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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 623. by said railroad for any purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

Act void unless accepted in one year.

SECT. 9. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation, and ten per cent. of the capital stock thereof be paid within one year from its passage.

Corporation not to occupy lands of Colby University without consent of trustees.

SECT. 10. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize said corporation to build or maintain a horse railway upon any of the lands of Colby University, in Waterville, and occupied by them, the same lying between College street and the Kennebec river, without the consent, in writing, of the trustees thereof, first had and obtained.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 623.

An act granting a charter to the Alumni Association of Bates College.

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

Alumni Association.
Powers of.
Seal.

SECT. 1. All graduates receiving the degree of A. B. from the president and trustees of Bates College, an institution of learning located in Lewiston, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Alumni Association of Bates College, 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 receive and hold for the objects of their association by gift, grant, purchase, bequest or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and to sell and convey any estate, real or personal, which the interests of the association may require to be sold or conveyed.

May hold real or personal estate.

Property, &c., how devoted.

SECT. 2. All property and estate, real or personal, or both, which may at any time by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise, come into the possession of the said association shall be devoted to the promotion of the interests of the said college.

Rules and by-laws.

SECT. 3. The said association may adopt such rules and regulations, pass such laws and by-laws, the same not being repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs ; and they shall be and are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities incident to similar corporations.

Powers, rights and immunities.

Quorum.

SECT. 4. Fifteen members of the association shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECT. 5. The said association may admit to its membership such other graduates of the said college, or of any of its departments, as it may by vote determine.

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Membership.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the association aforesaid shall be held on the day preceding the commencement of the college; special meetings may be called in a manner hereafter to be prescribed by the constitution of the association.

Annual meeting.

Special meetings.

SECT. 7. The said Alumni Association shall, at each annual meeting, nominate two of their number to fill two of the five vacancies which by section seven of the charter of Bates College are annually created in the board of overseers of the college; and if the said board of overseers fail to confirm the nominations thus made, they shall at once notify the said Alumni Association, which shall immediately make other nominations, and so proceed until the vacancies are filled; and in no case shall the vacancies be filled except from persons nominated by the said Alumni Association.

May fill two vacancies in overseers of Bates College.

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

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 624.

An act to incorporate the Newport Park Association.

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

SECT. 1. George B. Leavitt, Samuel G. Butman, Albert N. Burrill, Clarendon Butman, John Benson, junior, Francis M. Shaw, C. C. Brown, Peter McKay and Charles Sawyer, all in the county of Penobscot, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Newport Park Association, and by that name shall have power to sue and be sued, prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, and to have, hold and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations, and be subject to all the laws applicable thereto.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Seal.

Rights, powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of this association shall be twenty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said association shall have power to purchase, hold and own, within the town of Newport, in said county of Penobscot, real estate for the purpose of organizing, holding and maintaining agricultural fairs and stock exhibitions, and suf-

May purchase and hold real estate.

Purpose of.