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H. P. 861

House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1935.

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Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Demers of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

**AN ACT to Change the Name of the Nasson Institute to That of Nasson
College and to Otherwise Alter the Charter of Said Corporation.**

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

Sec. 1. The Nasson Institute, an institution of learning for females, located in the village of Springvale, in the town of Sanford, in the county of York, shall hereafter be called and known by the name of Nasson College; and the act incorporating said institute under the provisions of chapter 205 of the private and special laws of 1909 is hereby so altered and amended, that, as altered and amended, it shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. Harmon G. Allen, George A. Goodwin, Samuel D. Hanson, William N. Campbell, Carroll L. Beedy, Ralph B. Emery, Ruth Carter Fobes, Edith H. Folsom, Willis H. Folsom, Henry F. Huse, John Clair Minot, Charles S. Pierce, Louisa Pryor Skilton and Roy N. Stiles, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of trustees of Nasson College, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, to take and hold for the objects of their association, by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, and to sell and convey any estate, real or personal, which the interests of said college may require to be sold or exchanged.

Sec. 3. All property and estate, real and personal, which may at any time by donation, grant, bequest or otherwise, come into the possession of said trustees in their corporate capacity, shall be faithfully applied to the promotion of the cause of education, by maintaining a college for females in said Springvale village, in the town of Sanford, in the county of York, in this state.

Sec. 4. Said trustees may adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws, the same not being repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs, including the election from their number of a president who shall be ex officio president of said college, a treasurer, secretary, and any other needful officer or officers, and which said by-laws shall further provide for the proper discipline and for the general prosperity of said college; they shall have power to establish in said college such departments and courses of study as they may elect to establish, except as hereinafter limited; they shall fill all vacancies occurring in their board; they shall choose all necessary professors, tutors and teachers upon such terms and conditions as they shall prescribe; they shall have power to confer the degree of master of science; that no further or other degree shall be conferred by said trustees without special authority from the legislature.

Sec. 5. The number of said board of trustees shall not at any time be less than 11 nor more than 25, and it shall not be necessary for more than 7 of said board to be present to constitute a quorum to do business. Vacancies occurring by death or resignation shall be filled at the next annual meeting of the trustees.

Sec. 6. Said trustees of the Nasson Institute and said trustees of Nasson College shall be deemed one and the same institution and corporation, and all property now owned and held by the trustees of said institute shall become and be the property of the trustees of said college, their associates and successors, and shall be held by them in trust for the purposes mentioned in this act forever; and all powers granted to the trustees of said institute shall be vested in the trustees of said college; and all donations, grants, devises and bequests heretofore made, or that shall hereafter be made, to said institute, or the trustees thereof, shall be deemed good and valid as if made to the said college or to the trustees thereof, and shall be held by said trustees in the same manner as if made to them.

Sec. 7. All the doings of said board of trustees acting heretofore for

said Nasson Institute shall be deemed as the doings of one and the same corporation, acting hereafter for said Nasson College; the secretary, treasurer and other officers of said institute shall continue to discharge the functions of their respective offices for the secretary, treasurer and other officers and trustees of said college, including the president thereof, until changed under the provisions of this charter or by-laws heretofore made or made in pursuance thereof.

Sec. 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. The legislature shall have the right to alter or amend this act at any time.

Sec. 10. This act shall be in force from and after its approval.