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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

CHAP. 408**Chapter 408.**

An Act to authorize George H. Hunt to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the Saint Croix River in the Town of Robbinston, county of Washington.

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

G. H. Hunt
authorized to
erect wharf.

Section 1. George H. Hunt and his assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a wharf at Hunt's point in the town of Robbinston in the county of Washington, to be extended thirty or thirty-five feet below low water mark.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1901.

Chapter 409.

An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Fairfield.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Stephen A. Nye, Flavius E. McFadden, Jewett Pratt, Frank J. Savage and George E. Wilson, and their successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Masonic Trustees of Fairfield, for the purpose of leasing, fitting up, furnishing and managing halls and other apartments for the use of the different masonic bodies in Fairfield, and for that purpose may borrow money if they deem it necessary. And said corporation may receive, by gift, grant, purchase or otherwise, and may hold real estate and personal estate and property, to an amount not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars; and for the purpose of acquiring and holding such real and personal estate and property, may issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

—corporate
name.

—may hold
property to
the amount
of \$50,000.

—may issue
bonds.

Tenure of
officers.

Election of
trustees.

Section 2. Said Nye and McFadden shall hold their offices until the first day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two, and the remaining corporators until the first day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three. The place of each trustee shall be filled by election by ballot, by the body which he represents in said board. The elections, except to fill vacancies, shall be for two years, so that one-half of said board, as near as may be, shall go out of office on the first day of January, annually; at the first meeting of said board after the first day of January, annually, the board shall

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determine who have been legally elected members thereof in the place of those whose terms have then expired, and their determination shall be final; vacancies occurring at any other times shall be filled in like manner.

—vacancies,
how filled.

Section 3. Said trustees shall annually choose a chairman and secretary, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, and make by-laws for their own government, and the orderly conduct of their affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of the state. The secretary shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board.

Officers.

—by-laws.

—secretary
to be sworn.

Section 4. Said trustees are empowered to build, take leases, effect insurance on, and manage property as they deem most for the interest of all concerned; they shall hold the furniture, fixtures and other personal property in trust, for the bodies furnishing the means to buy them, in proportion to the amount furnished by each body; shall issue certificates to each body showing the amount furnished by it, and in making up the quarterly expenses shall add such a rate per cent per quarter upon the amount furnished as they may judge reasonable, taking into account the wear and deterioration of the property, and shall credit each body on its share of the quarterly expenses the same per cent upon the amount of the certificate held by it. Said trustees are further authorized to receive by gift, grant or otherwise, money, bonds or property, the same to be used as indicated, by will or otherwise, for the purpose of purchasing, repairing or keeping in repair, burial lots of deceased members of the masonic fraternity.

Powers of
trustees.

Section 5. The trustees may allow other masonic bodies not represented on the board such use of the halls, and on such terms as may be deemed reasonable; and whenever any other body desires to be represented upon said board, its representative may be admitted by vote of the board; after being once admitted, it shall have the same rights as those originally represented, and its representative become a member of the corporation.

Trustees
may permit
use of halls.

Section 6. The trustees shall quarterly apportion the rent and other expenses among the bodies represented on the board, in such manner as they may deem just.

Shall apportion
rent.

Section 7. Whenever the trustees deem it just they shall reapportion the certificates among all the bodies using the hall and desiring to hold such certificates, and issue new certificates upon such adjustment as they shall deem to be proper.

Certificates
may be reapportioned.

Section 8. Stephen A. Nye or Flavius E. McFadden may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving each trustee, or leaving at his usual place of business or residence, a written

First meeting,
how called.

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or printed notice of the time and place of meeting, two days at least before the time fixed.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1901.

Chapter 410.

An Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Augusta.

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

Jurisdiction
of land in
Augusta
ceded to
United States.

Section 1. That there be and hereby is ceded to the United States of America the jurisdiction of such lot or parcel of land as may be selected in the city of Augusta, as an enlargement of the site for a public building in said place; provided always, that this cession of jurisdiction is granted and made upon the express condition that the state of Maine shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the said tract of land and every portion thereof, so far, that all process civil or criminal, issuing under the authority of said state, or any officers thereof, may be executed by the proper officers thereof, upon any persons amenable to the same, within the limits and extent of said tract of land, in like manner and to like effect as if the said jurisdiction had not been ceded, saving however, to the United States security to their property within the limits and extent of such lot as may be selected for the enlargement of the present site, an exemption of the same and the said tract of land from any taxation under the authority of said state or city, while the same shall continue to be owned, held, used and occupied by the United States as a site for a public building, and not otherwise.

—state shall
retain con-
current
jurisdiction.

—exempt
from taxa-
tion.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1901.