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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 59.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy.

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

Classical
academy.

SECT. 1. That there be and hereby is established in the city of Hallowell, in the county of Kennebec, an academy by the name of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy, for the purpose of promoting christian education and the more thorough training of the youth in such languages and in such of the arts and sciences as the trustees hereinafter named shall direct; and that Simon Page, George Sampson, Charles G. McCully, Henry F. Harding, James G. Blaine, Charles Danforth, James M. Hagar, John O. Fiske, J. S. Wheelwright, John D. Emerson, Joseph Titcomb, N. True, William H. Fenn, Amos D. Lockwood and Charles F. Todd, be and hereby are nominated and appointed trustees of said academy, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate by the name of the Trustees of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy; and the said trustees shall have and keep a common seal which they may change at pleasure, and that all deeds signed and sealed with such seal and delivered to and acknowledged by the secretary of said corporation by order of said trustees, shall be good and valid in law; and that the said trustees may sue and be sued in all actions real, personal and mixed, and prosecute and defend the same to final judgment and execution by the name of the Hallowell Classical and Scientific Academy; and the number of the trustees of said academy shall never exceed fifteen nor be less than eleven, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, subject to the rules and by-laws of the board of trustees.

Purpose of.

Trustees.

Corporate name.

Seal.

Deeds made valid.

May prosecute
and defend suits
at law.

Trustees, number
of.

Quorum.

All property to be
confirmed to
trustees.

SECT. 2. All the money, lands or other property already subscribed and given, or which shall be hereafter given, granted, devised, bequeathed, transferred or assigned to the said trustees for the purposes aforesaid, or either of them shall be confirmed to the said trustees and their successors in that trust forever; and the said trustees may have and hold in fee simple by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any or all lands, tenements, hereditaments and other estate real or personal, provided the income thereof shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, and may sell and dispose of the same and apply the rents, interest and profits thereof in such manner as the end and design of the institution may in their judgment require.

Trustees may
hold and dispose
of all property of
the corporation

Rents and profits,
how disposed of.

Trustees, general
powers of.
May elect officers.
Trustees may be
removed; vacan-
cies, how filled.

SECT. 3. The said trustees shall have the power from time to time to elect such officers of the said academy as they shall judge necessary, and to fix the term of their respective offices and to remove any trustee from the corporation when in their opinion he

shall become unfitted by reason of age or any other incapacity for discharging the duties of his office, to fill all vacancies in the said corporation, to determine the time and place of the meetings of said corporation, the manner of notifying and the method of electing and removing trustees; to elect and prescribe the powers and duties of the principal, teachers and all other officers of the institution, to prescribe the course of studies, to give rewards of merit for proficiency therein and diplomas for completion thereof; and by a vote of the majority of said trustees to make and ordain rules and by-laws for the government of the institution in conformity with the laws of this state.

Time and place of meeting.

May elect and prescribe powers and duties of principal, teachers, &c.

May give rewards of merit, diplomas, &c.
Rules and by-laws.

SECT. 4. Simon Page, George Sampson and Henry F. Harding be and are hereby authorized to fix the time and place for holding the first meeting of the said trustees, and to notify them thereof.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. The legislature shall have the right to alter or amend this charter at any time.

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

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 60.

An act for the preservation of fish in Twenty-Five Mile pond in the county of Waldo.

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

SECT. 1. No person shall take any fish from Twenty-Five Mile pond or its tributaries, situated in the county of Waldo, at any time, excepting by the ordinary process of angling with the single bait, hook and line, or artificial fly, under a penalty of five dollars, the same to be recovered in an action of debt; one-half to the use of the town where the offence is committed, and one-half to the person prosecuting therefor.

Fish, manner of taking, prescribed.

Penalty for violation.
How recovered and applied.

SECT. 2. All nets, seines, weirs and trawls set in said waters, in violation of this act, shall be forfeited to any person seizing the same; and no action shall be maintained in any court of this state against any person or persons for the recovery of damages for the taking and destruction thereof.

Nets, seines, &c., shall be forfeited.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1872.