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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Council, a parcel of land located in the Town of Windham in said county, now part of the grounds of the State Reformatory for Men.

Said parcel of land is described as follows :

Beginning at the most northerly corner of land of the State of Maine on the southwesterly side of High Street; thence southwesterly following the northwesterly boundary line of land of said State of Maine, 560 feet to a point; thence southeasterly, parallel with the southwesterly line of High Street, 350 feet to a point; thence northeasterly, parallel to the first course, 560 feet to High Street; thence northwesterly by High Street 350 feet to the point of beginning.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 6, 1959

Chapter 44

AN ACT to Make Definite the Name of Gould Academy.

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

P. & S. L., 1836, c. 5, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 5 of the private and special laws of 1836, as amended by chapter 62 of the private and special laws of 1843, by chapter 3 of the private and special laws of 1925 and by chapter 101 of the private and special laws of 1933, is further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Corporate name; persons incorporated.** ~~That there be and hereby~~ There is established at Bethel, in the County of Oxford, an academy by the name of ~~Bethel~~ Gould Academy for the purpose of instruction in such branches of education as are usually taught in academies; and ~~that~~ John Grover, Moses Mason, Jr., William Frye, Charles Frost, Jedediah Burbank, John Hastings, Stephen Emery, Barbour Bartlett, James Walker, Levi Whitman, Robbins Brown, Valentine Little, George W. Chapman, Timothy Carter, Phineas Frost, Timothy Hastings and Robert A. Chapman, their associates and assigns, ~~be, and hereby~~ are incorporated a body politic by the name of ~~the Trustees of Bethel~~ Gould Academy, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, have a common seal and change the same at pleasure, to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State, to have and to hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, property and estate to any amount, whether real, personal or mixed, whether now owned by said corporation or hereafter acquired, and to give, grant, bargain, sell or lease the same, and apply the interest, rents and profits thereof, in such manner as shall best promote the object of said academy.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 45

AN ACT to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the West Bowdoin Parish, of Bowdoin.

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

Sec. 1. Incorporation of the West Bowdoin Parish, of Bowdoin, ratified. The incorporation of the West Bowdoin Parish, located at Bowdoin, in the County

of Sagadahoc and State of Maine, on March 2, 1896, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of 1883, is hereby ratified, approved and made valid, and all acts and doings of its members and officers, acting as a body corporate, as shown by the records thereof, are hereby approved, ratified and declared to be valid and legal.

Sec. 2. Validation. All conveyances, grants and transfers of title of property, real and personal, heretofore made to said West Bowdoin Parish as a corporation are hereby declared to be valid.

Sec. 3. Copy to be recorded. A copy of this act shall be recorded in the records of the Secretary of State and of the registry of deeds of Sagadahoc County in the same manner as certificates of incorporation are recorded.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 46

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Clams and Quahogs in the Town of Phippsburg.

Effective September 12, 1959

Director's note: Repealed by P. L., 1959, c. 311, § 12. Reenacted as P. & S. L., 1959, c. 155, § 74.

Chapter 47

AN ACT Relating to the Bangor Mechanic Association.

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

P. & S. L., 1828, c. 522, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 522 of the private and special laws of 1828 is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Bangor Mechanic Association, incorporated; powers; may hold real estate and personal property.** ~~That~~ Edward Sargent, James Tilton, John Williams and Henry Call, with their associates, ~~be, and they~~ are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Bangor Mechanic Association; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and change the same; to make any by-laws for the government of said corporation, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to take and hold real estate to the value of ~~twenty thousand dollars~~ \$250,000 and personal estate to the value of \$250,000.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 48

AN ACT to Create a Commission to Commemorate the Centennial of the American Civil War.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and