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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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**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

politic and corporate, by the name of the Polymnian Society, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure, and to take, hold and convey for the objects of their association, by gift, grant, bequest or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars; and are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

CHAP. 135.

Corporate name.  
Power.

Real and personal estate.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. All property and estate, real or personal, which may at any time, by donation or otherwise, come into possession of said Polymnian Society, shall be sacredly applied to the purposes of literary education, in connection with Bates College, located in Lewiston, county of Androscoggin.

Property, how applied.

SECT. 3. The members of said Polymnian Society may adopt, from time to time, such rules, regulations and by-laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and may choose such officers as they deem expedient for the management of their affairs.

Rules, regulations and by-laws.

SECT. 4. The trustees of Bates College may at any time alter or annul any rule, regulation, by-law, vote, resolve or act of the members of said Polymnian Society, which they, the said trustees, may deem prejudicial or injurious to the best interests of Bates College.

May be altered or annulled.

SECT. 5. All persons who have been members of the classes of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and eighteen hundred and seventy, of said college, and connected with the Philomathean Society, incorporated by an act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty, shall be members of the said Polymnian Society.

Members.

SECT. 6. Any two of the corporators named in this act, shall have power to call the first meeting of this corporation by sending a written notice to the other corporators, of the time and place, at least seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1869.

## Chapter 135.

An act to incorporate the Eurosophian Society.

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

SECT. 1. L. C. Graves, C. A. Mooers, A. Small, A. G. Chick, I. Goddard, F. H. Morrell, L. M. Webb, J. T. Abbott, G. W.

Corporators