

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

---

---

EIGHTY-FIFTH      LEGISLATURE

---

---

Legislative Document

No. 203

H. P. 595                      House of Representatives, Jan. 28, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sturtevant of Livermore Falls.

---

---

STATE OF MAINE

---

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

---

AN ACT additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby College, formerly Colby University, amending Section four of Chapter CXXXI, entitled: "An act to establish a literary institution in the District of Maine, within this Commonwealth," enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court assembled of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, approved by the governor February twenty seven, eighteen hundred thirteen.

---

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

Section 1. That section four of chapter CXXXI, enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court assembled of the commonwealth of Massachusetts and approved by the governor February twenty seven, eighteen hundred thirteen, entitled: "An act to establish a literary institution in the district of Maine within this commonwealth" is amended by striking out, in section four of said act, the words, "by the name of the President and Corporation of the Maine Literary and Theological Institution" and inserting in place thereof the words "by the name of the President and Trustees of Colby College" and by striking out at the end of said section the words "Provided, nevertheless, that the annual clear income of the same shall not exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars," so that said section, as amended, will read:

'Sect. 4. Be it further enacted, That the said corporation may have one common seal, which they may change, break or renew at their pleasure; and that all deeds signed and delivered by the treasurer, and sealed with their seal, by the order of the corporation, shall, when made in their corporate name, be considered in law as the deed of the said corporation; and that the said corporation may sue and be sued, in all actions real, personal, and mixed, and may prosecute and defend the same to final judgment and execution, by the name of the President and Trustees of Colby College; and that said corporation shall be capable of having, holding and taking in fee simple, or any less estate, by gift, grant, devise, or otherwise, any lands, tenements, or other estates, real or personal.'