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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 413.

An Act to incorporate the Solon Academy.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Turner Buswell, Selden F. Greene, Malon Patterson, Leon S. Merrill, Thomas J. Young, Leslie W. McIntire and Moses French, Junior, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation and body politic by the name of the Solon Academy, to be established and maintained in the town of Solon in the county of Somerset, for the purpose of promoting education, literature and science, non-sectarian in character.

—corporate name.

—purposes.

Powers and privileges.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations, may have and use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and the proper government of the academy, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, and hold estate, real and personal, by gift, grant, devise, purchase or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

May hold property to the amount of \$200,000.

Trustees, and qualifications.

Section 3. The number of trustees of said academy shall not at any time be more than nine or less than five, a majority of said board shall be at all times citizens of Solon. A majority of the trustees shall constitute a quorum to do business, and the persons above named, with such others as they may associate with them, not exceeding nine in all, shall be the trustees of said corporation, and said trustees or their successors may fill all vacancies in their board and remove any trustee when incapable through age or otherwise to discharge the duties of said office.

—quorum.

—vacancies, how filled.

How deeds, etc., shall be made.

Section 4. All deeds or conveyances of real estate made under the direction of the trustees, in behalf of said corporation, and sealed with its seal, and signed and acknowledged by its treasurer shall be valid in law.

All scholars between ages of 10 and 21 years of age shall have right to attend.

Section 5. All scholars of said town of Solon between the ages of ten and twenty-one years and sufficiently advanced in their studies shall have the right to attend said academy upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed on by the trustees of the academy and the school committee of the town, and they may expend from the common and high school funds of said town a sum not exceeding that which the scholars so instructed would be entitled to draw upon a pro rata division of said funds among the whole number attending school in said town.

First meeting, how called

Section 6. Any one of the persons named in section one is hereby authorized to appoint the time and place for holding the

first meeting of the corporation, by giving to all of said corporators personal notice thereof in writing, or by publishing a notice in the Solon Times, a newspaper published in said Solon, seven days before said meeting.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1901.

### Chapter 414.

An Act to extend the charter of the Manufacturers' Trust Company.

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

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Manufacturers' Trust Company, which were granted by chapter twelve of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, are hereby extended for two years from the approval of this act.

Charter of company extended 2 years.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1901.

### Chapter 415.

An Act to amend "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Waterville."

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

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and by chapter four hundred and eighty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and by chapter twenty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and by chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby further amended by adding to the end of section fourteen the following sentence, 'and except over criminal offenses arising outside of said city, for which trial justices may hold their courts within said city of Waterville,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Act to establish municipal court in Waterville amended.

'Section 14. Trial justices are hereby restricted from exercising any jurisdiction in the city of Waterville over any matter,

Jurisdiction of trial justices restricted.