

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 86

House of Representatives, Feb. 10, 1921.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner of Gardiner was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman was referred to Committee on Judiciary and 1000 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Gardiner of Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

AN ACT Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter Sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, Eighteen Hundred and Twenty, and for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Medical School of Maine.

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

Section 1. That the establishment of the Medical School
2 under chapter sixteen of the private and special laws of
3 Maine, eighteen hundred and twenty, be and hereby is rati-
4 fied, confirmed and declared to be legal and binding.

Sect. 2. That section one of said chapter be hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Section 1. That there be and hereby is established a medical school for the instruction of students in all branches of medicine, surgery and chemistry, to be known as “The Medical School of Maine,” the same to be under the government, management and control of a certain body corporate hereinafter in this act provided.’

Sect. 3. That within thirty days after this act takes effect the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a board of five trustees. Said board shall thereupon and thereby, by such appointment, become and be created a body corporate by the name of “The Trustees of The Medical School of Maine,” and they and their successors, who shall be duly appointed as hereinafter provided, shall be and remain a body corporate by the aforesaid name forever.

Section 4. Said trustees shall hold office for terms of five years, except, however, that of the trustees first appointed one shall hold office for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, as designated by the governor in making said appointments. From time to time as the term of any member of said board, or the term of his successor, shall expire, the governor shall, with the advice and consent of the council, appoint a trustee to serve for a term of five years. Any vacancy occurring in said board before the expiration of the term in

11 which said vacancy occurs shall be filled by appointment as
12 aforesaid for the unexpired portion of said term. No trust-
13 tee shall be a physician. Said trustees shall serve without
14 compensation, except they shall be allowed and paid actual
15 traveling expenses by the treasurer of the corporation.

Sect. 5. Said corporation is organized for the exclusive
2 purpose of governing, managing, controlling, operating and
3 conducting the said The Medical School of Maine and for
4 that purpose shall have a common seal, elect all necessary
5 officers, adopt by-laws not inconsistent with law and enforce
6 the same by suitable penalty, have the same rights and be
7 under the same liabilities as other similar corporations in
8 prosecuting and defending suits at law, with the right to
9 have, hold and take property, real, personal and mixed, by
10 gift, grant, devise or otherwise and convey or otherwise
11 dispose of the same; the right to appoint and employ such
12 professors, lecturers, teachers and other instructors as may
13 seem to said board advisable, and to prescribe the duties
14 thereof and the courses of instruction to be given; and the
15 further right to determine and prescribe the qualifications
16 of students requisite to their admission and to confer such
17 degrees as are usually conferred by medical schools and
18 colleges; and to have and enjoy all other rights, privileges
19 and immunities of other similar corporations.

Sect. 6. The first meeting of said corporation may be
2 called by any one of the trustees first named as hereinabove
3 provided by mailing, postage prepaid, written notice of the

4 time, place and purpose thereof to each of the other trustees
5 so named seven days at least before the date of the meeting.

Sect. 7. That section two of said chapter be hereby re-
2 pealed and the president and trustees and overseers of Bow-
3 doin College shall from and after the organization of "The
4 Trustees of The Medical School of Maine" incorporated
5 under the provisions hereof be forever relieved of all duties
6 and responsibilities in connection with said medical school.

Sect. 8. All acts or parts of acts heretofore enacted in-
2 consistent herewith shall not apply to the provisions hereof.