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STATE OF MAINE

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Legislature

1913

Chapter 48.

CHAP. 48

An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Greeley Institute.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

Section 1. Arthur W. Stanley, Willard Wilson, and Albert C. Robbins, selectmen of the town of Cumberland, and Geo. M. Seiders, Herman P. Sweetser, Mrs. Mabel Brown, and Frank H. Chase, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of Greeley Institute, and by that name shall have the right to prosecute and defend suits-at-law; to have and use a common seal and to change the same as occasion may require, and to take and hold for the purposes and objects of this incorporation by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income from which shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars; and to invest and reinvest the funds of this institution, except the permanent endowment fund and any accumulated interest thereon, now held by the town of Cumberland, in safe securities or mortgages, and to sell, convey, or lease any estate, real or personal, which the interests of this institution may require; provided, however, that the board of trustees shall not sell, dispose of, lease, or incumber in any way the real and personal property now held by said Greeley Institute.

Corpora-
tors.

—corpo-
rate name.

—may hold
real and
personal
estate.

—may convey real
and personal estate

—proviso.

Section 2. The board of trustees shall be seven, and of this number the selectmen of the town of Cumberland, and each of them, during their term of office, shall always be members. The remaining four shall be first designated by the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland in town meeting, called for that purpose and held February first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, to serve as follows, to wit: one for one year, one for two years, one for three years and one for four years, and thereafterwards the board of trustees, at the annual meeting of the board, shall elect annually one member to the board to serve for the period of four (4) years, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the yearly expiration of the term of office of one of the trustees.

Board of
trustees,
how made
up.

—tenure
of trustees.

Section 3. The trustees may adopt such rules and by-laws as they may deem expedient, but not conflicting with the laws of this state; they may, by majority ballot, fill all vacancies or unexpired terms of office existing in the board, except vacancies which may arise by reason of vacancies in the board of selectmen; they shall organize by the choice of a president of the board, treasurer and secretary, and all other necessary officers, by a majority ballot; they shall choose all necessary teachers and shall have charge of the management and educational

Trustees
may adopt
by-laws.

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organize.

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charge of
educational
work.

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—may
appoint
commit-
tees.

work of this institution, and they are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities incident to similar corporations and institutions, and they may appoint suitable committees from the members of the board to have general care and supervision of the institution and its work, except as hereinafter provided.

Quorum.

Section 4. A majority of the trustees shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the board for the election of officers, for transacting business and to accept this charter.

Treasurer
shall give
bond.

Section 5. The treasurer shall give an indemnity bond in such sum as the trustees may require, to be put in the keeping of the town treasurer of the town of Cumberland, for the faithful performance of his duties and for the proper care and custody of all moneys held by him from time to time.

Purposes of
the corpora-
tion.

Section 6. The purpose of this incorporation is to enhance and improve the educational work of this institution, and to secure, establish and maintain a fund for said Greeley Institute, located at Cumberland Center, in the county and town of Cumberland, and to invest, reinvest, expend and disburse such fund, or the interest and income therefrom, as may accumulate from time to time, for the benefit, support, management and interest of the institution in all its departments; and to receive, manage, control, invest and reinvest any moneys, legacies, bequests, gifts and any property whatsoever, given, conveyed, bequeathed or devised to said institution or to its board of trustees, for the benefit of said institution, and to do all things necessary and legal in the management of said institution; provided, however, that the endowment fund which said institution now possesses, being the proceeds of a bequest from Eliphalet Greeley, late of Portland, Maine, under his last will and testament, to said town of Cumberland, and the income therefrom, shall not be under the control, management or disbursement of the full board of said trustees, but shall remain under the control and management of the selectmen of said town as provided under said will, and that the powers of the town of Cumberland and of said selectmen of said town, granted to them under the provisions of said will, shall not be abridged, curtailed or otherwise limited in the management of said institution, and in the expenditure of the income from said endowment, except so far as said board of selectmen may see fit and may legally join therein with the general board of trustees for the best interests of the institution; but in all other respects, each member of the board of trustees shall have equal powers.

—proviso.

—income
shall remain
under con-
trol of
selectmen.

Annual
meetings,
where and
when held.

Section 7. The board of trustees shall hold their annual meeting at such place and time as is provided in the by-laws;

and the first annual meeting of the board of trustees shall be held in the year nineteen hundred fourteen. Special meetings of the board may be held from time to time on the call of the president, and may be called by either the president or the secretary of the board by giving three days' notice thereof to each member of the board of trustees.

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—special meetings, how called.

Section 8. Sections seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, eighty, eighty-one and eighty-two of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes and all amendments thereof, and all other provisions of said chapter which may be necessary to carry into effect said enumerated sections for the benefit and best interests of this institution are hereby made applicable to and for the benefit of this incorporation; and it is provided that section seventy-nine of said chapter fifteen and all amendments thereof shall not apply to or affect the incorporation of said trustees nor this institution.

Certain sections of R. S. applicable to corporation.

—certain section of R. S. shall not apply to corporation.

Section 9. Any one of the persons herein named as incorporators may call the first meeting of this corporation by giving written notice to each of the incorporators of the place and time thereof three (3) days before the time for holding said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Approved March 4, 1913.

Chapter 49.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The time within which the Lincoln County Street Railway, a corporation organized under the general laws of the state, shall actually commence business under its charter, is hereby extended two years from the date when this act takes effect.

Charter extended for two years from time when this act takes effect.

Approved March 4, 1913.