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ACTS AND RESOLVES

115

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

CHAP. 162. **SECT. 2.** This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 23, 1866.

Chapter 162.

An act to amend chapter four hundred eighty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred fifty-two entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Kenduskeag."

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

Sec. 10, ch. 485,
special laws
1852, repealed.

SECT. 1. That section ten of said chapter be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 23, 1866.

Chapter 163.

An act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name
and purpose.

Powers, duties,
&c.

Fund to be
raised.

State appro-
priations.

SECT. 1. John Patten, George F. Patten, Charles Davenport, Oliver Moses and J. P. Morse, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Trustees of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, for the purpose of rearing and educating, gratuitously, in the common branches of learning and ordinary industrial pursuits, the orphans and half orphans of officers, soldiers, seamen and marines, who have entered the service of the government from Maine during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, and have died while in said service, or subsequently, from wounds received, or injuries or disease contracted while in said service, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of like corporations in this state.

SECT. 2. If the aforesaid corporators shall within two years raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and shall exhibit satisfactory evidence to the governor and council that the same is duly and permanently secured for the purposes named in this act, then the governor shall be authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the sum of six hundred dollars, annually, in favor of said corporation, to be by them applied in manner satisfactory to the executive, to carry out the objects herein named.

SECT. 3. Of the twenty thousand dollars to be raised by these corporators, not less than one fourth part thereof shall be judiciously invested in productive and improved real estate, consisting of not less than twenty-five acres of land, with dwelling house and customary out-buildings, for the occupancy of said orphans and those having charge of them, and fifteen hundred dollars, at least, of said subscription shall be prudently invested in stock, farming utensils, and other personal property necessary for the profitable cultivation of said land, which investments shall be made prior to the reception of the donation from the state herein provided.

SECT. 4. There shall be chosen, annually, for the government of said asylum seven trustees from the members of said corporation, four of whom shall be selected by the governor and council.

SECT. 5. The trustees shall, annually, elect one of their number to be president of the board. They shall appoint a clerk and treasurer, both of whom shall be sworn, and shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the trustees. The clerk shall record all proceedings of the board, and copies of their records certified by him shall be evidence in all cases in which the originals might be used. The treasurer shall be required to give suitable bond, and to renew the same whenever the trustees shall require.

SECT. 6. Upon the final execution of the purposes herein specified as the object of this incorporation, viz: the support and education of the orphans and half orphans of persons engaged in the service of the United States during the recent rebellion, said asylum shall continue the exercise of its corporate powers as an institution for the education and support of such orphans and half orphans of this state as the trustees under the direction of the legislature, may deem eligible to admission therein.

CHAP. 163.

Expenditures,
for what
purposes to be
made.

Trustees.

President.

Clerk.

Treasurer.

Admission to
be under
direction of
trustees.

Approved February 23, 1866.