

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

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1893.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

Chapter 433.

An Act authorizing the W. H. Parsons and Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

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

SECT. 1. The W. H. Parsons and Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, which organization is hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal and valid, is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, hold and dispose of shares of capital stock and mortgage bonds of other corporations.

Organization ratified, and company authorized to hold stock, etc., of other corporations.

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

Approved March 1, 1893.

Chapter 434.

An Act to legalize and make valid the doings of Gorham Library Association and enable it to become a free public library.

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

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the Gorham Library Association in its organization, its meetings, election of officers and records, in acquiring and selling and conveying real estate, and all other proceedings, not contrary to the laws of the state, are hereby confirmed and made valid, notwithstanding any informalities in its past proceedings and records.

Doings of Gorham Library Association, made valid.

SECT. 2. All the powers, immunities, franchises, property and affairs of said Gorham Library Association shall hereafter perpetually be held, exercised, managed and governed by a permanent board to be styled the trustees of Gorham Library Association, and said corporate property shall be used, improved and applied for a free public library for the citizens of the town of Gorham, and shall be forever exempt from liability to be taken by said town from the management, direction and custody of said board of trustees.

Management vested in board of trustees.

SECT. 3. Said board of trustees shall consist of not less than nine nor more than fifteen members, two-thirds of whom, at least, shall be citizens of said town of Gorham ; and shall in the first instance be composed of the following persons : John A. Waterman, George W. Reynolds, Edward C. Strout,

Number and qualification of trustees.

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Charles K. Hinkley, Frederick Robie, Stephen Hinkley, Mary F. R. McQuillan, Alice McKenney, George B. Emery, Lewis McLellan, Mary E. Waterman, Lucian Hunt, Sarah H. Warren, W. P. F. Robie and Mary B. Clarke. All vacancies in the board shall be filled by the remaining members, by ballot, and a two-thirds vote of all the members shall be requisite for a choice.

—vacancies, how filled.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. The board of trustees may make and adopt such by-laws, and such rules and regulations relative to management of their business, the protection and preservation of the property of the corporation, and other property, if any, intrusted to it, and the conduct of its library, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, as they may deem expedient; and in pursuance thereof may establish fines and penalties for the injury, destruction, detention and loss of books and other property of the corporation, against persons causing the same, and collect such fines, penalties, or damages by suits at law, of such persons, or in case of minors, of their parents or guardians.

Seal.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have a common seal, and may take and hold by purchase, gifts, devise or bequest, personal and real estate in all not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, owned at any one time, and may use and dispose thereof only for the purposes for which the corporation was created; but all gifts, devises and bequests shall be held and used only in accordance with, and subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions imposed by the donors thereof.

—may hold real estate.

When act shall take effect.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor and duly accepted by said Gorham Library Association.

Approved March 1, 1893.