

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

Chapter 130.**CHAP. 130.**

An act to make valid certain doings of the town of Hiram.

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

SECT. 1. The acts of the inhabitants of the town of Hiram, as to raising money to liquidate their town debt in the years of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and sixty-eight, are hereby made valid.

Hiram, certain acts of inhabitants of, in raising money, made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1869.

Chapter 131.

An act to separate the Literary Fraternity from Bates College and to connect the same with Maine State Seminary.

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

SECT. 1. The Literary Fraternity instituted by an act approved April eleven, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, is hereby separated from Bates College and connected with Maine State Seminary; and the said society as connected with said seminary shall have all the rights, and be subject to all the conditions as when connected with said college; *provided* that said society removes none of its property from said college except the archives of said society.

Separation.

Shall have all rights and be subject to all conditions as when connected with college. Proviso.

SECT. 2. The said society shall transfer all its property to the Eurosophian society; *provided* that said Eurosophian society shall re-transfer property in value not less than fifty dollars.

Transfer of property. Proviso.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor and ratified by the members of the two societies.

When to take effect.

Approved February 19, 1869.

Chapter 132.

An act to separate the Philomathean Society from Bates College and to connect the same with Maine State Seminary.

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

SECT. 1. The Philomathean Society, a literary organization incorporated by an act approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, is hereby separated from Bates

Separation.

CHAP. 133.

Rights and conditions continued.
Proviso.

College and connected with the Maine State Seminary at Lewiston, and shall continue to have the same rights and be subject to the same conditions as before the separation; *provided* that in carrying out the separation, no property belonging to the said society shall be removed from Bates College except the archives.

Transfer of property.

SECT. 2. All the property belonging to said Philomathean Society, except the archives, shall be transferred to and become the property of the Polymnian society, a literary organization incorporated by the present legislature; *provided* that said Polymnian society shall execute an agreement to said Philomathean society to re-transfer to the latter, books from the library of the former, of at least fifty dollars in value, whenever said Philomathean society shall provide for and establish a library.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor and accepted by said Philomathean society.

Approved February 19, 1869.

Chapter 133.

An act in relation to Waterville Classical Institute.

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

May prescribe course of study.

The managers of Waterville Classical Institute may prescribe a course of study for young ladies, equivalent to that of any female college in New England, and may, with the concurrence of the board of instructors, confer upon all who shall satisfactorily complete such course, the collegiate honors and degrees that are generally granted by female colleges.

Honors and degrees.

Approved February 19, 1869.

Chapter 134.

An act to incorporate the Polymnian Society.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. W. H. Bolster, G. B. Files, G. A. Newhall, J. Chase, Jr., C. O. Freeman, I. W. Hanson, A. L. Houghton, L. G. Jordan, A. E. Nash, C. H. Pearson, C. E. Raymond, W. E. C. Rich, D. M. Small, E. E. Wade, G. E. Gay, J. M. Libby, H. W. Lincoln, A. N. Marston, E. J. Goodwin, J. W. Jones, G. H. Stockbridge, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body