

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 77.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate The Higgins Classical  
Institute.

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

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is estab-  
2 lished in the town of Charleston in the county of  
3 Penobscot an institution of learning by the name of  
4 The Higgins Classical Institute for the promotion  
5 of Christian education and the instruction of youth  
6 in such languages, arts and sciences as the trustees  
7 hereinafter named shall direct.

SECT. 2. That John H. Higgins, Henry Hudson,  
2 Joseph B. Peaks, Stephen C. Fletcher, Sewall  
3 Brown, George B. Ilsley, J. E. Locke, Howard R.  
4 Mitchell, Will Eaton, David Knights, Daniel  
5 Humphrey, David Fletcher, Prentiss Kittridge,  
6 Elmer Cole, and Francis Harvey be and are  
7 hereby appointed trustees of said institute, and  
8 they are hereby incorporated into a body politic  
9 and corporate by the name of The Higgins Classi-  
10 cal Institute. The number of trustees shall not at  
11 any time be more than fifteen nor less than eleven,  
12 five of whom sha'l constitute a quorum for the  
13 transaction of business.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby vested with  
2 all the rights, privileges and immunities usually  
3 granted to similar corporations. It may have and  
4 hold in fee simple or otherwise by gift, grant,  
5 devise or bequest real and personal estate to an  
6 amount whose net annual income shall not exceed  
7 twenty thousand dollars, and may sell and dispose  
8 of the same and may apply the proceeds and the  
9 rents, profits and interest therefrom in such man-  
10 ner as the design of the institution may in the  
11 judgment of the trustees require.

SECT. 4. The said trustees shall have power  
2 from time to time to elect such officers of the

3 institute as they shall deem necessary, to fix their  
4 own tenure and that of other officers, to remove any  
5 trustee from the corporation when in their opinion  
6 he has become disqualified by reason of age or  
7 other incapacity, to perform the duties of his posi-  
8 tion, to fill vacancies in the corporation, to deter-  
9 mine the time and place of the meetings of the  
10 corporation, the manner of notifying and the  
11 method of electing and removing trustees, to elect  
12 and prescribe the duties of the principal, the teach-  
13 ers and all other officers of the institute, to arrange  
14 the course of studies, to give rewards of merit for  
15 proficiency therein and diplomas for completion  
16 thereof, and to make and ordain rules and by-laws  
17 for their own government and for the well order-  
18 ing of the institute in conformity with the laws of  
19 the State.

SECT. 5. John H. Higgins, or Joseph B. Peaks,  
2 or Henry Hudon may call the first meeting of the  
3 corporation at such time and place and on giving  
4 such notice to his associate trustees as he may  
5 deem reasonable and proper.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when ap-  
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 12, 1891. }

Tabled pending first reading, by Mr. PEAKS of Dover, and ordered  
printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*