

RESOLVE RESPECTING THE STAPLES FREE SCHOOL.

Passed, May 1793.

On the petition of the parish of North Fairfield, shewing that on the 25th day of April, 1781, Samuel Staples for the purpose of establishing a free school in said parish by deed of that date, conveyed to trustees therein named, and their successors, certain lands set forth in the same deed, and also that the said Staples on the 30th day of April, 1781, gave to said trustees for the same purposes, certain notes and other choses in action— shewing that said trustees neglect to proceed in the execution of the duties of their said trust, and praying relief.

RESOLVED BY THIS ASSEMBLY, That the trustees of said free school, shall within two years from the rising of this Assembly, cause a school house to be built and erected, and a school forever after the expiration of said two years, to be maintained and kept on or near the said granted lands, near to the said North Fairfield meeting house, and that Nehemiah Beardsly, David Olmsted, and Andrew L. Hill, Esquires, be a committee to repair to said parish of North Fairfield, and view the circumstances and situation of said granted lands, and fix a stake around which the sills of such school house shall be laid, and said school house built; and that said trustees shall erect a school house at such place accordingly, and that the profits and avails of said lands and the interest of all the monies which have been by said trustees at any time collected from the said notes, bonds., receipts, contracts, and writings, as well that interest and those profits and avails which have heretofore arisen and accrued, as the interest, profits and arrears, which shall hereafter arise and accrue, excepting only such part of such interest, profits, and avails which have been already bona fide expended in keeping and maintaining said free school, shall be by said trustees applied to set up and erect and build said school-house or houses, as they shall be needed, and other convenient buildings, and to maintain and support a free school in said parish of North Fairfield, at such place as shall be fixed upon by said committee.