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House of Representatives, Dec. 6, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. 500 copies ordered printed.
Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hastings of Bethel.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
THIRTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Enlarge the Powers of the Trustees of Gould Academy, a
Corporation Chartered by the State, to Hold Property.**

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

P. & S. L. 1836, c. 5, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 5 of the private and special laws of 1836 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Corporate name; persons incorporated. That there be and hereby is established at Bethel, in the county of Oxford, an Academy by the name of Bethel Academy for the purpose of instruction in such branches of education as are usually taught in academies; and that John Grover, Moses Mason, Jr., William Frye, Charles Frost, Jedebiah Burbank, John Hastings, Stephen Emery, Barbour Bartlett, James Walker, Levi Whitman, Robbins Brown, Valentine Little, George W. Chapman, Timothy Carter, Phineas Frost, Timothy Hastings, and Robert A. Chapman, their associates and ~~successors~~ **assigns**, be, and hereby are incorporated a body politic by the name of the Trustees of Bethel Academy, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, have a common seal and change the same at pleasure, to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of ~~the~~ **this** state, to have and to hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise ~~any real or personal estate the annual income of which shall not exceed two thousand~~

dollars, **property and estate to any amount, whether real, personal, or mixed, whether now owned by said corporation or hereafter acquired,** and to give, grant, bargain, sell, or lease the same, and apply the interest, rents and profits thereof, in such manner as shall best promote the object of said academy.'