

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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corporation, of every kind, real, personal and mixed, or any part thereof, by a majority vote of such of said trustees as reside in this state, to the aldermen of any city, the selectmen of any town, or the assessors of any plantation, or the trustees of any school fund in any town in which said academy or corporation is situated, for the purpose of turning the same into a free high school as hereinafter provided, and said aldermen, selectmen, assessors, or said trustees, as the case may be, for the time being, shall be a board of trustees to take and hold said property for the purpose of maintaining a free high school forever; and it shall be the duty of said officers or trustees upon receiving said property to use proper diligence to make the same produce income for the support of said free high school.

Trustees of free high schools, duties of.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of said trustees, when such vote is passed as provided in section one, to convey, assign and deliver to the municipal officers of said city, town or plantation, or said trustees of any school fund, all property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to said academy or corporation for the purposes indicated by this act.

Property, how conveyed.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 217.

An act to amend section five of chapter two of the revised statutes, relating to lands ceded to the United States.

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

Section five of chapter two of the revised statutes is amended in the fifth line by adding after the word "railroad," the words 'light-house, beacon, or other aids to navigation,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 5, ch. 2, R. S., amendment of.

'The governor, by advice of the council, is authorized and empowered to take, in the name of the state, by purchase and deed, or in the manner herein denoted, any land or lands, or rights of way, for the purpose of erecting, using or maintaining any fort, fortifications, arsenal, military connection, way, railroad, light-house, beacon, or other aids to navigation, with all necessary rights, powers and privileges incident to the use thereof, whenever the governor by and with the advice of the council, may determine that the public exigencies require it; and by and with the advice of the council he may deliver possession and cede the jurisdiction thereof to the United States on such terms and conditions as they deem expedient.'

Cession of jurisdiction of land to the United States.

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