

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 93.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Van Buren College and to authorize the Faculty of said College to Confer Degrees.

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

Section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 2 1889 is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section, 3 the following words, 'And when it shall appear to the sat- 4 isfaction of the governor and council and of the state 5 superintendent of public schools that courses of study have 6 been instituted and are being maintained in said college

7 equal in rank to those maintained in the several colleges of
8 this State, and they shall so certify to the faculty of said col-
9 lege, these said faculty may and are hereby authorized to
10 confer upon graduates in said courses of study, scholastic
11 degrees' so that said section as amended shall read as fol-
12 lows, viz:

'Section 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the
14 rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corpora-
15 tions; may have and use a common seal, prosecute and de-
16 fend suits at law, make and establish by-laws and regulations
17 for the management of its affairs and the proper government
18 of said college and of those in any way connected therewith
19 not repugnant to the laws of the State, and hold estate real
20 and personal, that it may hereafter receive by gift, grant,
21 devise, purchase or otherwise to an amount not exceeding
22 two hundred thousand dollars, and when it shall appear to
23 the satisfaction of the governor and council and of the State
24 superintendent of public schools, that courses of study have
25 been instituted and are being maintained in said college
26 equal in rank to those maintained in the several colleges of this
27 State, and they shall so certify to the faculty of said college
28 then said faculty may and are hereby authorized to confer
29 upon graduates in said courses of study scholastic degrees.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 3, 1899.

Reported by Mr. PLUMMER from Committee on Education, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.