

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1442

S. P. 482

In Senate, April 2, 1965

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Ricker College.

Preamble. Whereas, the State of Maine, by corporate charter in 1847, created Houlton Academy as a secondary school; and

Whereas, by amendment thereto, in 1887, the name of said Houlton Academy was changed to Ricker Classical Institute; and

Whereas, by amendment thereto, in 1939, said charter was extended to include a junior college authorized to confer the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science; and

Whereas, by further amendment thereto in 1949, said charter was again extended to include a full 4-year college authorized to confer the degree of Bachelor of Arts; and

Whereas, it would make for the more efficient and expeditious operation of both the classical institute and the college to make them separate corporations; now, therefore,

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

Corporators; corporate name; powers and privileges. Asa C. Adams, George B. Barnes, Roy G. Boone, Percy H. Campbell, Howard L. Cousins, Jr., Effie H. Fraser, David Garceau, Hubert Golding, Lynwood E. Hand, Floyd M. Haskell, Ralph W. Howard, M. Milton MacBride, George McCluskey, Aubrey A. McLaughlin, Lendal C. Mahoney, Robert R. Masterton, Gordon P. Merriam, Charles A. Oehrig, Wendell L. Phillips, Francis M. Pierce, Lloyd G. Pound, Albert P. Putnam, John H. Reed, Leslie R. Rhoda, Norman R. Rogerson, C. Hazen Stetson, Clyde I. Swett, Elaine M. Tate, Laurel W. Thompson and Elmer

H. Violette, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted a corporation by the name of Ricker College, and by such name may sue and be sued, have a common seal, make such bylaws, not repugnant to the laws of this State, as they deem expedient for the management of its affairs, fill all vacancies occurring in their number, take and hold any estate, personal or real, that it may now possess, or may hereafter receive by donation or otherwise, including trust funds, the annual income of which shall be faithfully applied to promote the cause of higher education; and the said Ricker College is entrusted with all the powers and privileges incident to similar educational corporations. Said Ricker College shall have the power to confer honors and degrees usually granted by institutions of higher learning, including, but not restricted to, the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.