

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1850.

Chapter 299.

An act to incorporate the trustees of East Pittston Academy.

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

Incorporators.

SECT. 1. Harrison Small, George W. Mansir, John Boynton, Henry Dearborn, John Marson, Samuel G. Bailey, William Huntington, Wesley Young, James Hunt, Winslow Hunt, Smith Moody, Amos Merrill, David S. Rairdon, George W. Mansir, junior, Lorenzo S. Clark, Henry Nash, Albert N. Clark, Eli A. Young, William Young, Ezra Bailey, A. L. Call, M. Trafton, William Troop, Washington Houdlette and Job Mansir, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the trustees of East Pittston Academy, for the promotion of literature, science and morality.

Corporate name.

Powers and authority.

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 academy, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and to hold estate, real and personal, that they may now possess, or may hereafter receive by gift, grant or otherwise, the yearly income of which shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Harrison Small is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by posting up notices in two or more public places, in East Pittston, ten days at least before the meeting of said corporation.

[Approved May 29, 1850.]

Chapter 300.

An act to assess a state tax on the town of Perkins for the year eighteen hundred forty-eight.

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

State tax, how collected and when paid to the state treasurer.

SECT. 1. The treasurer of state shall forthwith issue his warrant directed to the assessors of the town of Perkins, in the county of Lincoln, requiring them to assess a state tax in the sum of forty-eight dollars and forty cents, upon the polls and

estates of the inhabitants of said town according to the provisions of existing laws for the assessment of taxes; and also requiring the said sums to be collected and paid into the state treasury, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, in the same manner that the state tax is required to be paid by other towns; the said sum being the amount for which the said town of Perkins ought to be chargeable for the year eighteen hundred any forty-eight, in consequence of the incorporation of said town by an act approved June twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, from a portion of the town of Dresden.

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

[Approved May 29, 1850.]

Chapter 301.

An act to incorporate the Portland Widows' Wood Society.

Whereas sundry citizens of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, have been many years associated for the purpose of furnishing, from charitable contributions, fuel to destitute widows, poor females and orphans during the winter months; and the better to invest and manage the donations and to carry out the benevolent intentions of donors, have applied for an act of incorporation; therefore,

Preamble.

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

SECT. 1. John Anderson, James H. Baker, John Chute, Josiah Black, Lemuel Gooding, James Rackleff, Eben Steele, John Purinton, A. M. Baker, William Evans, Nathaniel Elsworth, Martin Gore, Charles Baker, T. C. Hersey, Byron Greenough and Henry B. Hart, together with such persons as may hereafter be associated with them, are hereby incorporated into a society by the name of the Portland Widows' Wood Society, to be and remain by that name a body corporate forever, for the purpose of receiving donations and furnishing fuel, gratuitously, to destitute women and orphans of said city.

Incorporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have a seal, may sue and be sued in their corporate capacity, and appoint an agent or attorney to prosecute and defend suits, with the power of substitution.

Powers.