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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 43.

Chapter 43.

An act to amend "an act to change Gorham Academy to a Female Seminary," approved August twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

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

Corporate
name.

SECT. 1. Said seminary shall be called and hereafter known by the corporate name of Gorham Seminary.

Sec. 2, act of
August 20,
1850, repealed.

SECT. 2. The second section of the act of which this is an amendment is hereby repealed.

This act not to
interfere with
any acts, &c.,
instituted by
act of 1850.

SECT. 3. Nothing in this act shall in any way interfere with any acts or proceedings instituted by virtue of the provisions of said act of eighteen hundred and fifty.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 23, 1861.]

Chapter 44.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Richmond Academy.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. M. S. Hagar, T. J. Southard, C. B. Foster, J. T. Harwood, P. M. Whitmore, George H. Hatch, George H. Thomas, Samuel Toothaker, Benjamin Costellow, Daniel Randall, Daniel Clarke, Jr., Seldin F. Jenkins, William Randlette, Elias H. Witham, R. B. Street, Lemuel Brown, William Harlow, J. T. Robinson, A. D. Alexander, Alpheus Small, J. H. Gaubert, P. M. Foster, Isaac S. Alexander, James S. Theobald, Henry Darraigh, Samuel Odiorne, J. F. Ames, James M. Hagar, Franklin Houdlette, Sumner Adams, D. C. Ames, Harmon Smith, J. M. Hathorn, D. W. C. Chamberlain, G. H. Farrin, F. R. Theobald, J. C. Boynton, W. H. Sturtevant, Benjamin F. Tallman, A. Libbey, Davis Blanchard, Daniel Witham, Stephen S. Williams, Robert Rowe, D. S. Richards, Carlton Houdlette, Levi E. Marble, F. B. Torrey, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Proprietors and Trustees of Richmond Academy, for the purposes of education.

Corporate
name.

Powers,
privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations, may have and use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish such by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state as may be deemed necessary for the management of their affairs, may fill all vacancies occurring in their number, take and

By-laws.

hold any estate, real or personal, which they now possess or may hereafter receive by donation or otherwise, the annual income of which shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars; said income to be faithfully applied to the promotion of education.

SECT. 3. Any two of the persons above named as trustees may call the first meeting of said corporation by publishing notice thereof in any newspaper printed in the county of Sagadahoc, or by giving written notice thereof to the persons above named; said publication or notice to be seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 23, 1861.]

CHAP. 45.

May hold real and personal estate.

First meeting, how called.

Chapter 45.

An act to provide for the improvement of Cold stream for floating logs and lumber.

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

SECT. 1. John Treat and Edward H. Treat, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to improve that portion of Cold stream situate in the town of Enfield, in the county of Penobscot, between Cold stream pond and the Passadumkeag river, by building, repairing and maintaining good and sufficient dams and sluices, on or near the principal falls on said stream in connection with their mills to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down said stream.

Authorized to improve certain portions of Cold stream.

SECT. 2. There shall be allowed to said John Treat and Edward H. Treat, their heirs and assigns, for the passage of each and every thousand feet, board measure of lumber according to the woods scale through their dams and sluices, a toll of fifteen cents, to be paid by the owners of said lumber before the passage thereof through said dams and sluices.

Toll.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of any person or persons who may pass said dams or sluices with logs or lumber to employ a sufficient number of men to execute the work promptly, so that no more water shall be used than is indispensably necessary.

Duty of persons passing dams, &c., with logs, &c.

SECT. 4. This act may be altered or amended at the pleasure of the legislature.

[Approved February 23, 1861.]