

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

Chapter 78.

CHAP. 78.

An act to legalize the doings of school district numbered eighteen in the town of Bristol.

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

SECT. 1. The doings of school district numbered eighteen in the town of Bristol, at school district meetings held by them on the eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and on the second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, for the raising of money to erect a school-house in said district and other purposes connected with the same, are hereby ratified, made legal and valid.

Doings of school dist. No. 18 made valid.

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

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 79.

An act to incorporate the Alethean Society.

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

SECT. 1. George C. Chase, Lewis Dexter, Arthur Given, Charles W. Griffin, Alphonso L. Houghton, George S. Ricker, Harrison F. Wood, Thomas L. Angell, Emery H. Butts, William H. Cutting, Ajalon D. Jones, Abram H. Milliken, Edwin Blake, Adolphus E. Boynton, Selden J. Gould, William H. Hanson, Albert P. Hough-talling, Llewellyn W. Raymond, Ozro Roys and B. A. Sherwood, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Alethean Society, 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, to take and hold for the objects of their association by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, and to sell and convey any estate, real or personal, which the interests of said Alethean Society may require to be sold or conveyed.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Seal.

May take and hold real or personal estate and sell the same.

SECT. 2. All property and estate, real and personal, which at any time, by gift, grant, bequest or otherwise, may come into the possession of said Alethean Society in its corporate capacity shall be faithfully applied to purposes of education in connection with the theological department of Bates college at Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin in this state.

Real estate and other property, how applied.

CHAP. 80.

May adopt rules,
by-laws and elect
officers.

SECT. 3. The said Alethean Society may adopt such rules, regulations, laws and by-laws, the same not being repugnant to the laws of this state, and elect such officers as they may deem expedient.

Officers of Bates
college may alter
or amend doings
of society.

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

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 5. Any two corporators named in this act shall have power to call the first meeting by giving notice to the other corporators at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 80.

An act to regulate the sinking fund established by the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company.

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

No action neces-
sary by city of
Portland under
sect. 82, chap. 51,
R. S.

SECT. 1. That so long as the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company continue to increase the sinking fund they have established, pursuant to the terms of the agreement made with and conditions fixed by the city of Portland, which provides for the payment of one per cent. annually for five years after all the bonds have been issued to them, and two per cent. annually thereafter, it shall not be necessary for said city to take any action under section eighty-two of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes.

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

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 81.

An act to change the name of Grant Isle.

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

Name changed.

The name of the town of Grant Isle is hereby changed to Grand Isle.

Approved February 9, 1872.