

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 206

In Senate, Feb. 26, 1915.

*Reported by Sen. Walker from Committee on Legal Affairs
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Incorporate the Trustees of Saint Joseph's Acad-
emy and College for Women.

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

Section 1. Louis S. Walsh, Michael C. McDonough, Tim-
othy H. Houlehan, Margaret M. Ford, Mary Noonan, Mary
O'Grady, and Catherine Doyle, their associates and success-
ors, are hereby constituted a body, politic and corporate by
the name of the trustees of Saint Joseph's Academy and
College for Women at Portland, Cumberland County, Maine.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the
rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corpo-
rations, may have and use a common seal, prosecute and de-
fend suits at law, make and establish by-laws and regula-

5 tions for the management of its affairs and the proper gov-
6 ernment of said academy and college and of those in any
7 way connected therewith not repugnant to the laws of the
8 state, and hold estate, real and personal, that it may here-
9 with receive by gift, grant, devise, purchase, or otherwise
10 to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thou-
11 sand dollars.

Sect. 3. The said trustees shall have a power to establish
2 in the said academy and college courses of study of second-
3 ary grade and they shall have authority to prescribe a course
4 of study for women equivalent to that of any female college
5 in New England and they may confer upon all who shall
6 satisfactorily complete such course the collegiate honors and
7 degrees that are generally granted by female colleges.

Sect. 4. Either of the persons named in the first section
2 of this act may call a meeting of the said trustees by giving
3 each of the other persons named at least ten days' written
4 notice of the time and place of said meeting; the said trus-
5 tee may at their first meeting designate by lot one of their
6 number to continue in office one year, two to continue two
7 years, two to continue three years, and two to continue four
8 years. At the expiration of the term of each division and
9 each year thereafter trustees shall be chosen to fill the places
10 of those retiring who shall hold office for four years. Elec-
11 tions to fill vacancies occasioned by death or resignation
12 shall only be for the remainder of the term of the class in
13 which the vacancy may exist. The said trustees shall organ-

14 ize by the choice of a president of the board, treasurer and
15 secretary, and all other necessary officers by a majority
16 ballot.

Sect. 5. Section seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight,
2 eighty, eighty-one and eighty-two of chapter fifteen of the
3 revised statutes and all amendments thereof, and all other
4 provisions of said chapter which may be necessary to carry
5 into effect said enumerated sections for the benefit and best
6 interests of this institution are hereby made applicable to
7 and for the benefit of this incorporation; and it is provided
8 that section seventy-nine of said chapter fifteen and all
9 amendments thereof shall not apply to or affect the incor-
10 poration of said trustees nor this institution.