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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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sell the same at pleasure, with all the privileges usually granted to corporations for masonic, charitable and benevolent purposes, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

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of masonic corporations, &c.

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

Approved February 1, 1866.

**Chapter 16.**

An act in addition to and in amendment of the act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and of an act in addition thereto, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

SECT. 1. The fifth section of said act of incorporation is hereby so amended as to authorize said company to require such part of the premium note, as the directors may prescribe, to be immediately paid, for the purpose of discharging the incidental expenses and losses of said company.

Company authorized to require immediate payment of part of premium notes.

SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized at its discretion, to receive in lieu of premium notes, as is now by law provided, the covenants or agreements of persons insuring in said company, to pay assessments made upon them for the payment of losses and expenses; and the members of said company shall be subject to assessments on said covenants or agreements, for the same purposes and in the same manner as is by law provided in regard to assessments upon premium notes, and said company shall have the same lien, and the same remedies to enforce said lien and to collect the sums due from its members by reason of said covenants or agreements which now exist in regard to the collection of premium notes and assessments thereupon.

May receive in lieu of premium notes covenants to pay assessments, &c.

Members to be subject to assessments on such covenants, &c.

Powers of co. to enforce liens and make collections.

SECT. 3. This act to take effect on its approval by the governor.

Approved February 1, 1866.

**Chapter 17.**

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine Central Institute.

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

SECT. 1. Oren B. Cheney, Ebenezer Knowlton, Going Hathorn, Anson P. Morrill, Henry Boynton, James Colder, Dennis L. Milli-

Corporators.

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ken, William H. Littlefield, John Thissell, Lot L. Harmon, Alexander H. Morrill, William C. Stinson, Nathaniel F. Weymouth, Solomon Dunning, John W. Perkins, George E. S. Bryant, Joshua Nye and Jesse C. Conner, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Trustees of the Maine Central Institute, and by that name shall have the right to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure, and to take and hold for the objects of their association, by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars; and to sell, convey and lease any estate, real or personal, which the interests of said institute may require to be exchanged.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Property of corporation to be applied to purposes of education.

Rules and by-laws.

Choice of officers and teachers.

Number of trustees, &c.

Trustees may be removed.

First meeting.

Rights of legislature to amend, &c.

SECT. 2. All property and estate, real and personal, which may at any time come into possession of the said trustees, shall be faithfully applied to the promotion of the cause of education by establishing and maintaining a literary institution in the town of Pittsfield, in the county of Somerset, in this state.

SECT. 3. The trustees aforesaid may adopt such rules and by-laws, (the same not being repugnant to the laws of this state,) as they may deem expedient; may fill, by ballot, all vacancies existing in their body; may choose a secretary and treasurer, (who may or may not be of the number of their board,) and all other necessary officers; they shall also choose all necessary teachers; and they shall be, and they are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities incident to similar corporations and institutions.

SECT. 4. The number of said trustees shall not be less than thirteen nor more than twenty-one; and it shall not be necessary for more than five of said trustees to be present, to constitute a quorum to accept this charter, or to transact any other business.

SECT. 5. The said trustees shall have the power to remove any trustee from their corporation, whenever in their judgment, he shall become morally, or by age, or otherwise, disqualified for performing the duties of his office.

SECT. 6. Oren B. Cheney, Lot L. Harmon, George E. S. Bryant, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of this corporation, by sending a printed or written notice to the members of the corporation, of the time and place, at least seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

SECT. 7. The legislature shall have the right to alter or amend this charter at any time.

SECT. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its approval.

Approved February 1, 1866.