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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 558

H. P. 1042 House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1931.

Reported by Mr. Tompkins from Committee on Judiciary
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

House Paper 594, L. D. 202.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend the charter of the President and Trustees of Colby College, being an act to amend section three of the act entitled: "An act to establish a literary institution in the district of Maine within this commonwealth," passed by the general court of Massachusetts and approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred thirteen, as amended by chapter one hundred fifty of the private and special acts of nineteen hundred three and as further amended by chapter ninety-seven of the private and special acts of nineteen hundred seventeen.

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

That section three of the act entitled: "An act to establish a literary institution in the district of Maine within this commonwealth," passed by the general court of Massachusetts and approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred thirteen, as amended by chapter one hundred fifty of the private and special acts of nineteen hundred three, as further amended by chapter ninety seven of the private and special acts of nineteen hundred seventeen be further amended by striking out all of said section three and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, that for the more orderly

conducting of the business of said corporation, the president and trustees shall have full power and authority, from time to time as they shall determine, to elect a vice president, treasurer and secretary of said corporation, and to declare the tenure and duties of their respective offices, and also to remove any trustee from the said corporation, when in their judgment he shall be rendered incapable by age or otherwise, of discharging the duties of his office, and to fill up all vacancies in the said corporation, by electing such persons for such terms, except as hereinafter provided, as they shall judge best; Provided, nevertheless, that the number of the said corporation, including the president of the said institution, and the treasurer for the time being, shall never be greater than thirty one, nor less than twenty one. And provided also that beginning with the year nineteen hundred thirty-one, to and including the year nineteen hundred thirty-three, the Alumni and Alumnae Association shall each elect annually one trustee; beginning with the year, nineteen hundred thirty-four, and thereafter, the Alumni Association shall annually elect two trustees, and the Alumnae Association shall annually elect one trustee; each of said Alumni and Alumnae trustees shall be elected for terms of three years, in such manner and with such conditions of eligibility as the said Alumni and Alumnae Associations may respectively determine. The terms of Alumni and Alumnae trustees shall begin at twelve o'clock noon of the Commencement Day in the year in which they are elected and shall terminate at twelve o'clock noon of the Commencement Day in the year when their successors are elected. Both the Alumni and Alumnae Associations shall have the right to fill vacancies among their respective trustees for unexpired terms. Nothing herein shall be construed to abridge the terms of the Alumni trustees now in office.'