

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 285**

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House of Representatives, March 7, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Siddall of Sanford from Committee on  
Legal Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bickford of Brownfield.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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AN ACT to Amend the Act of Incorporation of the Trustees  
of Fryeburg Academy in the Town of Fryeburg and County  
of Oxford.

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

Article One. Whereas, by the act of incorporation of  
2 said trustees of Fryeburg academy, enacted by the general  
3 court of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the ninth  
4 day of February, seventeen hundred ninety-two, it was  
5 therein provided that the trustees thereof shall be

“capable of having, holding and taking in fee simple by  
2 gifts, grants, devise or otherwise, any lands, tenements or  
3 other estate, real or personal, provided the annual income

4 of the same shall not exceed one thousand pounds, and  
5 shall apply the rents, issues and profits thereof in such man-  
6 ner as that the design of the institution of the academy  
7 may be most effectually promoted”;

and also further provided

“that the number of said trustees and their successors  
2 shall not at any one time be more than thirteen nor less  
3 than nine, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum for  
4 transacting business, and a majority of members present  
5 at a legal meeting, shall decide all questions proper to come  
6 before the trustees; that a major part shall be laymen and  
7 reputable free holders; also that a major part shall consist  
8 of men that are not inhabitants of the town where the sem-  
9 inary is situated.”

Now therefore, said act of incorporation is hereby amend-  
2 ed by striking out the first paragraph above recited and in-  
3 serting in place thereof the following:

“That the trustees thereof shall be capable of having, hold-  
2 ing and taking in fee simple by gifts, grants, devise or other-  
3 wise, any lands, tenements or other estate, real or personal,  
4 provided the annual income of the same shall not exceed  
5 fifteen thousand dollars, and shall apply the rent, issues and  
6 profits thereof in such manner as that the design of the in-  
7 stitution of the academy may be most effectually promoted.”

And by striking out the second paragraph above recited  
2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

“That the number of said trustees and their successors

2 shall not at any one time be more than thirteen nor less  
3 than nine, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum for  
4 transacting business, and a majority of members present  
5 at a legal meeting shall decide all questions proper to come  
6 before the trustees; that a major part shall be men and  
7 women and reputable free-holders; also that a major part  
8 shall consist of men and women that are not inhabitants of  
9 the town where the seminary is situated.'