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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 27

H. D. No. 82

House of Representatives, Feb. 5, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Oakes from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Smith of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Sections Three, Four and Five of Chapter Four Hundred Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-three, Relating to the East Maine Conference Seminary.

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

Section three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, is hereby amended by striking out the word "East" in the fourth line of said section, so that said section as amended will read as follows:

'Sect. 3. And be it further enacted that the whole number of the board of trustees shall not at any time exceed thirty-one. The president of the institution shall be, ex officio, one of the number. The Maine Conference of the

5 Methodist Episcopal Church shall have the right to elect
6 fifteen trustees as hereinafter provided. The trustees shall
7 have the right to elect the remainder, not to exceed fifteen;
8 the election shall be, in all cases, by ballot, provided, that
9 at all times two-thirds of the trustees, the president, and
10 a majority of the faculty shall be members of the Methodist
11 Episcopal Church.'

Section four of said chapter is hereby amended by striking
2 out the word "East" in the second line of said section, and
3 by adding the following to said section: 'And it may in
4 addition to the election of said three trustees elect trustees
5 to fill vacancies in any of its other classes, the total num-
6 ber, however, of trustees elected by said Maine Annual
7 Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church not to ex-
8 ceed fifteen.' So that said section as amended shall read
9 as follows:

'Sect. 4. And be it further enacted that at each session
2 of the Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episco-
3 pal Church, its members may elect three trustees, and the
4 board of trustees shall determine to which class of its body
5 trustees so elected shall be assigned. And it may, in ad-
6 dition to the election of said three trustees, elect trustees
7 to fill vacancies in any of its other classes, but the total
8 number of trustees elected by it shall not exceed fifteen.'

Section five of said chapter is hereby amended by adding
2 at the end of said section the following: 'provided, how-
3 ever, that the sale of any real estate the consideration for
4 which does not exceed five hundred dollars, may be author-

5 ized by the prudential committee of said East Maine Con-
6 ference Seminary.' So that said section as amended shall
7 read as follows:

'Sect. 5. And be it further enacted that thirteen trustees
2 shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary
3 business; but the concurring vote of at least two-thirds of
4 all the trustees shall be necessary for the sale of real estate,
5 provided, however, that the sale of any real estate the con-
6 sideration for which does not exceed five hundred dollars,
7 may be authorized by the prudential committee of said East
8 Maine Conference Seminary.'