

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.

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CHAP. 168. meeting after this section is accepted, the stockholders shall by their votes designate the persons to hold for one year, for two years and for three years; and thereafter one-third of them shall be elected annually. Vacancies shall be filled at the annual meetings, by election, for the unexpired term of the class in which the vacancies exist.'

Vacancies, how filled.

Location extended.

SECT. 2. The time for locating said railroad is hereby extended to the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 168.

An act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Hiram.

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

Certain doings made valid.

That the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Hiram at their annual meeting in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be deemed as valid for all purposes as if the return of the officer or the warrant for said annual meeting had been made and recorded according to law.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 169.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Willows Family School for Girls.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Hannibal Belcher, Samuel Belcher, Frederick C. Perkins, Alexander H. Abbott, Joseph W. Fairbanks, Benjamin H. Bailey, Charles E. Jose, Edmund Phinney, William P. Frye, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of the Willows Family School for Girls, and by that name shall have the right to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, and take and hold for the objects of their association by gift, grant, bequest, purchase, lease or otherwise, any estate real or personal the annual income of which shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, and to sell, convey and lease any estate, real or personal, which the interest of the said institution may require.

Corporate name.

May take and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. All property and estate, real and personal, which may at any time come into the possession of the said trustees, shall be faithfully applied to the promotion of the cause of education, by establishing and maintaining a literary institution in the town of Farmington in the county of Franklin in this state.

SECT. 3. The trustees aforesaid, may adopt such rules and by-laws, the same not being repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient; may fill by ballot all vacancies existing in their body; may choose a secretary and treasurer and all other necessary officers; and they may also choose all necessary teachers, and they shall be and they are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities incident to similar corporations and institutions.

SECT. 4. The number of said trustees shall not be less than seven nor more than fifteen, and it shall not be necessary for more than five of the said trustees to be present to constitute a quorum to accept this charter or to transact any other business.

SECT. 5. The said trustees and their successors shall continue in office until others are chosen in their places.

SECT. 6. The three persons herein first named as corporators, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of this corporation by sending a written notice to the members of the corporation of the time and place at least three days before the time of holding said meeting.

SECT. 7. The legislature shall have the right to alter or amend this charter at any time.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1872.

CHAP. 170.

Property of corporation, how applied.

Rules, by-laws, &c.

Vacancies, how filled.

Secretary and treasurer.

Teachers.

Trustees.

Quorum.

Term of office.

First meeting, how called.

Chapter 170.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston mills of Lewiston.

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

That the Lewiston mills of Lewiston is hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said corporation by adding thereto the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, the said additional capital stock to be subject to all the provisions of the charter incorporating said company.

Capital stock increased.

Approved February 28, 1872.