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CHAP. 624 receive the money apportioned to said academy under said section, in full payment of the regular tuition of said scholars.

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

Approved March 28, 1893.

Chapter 624.

An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Trust Company.

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

- Corporators.** **SECT. 1.** Elliott Wood, R. C. McIlroy, L. O. Cobb, C. D. Wood, S. E. Packard, L. E. Jones, E. A. Bailey, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body
- corporate name.** corporate and politic, to be known as the Winthrop 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.
- Location.** **SECT. 2.** The corporation hereby created shall be located at Winthrop, Kennebec county, Maine.
- Purposes.** **SECT. 3.** The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are: first, 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; second, 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 of real estate running to said Winthrop Trust Company; to issue its own bonds or obligations based upon real or personal property conveyed to it in trust, to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations and the interest thereon; third, to hold for safe keeping all kinds of personal or mixed property, and to act as agents for the owners thereof, and of real estate for the collection of income on the same, and for sale of the same; and to act as agent for issuing, registering and countersigning certificates, bonds, stocks, and all evidences of debt or ownership in property; fourth, to hold by grant, assignment, transfer, devise or bequest, any

real or personal property or trusts duly created, and to execute trusts of every description; fifth, to act as assignee and receiver, and no surety shall be necessary upon the bond of the corporation, unless the court or officer approving such bond shall require it; sixth, to hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock or any other moneys and funds that may come into its possession in the course of its business and dealings, and the same sell, grant, mortgage and dispose of except as provided in section ten; seventh, to do in general, all the business that may lawfully be done by a trust or banking company.

SECT. 4. An administrator, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties and savings banks of the state of Maine may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them, to so deposit the same.

Administrators,
etc., may
deposit with.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with the right to increase said capital at any time, by vote of the shareholders to any amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars. Said corporation shall not commence business until stock to the amount of fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid in, in cash.

Capital stock.

—shall not commence business, until \$50,000 has been paid in.

SECT. 6. The shareholders of this corporation shall be individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for the other, for all contracts, debts and engagements of said corporation to a sum equal to the amount of the par value of the shares owned by each, in addition to the amount invested in said shares.

Responsibility
of shareholders.

SECT. 7. Said corporation, after beginning to receive deposits, shall at all times, have on hand in lawful money, as a reserve, not less than twenty-five per cent of the aggregate amount of its deposits which are subject to withdrawal on demand; provided, that in lieu of lawful money, two-thirds of said twenty-five per cent may consist of balances payable on demand, due from any national or state bank.

Reserve fund,
shall be in lawful money.

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Taxation of
shares.

SECT. 8. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and amount as are the shares of national banks.

Examination by
bank examiner.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall be subject to examination by the bank examiner, who shall visit it at least once in every year, and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits he shall have free access to its vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation, and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all its engagements. He shall preserve, in a permanent form, a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of said corporation. A copy of such statement shall be published by said corporation, immediately after the annual examination of the same, in some newspaper published in the county of Kennebec.

—shall keep
record and pub-
lish statement.

Trust funds,
shall constitute
special deposit.

SECT. 10. All property or money held in trust by this corporation shall constitute a special deposit, and the accounts thereof and of said trust department shall be kept separate, and such funds and the investment or loans of them shall be especially appropriated to the security and payment of such deposits, and not be subject to any other liabilities of the corporation; and for the purpose of securing the observance of this proviso, said corporation shall have a trust department in which all business pertaining to such trust property shall be kept separate and distinct from its general business.

—trust
department.

Board of
trustees.

SECT. 11. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of trustees, a majority of whom shall be residents of this state, whose number shall not be less than five nor more than nine, as may be determined by the stockholders from time to time. Their term of office shall be for one year and until their successors are chosen and qualified. They may elect from their number an executive board of either three or five members, to whom the affairs and powers of the corporation may be entrusted.

—executive
board.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1893.