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No. 1615

S. P. 563

In Senate, May 22, 1961

Tabled by Senator Farris of Kennebec pending consideration and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator Lovell of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Permitting St. Francis College to Confer Honorary Degrees.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in order to permit St. Francis College to confer honorary degrees at its coming commencement in June 1961; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning 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. 2. Institution of higher learning; degrees. Said corporation is further empowered and authorized to establish, maintain and conduct at Biddeford, within this State, an institution of higher learning to be known as the St. Francis College; and to provide in said St. Francis College instruction in such languages and in the liberal and useful arts and sciences, including, but not limited to, courses in the humanities, mathematics, the natural and social sciences, philosophy, theology and the sacred sciences, as the said trustees of said corporation shall from time to time determine; and to grant and confer at and through said St. Francis College the academic degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, and to the students in said institution such certificate of proficiency and attainments in any special study as the faculty of said institution may see fit and proper to confer, **and further to confer the honorary degree of B.A., B.S., M.A.**

and Ph.D. or such other degrees as are or may be conferred by any college or institution of learning of this State upon any person, who in the judgment of said faculty may merit such distinctions, whether such person be a student or graduate of the said institution or not.'

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