

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 4.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
EIGHTY-ONE.

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AN ACT to establish the Eclectic Medical College of  
Maine.

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

SECTION 1. Horace C. Little, Joseph K. Blanch-  
2 ard, N. W. Dutton, Charles E. Morrill, Cyrus  
3 Greene, J. D. Storer, J. H. Day, E. Keene, jr.,  
4 Thomas Littlefield, James M. Buzzell and William  
5 G. Davis, are hereby constituted a body politic  
6 and corporate by the name of the Eclectic Medical  
7 College of Maine, and by that name may sue and  
8 be sued, plead and be impleaded, use a common  
9 seal, make by-laws for the management of its  
10 affairs not repugnant to the constitution and laws  
11 of this state, having succession as hereinafter pro-  
12 vided, with power to establish and maintain a col-  
13 lege with all the powers and privileges required

14 for the thorough education of persons designed to  
15 enter the medical profession. Said college shall  
16 be located in the city of Lewiston, Maine.

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

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

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

SECT. 5. No person shall be a trustee who is  
2 not an inhabitant of this state. The vacancies that

3 shall occur in the board of trustees shall be filled  
4 at their next meeting.

SECT. 6. The trustees shall appoint such direc-  
2 tors, professors, lecturers and teachers in the col-  
3 lege, and employ such other persons therein, from  
4 time to time, as the means at their command may  
5 permit, for the accomplishment of the objects herein  
6 enumerated. Every officer and every person em-  
7 ployed shall hold his office or employment at the  
8 pleasure of the trustees. They shall as soon as  
9 may be, arrange and make known the several  
10 courses of instruction which they will undertake at  
11 the outset, and shall enlarge and improve the same  
12 whenever practicable.

SECT. 7. The teachers and professors employed  
2 as herein specified, shall have power to confer  
3 degrees and grant public testimonials to students  
4 who satisfactorily complete any one or more of the  
5 prescribed courses of study. *Provided, however,*  
6 that no diploma or medical degree for the practice  
7 of medicine shall be granted, excepting to students  
8 who shall have completed a full medical course of  
9 study equal to those of other public medical insti-  
10 tutions in the United States. And this act shall  
11 take effect from its approval by the Governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

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In SENATE, January 26, 1881.

Reported by Mr. DINGLEY of Androscoggin, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*