

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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their association by gift, grant, purchase, bequest or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed \$25,000, and to sell and convey any estate, real or personal, which the interests of the association may require to be sold or conveyed.

**Sec. 2. Interests of college to be promoted.** All property and estate, real or personal or both, which may at any time by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise come into the possession of the said association shall be devoted to the promotion of the interest of the said college.

**Sec. 3. Membership.** The said association may admit to its membership any person who has attended Bates College or who has received an honorary degree therefrom; and to honorary membership but without voting or office holding privilege, such other persons as it may see fit.

**Sec. 4. By-laws; rules and regulations.** The said association may enact such by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this act as it may deem expedient for the establishment of its organization and for the management of its affairs; and it shall be and is hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities incident to similar corporations.

**Sec. 5. Annual meeting.** The annual meeting of the association shall be held at such time and place as the association in pursuance of its by-laws may appoint.

**Sec. 6. Vacancies, how filled.** The said association shall annually nominate at least 2 of its members to fill 2 of the 5 vacancies which by section 7 of the Charter of Bates College are annually created in the board of overseers of the college; and whenever a vacancy shall occur in said board among those members who shall have been elected on nomination by the said association, it shall, by such method as its by-laws prescribe, nominate at least 1 of its members to fill such vacancy.

**Sec. 7. Repealing clause.** Chapter 623 of the private and special laws of 1874 and all acts amendatory thereof are hereby repealed.

Approved February 25, 1939.

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## Chapter 11

### AN ACT to Provide for the Surrender by Town of Marion of Its Organization.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the town of Marion is not able to function under its present organization; and

Whereas, immediate steps should be taken to take care of the present financial emergency; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. Organization of town of Marion may be surrendered.** The organization of the town of Marion in the county of Washington as heretofore adopted is hereby surrendered; provided, however, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which said town is, or may be, a party and all needful process growing out of the same, including provisions for the payment of all or any judgments or debts which may be rendered against such town or exist in favor of any creditor.

**Sec. 2. School fund and unexpended funds.** The school fund deposited to the credit of said town and all funds unexpended for school purposes at the time when this act becomes effective out of amounts raised by said town for school purposes or out of amounts paid by the state for school purposes shall be paid by the treasurer of said town or such other person in whose custody such funds may be, to the treasurer of state. Such amounts, so received, shall be added to the unorganized township funds as provided in section 23 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes.

**Sec. 3. Ratification.** This act shall take effect on approval by the governor for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the town of Marion at any annual or special town meeting legally called to consider the acceptance of this act; an appropriate article being inserted in the call for said meeting.

If a majority of the qualified voters of the town, present and voting, vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, it shall become operative on April 1, 1939. A certificate of such vote shall be filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.