

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 86

S. P. 216

In Senate, Feb. 5, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Spear of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Change the Name of Westbrook Seminary; to
Enlarge the Board of Trustees Thereof and to Authorize
Said Trustees to Accept and Administer Gifts to Said In-
stitution.

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

Section 1. *Name changed to "Westbrook Seminary and
2 Junior College."* The name of Westbrook Seminary as
3 fixed by section one of chapter one hundred forty-three of
4 the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-
5 one is hereby changed to 'Westbrook Seminary and Junior
6 College,' and all the rights, powers and privileges granted
7 to said corporation by said chapter one hundred forty-three

8 and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto under
9 the name of "Westbrook Seminary" shall hereafter be held,
10 exercised and performed by said corporation under the name
11 of 'Westbrook Seminary and Junior College.'

Sect. 2. *Number of trustees increased to thirty-six; prior*
2 *acts legalized and confirmed.* The board of trustees of
3 Westbrook Seminary and Junior College shall consist of not
4 less than seven nor more than thirty-six members, to be
5 elected by the board as heretofore. Women shall be eligible
6 to election on the board. Trustees shall hold office for the
7 term of six years; vacancies by death, resignation or other-
8 wise may be filled by election of members for the unex-
9 pired term. Not more than one-third of the number shall
10 be clergymen. Eight trustees shall constitute a quorum if
11 the membership exceeds fifteen and if composed of less than
12 fifteen a majority shall constitute a quorum. Trustees need
13 not be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.
14 The election of all past and present members of the board
15 of trustees and all their acts and doings in their official
16 capacity are hereby confirmed, legalized and made valid.
17 All meetings of the board shall be held in the city of Port-
18 land.

Sect. 3. *May accept and administer gifts and bequests.*
2 The board of trustees of Westbrook Seminary and Junior
3 College and their successors as such trustees are hereby
4 authorized to take and hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest,
5 purchase or otherwise any real or personal estate which has

6 heretofore been given, granted, subscribed or conveyed to
7 said seminary or which may be hereafter given or subscribed
8 for the support of said seminary, and may administer said
9 gifts, grants, bequests and devises according to the terms
10 of the will or other instrument creating such gifts, grants,
11 bequests or devises, and if such instrument contains no
12 specific terms may apply the same for the general purposes
13 of the seminary, and the acceptance by the trustees of said
14 seminary of gifts, grants, bequests and conveyances here-
15 tofore made to said seminary are hereby ratified, confirmed
16 and made valid.