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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 219.**CHAP. 219.**

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Fort Fairfield High School.

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

SECT. 1. William A. Evans, Asa S. Townsend, Jesse Drew, William Small, Asa C. Cary, E. J. Pattee and Daniel Foster, their associates and successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Trustees of the Fort Fairfield High School, and by that name shall have power 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 or otherwise any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Rights, powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. All property and estate real and personal which may at any time by donation or otherwise come into possession of said trustees in their corporate capacity, shall be faithfully applied to the promotion of education, by maintaining a literary institution under the name of the Fort Fairfield High School in the town of Fort Fairfield, in the county of Aroostook, in this state.

May hold real and personal estate.

Income, how applied.

SECT. 3. The trustees aforesaid may adopt such rules, regulations, by-laws and courses of study, not repugnant to the constitution of the state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs and the interests of said school ; may fill all vacancies in their board ; may remove any member whenever he shall in their judgment, by reason of age or otherwise become disqualified for discharging the duties of his office ; may choose all officers and teachers necessary for the usefulness and advantage of said school, and remove the same at pleasure. And they are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

May adopt rules, regulations and by-laws.

SECT. 4. The number of said trustees shall not at any time be more than nine, and five of said trustees constitute a quorum for the acceptance of this act and for the transaction of any other business ; and any trustee who shall neglect to attend three annual meetings of the board in succession without satisfactory excuse for his absence, in writing, shall be considered as having voluntarily vacated his seat, and the vacancy shall be filled without delay.

Trustees, number of, limited. Quorum.

Non-attendance of officer of.

SECT. 5. Any two of the three first named corporators mentioned in this act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation by posting notices of the time and place of the same in two public and conspicuous places in said town of Fort Fairfield, one of which shall be the post office, seven days before the time appointed for said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1869.