

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 207.

An act to authorize the sale of a certain trust estate bequeathed to charitable uses by the late William Richardson.

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

S. J. Court upon petition and notice decrees the sale of certain estate.

SECT. 1. The supreme judicial court holden within and for the county of Sagadahoc, is hereby authorized upon petition in writing of Charles Davenport, George W. Kendall and John G. Richardson, and upon such notice as the said court shall order, to decree the sale of the estate held by them in trust, by the bequest of William Richardson, late of Bath, in said county, deceased, for benevolent and religious objects, and being the premises described in the last will and testament of the said William Richardson, as a lot and flats with the two stores, wharf and dwelling-house thereon, situated between Front street and the Kennebec river.

May annex terms, &c., in case of decree.
Bond of trustees.

SECT. 2. If such decree is made, the court may annex any terms or conditions deemed advisable, and shall take a bond of the trustees to the clerk of the court and his successors in office, for whom it may concern, in such sum and with such sureties as shall be required by the court, if any, to secure the faithful performance of their duties, and the proper and lawful use of any and all moneys that shall come into their hands in the exercise of said trust, and make such further orders and decrees as to the investment of the money to be realized on such sale, and as to any and all other matters pertaining to the case, as the court shall deem proper. And the deed of the said trustees containing apt words of conveyance and made in accordance with such decree of the court, shall be valid and sufficient to convey the premises to the purchaser. And the court shall continue to have jurisdiction of the said trust, and trustees holding the trust fund so long as the same shall exist, and may from time to time upon proper application and hearing, make any needful decree to effect the ends of said trust.

Deed of conveyance.

Jurisdiction of court of the trust to continue.

Parties entitled to be heard may except in matters of law, &c.

SECT. 3. Any party entitled to be heard, who shall appear at the hearing of said matter, or whom the court may permit to be heard in behalf of the cestuis que trust, and who may be dissatisfied with any ruling, order or decree of the presiding judge, or any refusal to order or decree in the premises, shall have the right of exceptions in matters of law, or may remove the whole matter to the full court, upon the report of the evidence with copies of the papers, and the order of the full court thereon shall be certified to the clerk of the county and entered upon his docket, and final proceedings shall be had according to the same.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1869.