

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1215

House of Representatives, January 17, 1966

The Committee on Education suggested.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SIX

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**AN ACT to Amend the Charter of Gould Academy.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1836, c. 5, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 5 of the private and special laws of 1836, as last amended by chapter 44 of the private and special laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 1. Corporate name; persons incorporated, powers, etc.** There is established at Bethel, in the County of Oxford, an academy by the name of Gould Academy for the purpose of instruction in such branches of education as are usually taught in academies and in junior colleges, colleges, universities and other institutions of higher learning; and for the additional purposes of granting scholarships and fellowships and making loans to deserving students from the Town of Bethel, from the County of Oxford and from the State of Maine at educational institutions wherever situated; making gifts and grants to or for the use of the State of Maine, any political subdivision thereof, or any School Administrative District thereof, for exclusively public purposes or to institutions organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation; and the advancement of education in said town, county and state and doing all acts and things pertaining or incidental thereto; and John Grover, Moses Mason, Jr., William Frye, Charles Frost, Jedediah Burbank, John Hastings, Stephen Emery, Barbour Bartlett, James Walker, Levi Whitman, Robbins Brown, Valentine Little, George W. Chapman, Timothy Carter, Phineas Frost, Timothy Hastings and Robert A. Chapman, their associates and assigns, are incorporated a body politic by the

name of Gould Academy, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, have a common seal and change the same at pleasure, to make any bylaws not repugnant to the laws of this State, to have and to hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, property and estate to any amount, whether real, personal or mixed, whether now owned by said corporation or hereafter acquired, and to give, grant, bargain, sell or lease the same, and apply the interest, rents and profits thereof, in such manner as shall best promote the object of said academy.

**This corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which shall inure to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation.'**