

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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1881.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

SECT. 3. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice, one-half to the complainant, and the other half to the town where the complaint is made.

CHAP. 74.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1881.

Chapter 74.

An act to establish the Eclectic Medical College of Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Horace C. Little, Joseph K. Blanchard, N. W. Dutton, Charles E. Morrill, Cyrus Greene, J. D. Storer, J. H. Day, E. Keene, Junior, Thomas Littlefield, James M. Buzzell, and William G. Davis, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Eclectic Medical College of Maine, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of its affairs not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, having succession as hereinafter provided, with power to establish and maintain a college with all the powers and privileges required for the thorough education of persons designed to enter the medical profession. Said college shall be located in the city of Lewiston, Maine.

Corporators.

Corporate name, powers and privileges.

—location.

SECT. 2. The persons mentioned in the foregoing section shall constitute a board of trustees, who shall annually elect one of their number president of the board. They shall appoint a clerk and treasurer, both of whom shall be sworn and shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the trustees. The clerk shall record all proceedings of the board, and copies of their records certified by him, shall be evidence in all cases in which the originals might be used. The treasurer shall be required to give bond, and to renew the same whenever the trustees shall require.

Board of trustees and president.

Officers, appointment and duties.

CHAP. 74.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. Either of the persons named herein as trustee may call the first meeting of the trustees by giving three days' personal notice to the other trustees.

Trustees may
take and hold
property.

SECT. 4. The trustees, in their corporate capacity, may take and hold such real and personal property as may be granted or devised to them for the purposes of promoting the objects of this act.

Qualification and
vacancies.

SECT. 5. No person shall be a trustee who is not an inhabitant of this state. The vacancies that shall occur in the board of trustees shall be filled at their next meeting.

Powers and
duties.

SECT. 6. The trustees shall appoint such directors, professors, lecturers and teachers in the college, and employ such other persons therein, from time to time, as the means at their command may permit, for the accomplishment of the objects herein enumerated. Every officer and every person employed shall hold his office or employment at the pleasure of the trustees. They shall, as soon as may be, arrange and make known the several courses of instruction which they will undertake, at the outset, and shall enlarge and improve the same whenever practicable.

Power of
teachers.

SECT. 7. The teachers and professors employed as herein specified, shall have power to confer degrees and grant public testimonials to students who satisfactorily complete any one or more of the prescribed courses of study. *Provided, however,* that no diploma or medical degree for the practice of medicine shall be granted, excepting to students who shall have completed a course of study of three years under the direction of a practitioner of medicine, a graduate of an incorporated medical college; and who shall have attended two full courses of medical lectures in some incorporated medical college, the last of which, previous to graduation, shall have been in this institution; shall deposit with the faculty satisfactory certificates of good moral character and shall pass satisfactory public examination in anatomy, physiology, surgery, chemistry and obstetrics.

Proviso.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1881.