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**Legislative Document**

**No. 429**

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S. P. 50

In Senate, February 7, 1939.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Sanborn of Cumberland.

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## S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT to Grant a New Charter to the Alumni Association of Bates College.**

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

**Sec. 1. Alumni Association of Bates College, incorporation; powers.**

All graduates of Bates College, together with such other persons as have been or pursuant to the provisions of this act shall hereafter be admitted thereto, shall be and remain a body corporate under the name and style of the Alumni Association of Bates 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 receive and hold for the objects of their association by gift, grant, purchase, bequest or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed \$25,000, and to sell and convey any estate, real or personal, which the interests of the association may require to be sold or conveyed.

**Sec. 2. Interests of college to be promoted.** All property and estate, real or personal or both, which may at any time by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise come into the possession of the said association shall be devoted to the promotion of the interest of the said college.

**Sec. 3. Membership.** The said association may admit to its membership any person who has attended Bates College or who has received an

honorary degree therefrom; and to honorary membership but without voting or office holding privilege, such other persons as it may see fit.

**Sec. 4. By laws; rules and regulations.** The said Association may enact such by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this act as it may deem expedient for the establishment of its organization and for the management of its affairs; and it shall be and is hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities incident to similar corporations.

**Sec. 5. Annual meeting.** The annual meeting of the association shall be held at such time and place as the association in pursuance of its by-laws may appoint.

**Sec. 6. Vacancies, how filled.** The said association shall annually nominate at least 2 of its members to fill two of the five vacancies which by section seven of the Charter of Bates College are annually created in the board of overseers of the college; and whenever a vacancy shall occur in said board among those members who shall have been elected on nomination by the said association, it shall, by such method as by-laws prescribe, nominate at least one of its members to fill such vacancy.

**Sec. 7. Repealing clause.** Chapter 623 of the private and special laws of 1874 and all acts amendatory thereof are hereby repealed.