

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

Chapter 91.

An Act to incorporate the Higgins Classical Institute.

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

SECT. 1. That there be and hereby is established in the town of Charleston in the county of Penobscot, an institution of learning by the name of the Higgins Classical Institute, for the promotion of christian education, and the instruction of youth in such languages, arts and sciences as the trustees hereinafter named shall direct.

Purposes.

SECT. 2. That John H. Higgins, Henry Hudson, Joseph B. Peaks, Stephen C. Fletcher, Sewall Brown, George B. Hsley, J. E. Locke, Howard R. Mitchell, Will Eaton, David Knights, Daniel Humphrey, David Fletcher, Prentiss Kittridge, Elmer Cole and Francis Harvey, be and are hereby appointed trustees of said institute, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate by the name of the Higgins Classical Institute. The number of trustees shall not at any time be more than fifteen nor less than eleven, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—trustees.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities usually granted to similar corporations. It may have and hold in fee simple or otherwise by gift, grant, devise or bequest real and personal estate to an amount whose net annual income shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and may sell and dispose of the same and may apply the proceeds and the rents, profits and interest therefrom in such manner as the design of the institution may in the judgment of the trustees require.

Rights and immunities.

SECT. 4. The said trustees shall have power from time to time to elect such officers of the institute as they shall deem necessary, to fix their own tenure and that of other officers, to remove any trustee from the corporation when in their opinion he has become disqualified by reason of age or other incapacity to perform the duties of his position, to fill vacancies in the corporation, to determine the time and place of the meetings of the corporation, the manner of notifying and the method of electing and removing trustees, to elect and to prescribe the duties of the principal, the teachers and all other officers of the institute, to arrange the course of studies,

Officers, election and tenure.

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to give rewards of merit for proficiency therein and diplomas for completion thereof, and to make and ordain rules and by-laws for their own government and for the well ordering of the institute in conformity with the laws of the state.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 5. John H. Higgus, or Joseph B. Peaks or Henry Hudson may call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place and on giving such notice to his associate-trustees as he may deem reasonable and proper.

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

Approved February 20, 1891.

Chapter 92.

An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Mark Emery, Benjamin Hilton, John Tinkham, Ben Moore, W. T. Haines, W. C. Simmons, Thomas T. Abbott, W. W. Pease, Edwin Collins, E. F. Collins, J. P. Spooner, J. A. Fletcher and B. S. Collins, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as Somerset Trust Company, and as such, shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

—corporate
name.

Location.

SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at North Anson in the town of Anson, Somerset county, Maine, and may establish agencies in any part of this state.

Purposes.

SECT. 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide ; to borrow money, to loan money on credits or real estate or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others ; to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages or real estate running to said Somerset Trust Company ; to issue its own