relating to the funds and liabilities of said corporation. And if said commissioners, after such examination, shall be satisfied that the funds and property of said bank are amply sufficient to pay all their bills, deposits and other demands and liabilities existing against the same, they shall make out their report in writing, by them certified, under oath, and forward the same to be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Condition of the funds and property to be examined by two commissioners before any dividend of capital.

Appointment of said commissioners.

Their rights and duties.

[Approved August 10, 1849.]

Chapter 274.

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

SECT. 1. That Eliphalet Clark and Harris C. Barnes of Portland, Charles Davenport of Bath, John Plaisted of Gardiner, D. H. Goodeno of Hallowell, William Allen of Norridgewock, Reverend George Webber, Moses Hill and Stephen Allen, together with their associates and successors, be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Board of Education of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with power to sue and be sued, and to have a common seal; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and to take, hold and possess any real or personal estate to the value of forty thousand dollars; and to give, grant, bargain and sell or lease the same, and to apply the income or proceeds thereof

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Rights and powers.

CHAP. 275. to educational purposes, as provided for in section third of this act.

Annual election of officers.

Vacancies, how filled.

Number of members.

Seven to be members of the M. E. church.

Vacancy in any office, how filled.

Annual income, how applied.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. The said corporation shall annually elect, by ballot, by a majority of the members present, at a regular meeting duly notified, a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and shall have power to determine and fill any vacancy or vacancies that may occur in the said board by death, removal, resignation, disability or otherwise, so as to keep up the number of not more than nine nor less than seven, forever; seven of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in case of death, resignation, or disability of either of the aforesaid officers, the said corporation shall have a right in like manner at any meeting regularly called for that purpose, to fill any vacancy that may so happen.

SECT. 3. All the estate of said corporation, both real and personal, shall be used and improved to the best advantage, and the annual income thereof, together with the annual subscriptions and donations and contributions, which shall be made to said corporation, besides contributions to its permanent funds, shall be applied to the sole use and purpose of education, within the bounds of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in accordance with the direction of said conference or of the donors.

SECT. 4. George Webber, David H. Goodeno and Stephen Allen, be and hereby are authorized to fix the time and place of the first meeting, and to give notice thereof by mail, to each of their associates, at least fifteen days before the time of meeting.

[Approved August 10, 1849.]

Chapter 275.

An act to authorize the proprietors of Lewiston Bridge to reduce their tolls.

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

Foot passengers, one cent each.

The proprietors of Lewiston Bridge be and they are hereby authorized, instead of the tolls granted for foot passengers, in the third section of the act incorporating said proprietors, to take and receive one cent for each and every foot passenger crossing their bridge.

[Approved August 10, 1849.]