

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 637

House of Representatives, March 11, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Ricker from Committee on Education, and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Clerk Pro Tem.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 215 of the Private and Special
Laws of 1887 and amendatory of Chapter 281 of the Private
and Special Laws of 1901, relating to Eastern Maine Insti-
tute.

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

Chapter two hundred eighty-one of the private and special
2 laws of 1901, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Pitt H. Jones, Ralph Scribner, Lysander W.
4 Trask, James A. Reed, Nye C. Whiting, Philo Bearce,
5 George I. Hebb, Ira Ralph Averill and the superintending
6 school committee of the town of Springfield and their asso-
7 ciates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation
8 by the name of the Trustees of Eastern Maine Institute and

9 by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal,
10 make such by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the state
11 of Maine as they may deem expedient for the management
12 of their affairs, take and hold real and personal estate to
13 the amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand
14 dollars, the income thereof to be used to promote educa-
15 tion.

Sect. 2. The board of trustees shall be eleven and of this
17 number the superintending school committee of the town of
18 Springfield, and each of them, during their term of office,
19 shall always be members. The remaining eight and their
20 successors shall be those named in section 1 of this act.

Sect. 3. The board of trustees may by a majority ballot,
22 fill all vacancies that may arise by reason of vacancies in
23 the board, excepting vacancies in the board of superintend-
24 ing school committee; the board shall organize by the choice
25 of a president, treasurer and secretary and all other neces-
26 sary officers, by a majority ballot. They shall choose all
27 necessary teachers and shall have charge of the manage-
28 ment and educational work of this institution—and they are
29 hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, rights and
30 immunities incident to similar corporations and institutions,
31 and they may appoint suitable committees from the members
32 of the board who shall have general care and supervision of
33 the institution and its work.

Sect. 4. A majority of the board of trustees shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the board for the election of officers and for transacting business.

Sect. 5. The treasurer shall give an indemnity bond in such sum as the trustees may require, to be put into the keeping of the town treasurer of said town of Springfield, for the faithful performance of his duties and for the proper care and custody of all moneys held by him, from time to time.

Sect. 6. The board of trustees shall hold their annual meetings at such place and time as is provided in the by-laws. Special meetings of the board may be held from time to time on the call of the president, and may be called by either the president or the secretary of the board, by giving three days' notice thereof in writing to each member of the trustees.

Sect. 7. Whatever sum of money the inhabitants of the town of Springfield shall raise to expend for the maintenance of a free high school as provided by law, shall be appropriated and expended by said board of trustees for the support and maintenance of said Eastern Maine Institute. Said board of trustees may fix the amount of tuition to be charged scholars attending said school residing beyond the limits of said town of Springfield and said Eastern Maine Institute shall be entitled to the same state aid, on account of the money so raised by said town of Springfield and also on account of the money received for tuition and

61 expended, that it would be entitled to if the same were ex-
62 pended for a free high school.

Sect. 8. The treasurer of said Eastern Maine Institute
64 shall make and file a statement of the moneys received and
65 expended during each year—one to be recorded in the town
66 clerk's office and another to be given to the treasurer of
67 said town of Springfield.

Sect. 9. All books and records of said Eastern Maine
69 Institute are to be open to the inspection of any of the citi-
70 zens of said town of Springfield.'