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**Legislative Document**

**No. 607**

S. P. 268

In Senate, February 13, 1951

Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Ward of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Authorizing the Trustees of the University of Maine to Operate  
a College of Medicine.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1865, c. 532, § 9-A, additional.** Chapter 532 of the private and special laws of 1865, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 9-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 9-A. College of medicine authorized; standards of scholarship; degrees. The board of trustees of the University of Maine is hereby authorized to locate, construct, equip and operate a college of medicine and to set, establish and maintain standards of teaching and scholarship therefor; provided, nevertheless, that said location, construction, equipment and operation shall meet the approval of and that the standards of teaching and scholarship be at least equal to standards approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association and of the Association of American Medical Colleges; and provided further, that said board of trustees shall be under no duty to perform any function under this section unless and until, in its opinion, the said board has received or is assured of sufficient funds either by gift from any source or by appro-**

priation by the state of Maine to successfully construct and operate such college of medicine.

The board of trustees is authorized to confer the degree of "Doctor of Medicine" upon such students of the college of medicine, when so established, as complete the 4-year course of said college to the satisfaction of said board of trustees.'