

Trustees to fill vacancies.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That as often as one or more of the Trustees of the said Bluehill Academy shall die or resign, or in the judgment of the major part of the other Trustees be rendered by age or otherwise incapable of discharging the duties of said Office, then & so often, the Trustees then surviving & remaining, shall elect one or more persons to supply the vacancy or vacancies.

Trustees may receive & hold property.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the Trustees aforesaid, and their successors, be, & hereby are rendered capable in Law, to take & receive by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any lands, tenements, or other estate real and personal—*Provided*, that the annual income of the said real estate shall not exceed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and the annual income of the personal estate shall not exceed the sum of Three Thousand Dollars. To have and to hold the same to the said Trustees & their Successors, on such terms, & under such provisions & limitations as may be expressed in any deed or instrument of conveyance to them made, and all deeds & instruments which the said Trustees may lawfully make, shall when made in the name of the said Trustees, & signed & delivered by the Treasurer, and sealed with the Common Seal, bind the said Trustees & their Successors, and be valid in Law.

First meeting.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That John Peters Esquire, one of the Trustees aforesaid, be, and he hereby is authorised and empowered to appoint the time and place for holding the first meeting of said Trustees, and notify them thereof. *Approved March 8, 1803.*

1802. — Chapter 132.

[January Session, ch. 94.]

AN ACT DIRECTING THE RETURN OF STATEMENTS TWICE EVERY YEAR, FROM THE SEVERAL BANKS INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND THE COUNCIL.

SEC. 1ST. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That it shall be the duty of the Directors of the several Banks incorporated by the Legislature of this Commonwealth, excepting the Maine Bank, to make, on the first Mondays of January and June every year, and to transmit as soon thereafter as may be, to His

Semi-annual statements to be made.

Excellency the Governor and the Council of this Commonwealth, accurate and just statements of the amount of their capital stock actually paid in, of debts due to the Corporation, of their deposits, of the notes in circulation, of the gold, silver, and other coined metals on hand, and of the notes of other Banks, specifying the amount of such notes issued by the Banks of this Commonwealth, and that of the notes of Banks incorporated elsewhere; which statements shall be signed by a majority of the Directors, and attested by the Cashier of each Bank respectively; and shall be laid before the Legislature whenever they shall so request.

SEC. 2D. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the Directors of the Maine Bank shall conform to the prescriptions herein above contained, with regard to the other Banks incorporated by the Legislature of this Commonwealth, and shall duly return statements made on the first Mondays of January and June annually, they shall not be required to make the statements prescribed by their Act of incorporation on the first days of January and July, but shall be excused therefrom, so far as may respect the same year in which their statements shall be made on the first Mondays of January and June.

Respecting the
Maine Bank.

SEC. 3D. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to transmit a copy of this Act, to the Presidents and Directors of the several incorporated Banks within this Commonwealth.

Copies of act to
be sent to the
banks.

Approved March 8, 1803.

1802. — Chapter 133.

[January Session, ch. 95.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE MANUFACTURE OF CHOCOLATE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, AND TO PREVENT DECEPTION IN THE QUALITY, AND EXPORTATION THEREOF.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate, and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the Authority of the same*, that all Manufacturers of Chocolate within this Commonwealth, shall make each and every cake of Chocolate in pans, in the bottom of which shall be stamped the first letter of their Christian Name, and their surname at large, the name of the Town where they reside, with the quality of the Chocolate in figures No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, as the case may be, with the letters Mass. for Massachusetts.

Names of man-
ufacturers, &c.
to be stamped
in the pans.