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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brown of Wayne.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to the Board of Trustees of Maine Wesleyan Seminary  
and College.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 39, § 3, amended.** Section 3 of chapter 39 of the private and special laws of 1929 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 3. Number of trustees.** The said board of trustees may from time to time change the number of their members except that such number shall at no time be fixed at less than ~~twenty~~ 15 nor more than 25. Whenever a change in the number of members is made, they shall be so allocated as to insure the expiration of the term of as nearly  $\frac{1}{3}$  as may be at the end of every period of 2 years.’

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 39, § 5, repealed and replaced.** Section 5 of chapter 39 of the private and special laws of 1929 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘**Sec. 5. Non-denominational school.** In accordance with the desires and wishes of its founder, Luther Sampson, the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College shall remain a non-denominational school under Christian influence. Luther Sampson was a member of the Methodist church and the school has been traditionally affiliated with it but not controlled by that organization.’