

be, and hereby is made and constituted a town, by the name of Alfred; and the said town is hereby vested with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and requisitions of other towns, according to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said town of Alfred, shall bear its proportion of the pay of representatives heretofore chosen, in the same manner, as if this act had not been passed.

[This act passed *February 25, 1808.*]

CHAP. LIX.

An act to establish an Academy at Warren, in the county of Lincoln, by the name of The Warren Academy.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That an Academy shall be, and hereby is established in the town of Warren, in the county of Lincoln, for the purpose of promoting piety, morality, and religion, and for the education of youth, in such languages, and such of the liberal arts and sciences, as the trustees herein named, and their successors, shall from time to time direct; and that the Rev. Jonathan Huse, Benjamin Bracket, Esq. James W. Head, Esq. Mr. Thomas Sterret, jun. Samuel Thatcher, Esq. Ebenezer Thatcher, Esq. and captain John Wyllis, all of Warren; the Rev. John R. Cutting, and John Head, Esq. of Waldoborough, captain Thomas Vose, of Thomaston, James Malcom, Esq. of Cushing, the Rev. Henry True, and Joseph Maxey, Esq. of Union, be, and they are hereby appointed the trustees thereof; and they and their successors in the said trust, are hereby made and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of The Trustees of Warren Academy; and the said trustees shall have, hold, and continue in perpetual succession, with all the powers and privileges incident and usually given to, and exercised and enjoyed by other Academies: But the number of the said trustees shall never exceed fifteen, nor be less than nine; and not less than five shall be a quorum for doing business. And the said trustees may keep and use a common seal, which they may alter or change when they see cause; and all deeds or other instruments made by the said corporation, shall be signed and sealed with their

Academy established.

Trustees appointed.

Number limited.

seal, and executed, delivered and acknowledged by the treasurer of the said corporation, by order of the trustees, and shall be binding on the said corporation, and shall be good and valid in law.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all the monies, lands, or other property already subscribed, or which may hereafter be given, assigned, or transferred to the said trustees, for the use of the said Academy, shall be received and held by them and their successors in office, in trust; and the said trustees, in behalf of said Academy, may also receive and hold in fee simple, by gift, grant or otherwise, any lands or other estate, real or personal; *Provided*, the annual income thereof shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars; and the said trustees may sell and dispose of the same, and apply the rents or profits thereof, in such way as they may determine will be the most productive to the general interests of said Academy, and the promotion of literature. And the said trustees, in their corporate capacity, are hereby made capable in law, to sue, and to be sued, in all actions, real, personal, or mixed, and prosecute and defend the same to final judgment and execution, by the name of The Trustees of Warren Academy.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the said trustees shall have power to appoint a secretary, treasurer, and such other officers and instructors in the said Academy, as they may from time to time judge necessary; to fix the tenure of their respective offices, and to define their several powers and duties; to vacate the place of any trustee, officer or instructor, when, in their opinion, by reason of age or otherwise, he is become incapable of discharging the duties of his office, and to fill all vacancies which may so happen; to fix the times and places for the meetings of the said corporation, and the mode of notifying the members; and to prescribe and establish such reasonable statutes and by-laws, as will best promote and cultivate a spirit of obedience, and a just and mild government in the said Academy; and to annex reasonable penalties for neglect of duty or breach of the laws: *Provided however*, that such statutes and by-laws, shall not in any case, be repugnant to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

And, whereas, it appears to this Court, that the petitioners and subscribers to the said Academy, have fulfilled the conditions in this case required by the Legislature, and have raised the sum of three thousand six hundred and eighty dollars:

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SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That there be, and hereby is granted for the use and benefit of the said Academy, one half township of six miles square, of any of the unappropriated public lands in the District of Maine (excepting the ten townships on Penobscot River, lately purchased by the Commonwealth, of the Indians, and excepting also, the land contracted to be sold to Jackson and Flint, and which contract is now recinded,) to be located and assigned under the direction of the agents for the sale of Eastern Lands, subject to the reservations and restrictions made in like cases, on condition that the said trustees shall within three years from the passing of this act, produce satisfactory evidence to the said agents, that the sum of three thousand dollars has been actually subscribed, and security taken for the payment thereof, for the endowment of the said Academy, and appropriated to that use; and thereupon, the said trustees in behalf of the said Academy, shall receive of the said agents, in the name of the Commonwealth, a deed of the said half township.

Grant made to the Academy.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace for the county of Lincoln, is hereby authorized to appoint the time and place for holding the first meeting of the said trustees, and to notify them thereof accordingly.

Justice authorized to call first meeting.

[This act passed February 25, 1808.]

CHAP. LX.

An act in addition to an act, entitled, An act for incorporating certain persons for the purpose of building a Bridge over Charles River, by the name of The Canal Bridge, and for extending the interest of the proprietors of West-Boston Bridge.

WHEREAS, doubts and controversies have arisen among the persons claiming rights under an act, entitled, An act for incorporating certain persons for the purpose of building a bridge over Charles River, by the name of The Canal Bridge, and for extending the interest of the proprietors of West-Boston Bridge, respecting the construction of the same act, and the location of the Canal Bridge, and the objects proposed by the Legislature in passing said act may be defeated, unless some further Legislative provision shall be made respecting the same: *Therefore*,

Preamble.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of*