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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 20, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dufresne of Bar Harbor by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT to Incorporate the Trustees of Franco American Oblate Fathers.

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

Sec. 1. Trustees of Franco American Oblate Fathers incorporated. Eugene J. LaBrie, Arthur W. St. Cyr, Lucien Dufault, Joseph Morrisette, Maurice Savard, Leo Desmarais and Anatole Baillargeon, their associates and successors, are hereby appointed and constituted trustees of a body politic and corporate to be known as the Franco American Oblate Fathers, Inc., which shall be and remain a charitable, religious and educational body corporate by that name forever.

Sec. 2. Powers; privileges; seal; by-laws; hold property. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to like and similar corporations; may have and use a common seal; prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity; make, ordain and establish by-laws and regulations not repugnant to the laws of this state for the conduct and management of its affairs; and hold real and personal property which it may now have or hereafter receive by gift, grant, devise, purchase or otherwise.

Sec. 3. Institution of higher learning; degrees. Said corporation is further empowered and authorized to establish, maintain and conduct at

Bar Harbor, within this state, an institution of higher learning to be known as the Oblate College and Seminary; and to provide in said Oblate College and Seminary instruction in such languages and of the liberal and useful arts and sciences, including, but not limited to, courses in the humanities, mathematics, the natural and social sciences, philosophy, theology and the sacred sciences, as the said trustees of said corporation shall from time to time determine; and to grant and confer at and through said Oblate College and Seminary such collegiate and academic degrees and honors as are usually granted and conferred by institutions of higher learning.

Sec. 4. Meetings; officers; rules and regulations. Any of the persons named in section 1 of this act may, after approval of this act, call the first meeting of the trustees of the Franco American Oblate Fathers, Inc., by giving each of the other persons named at least 10 'days' notice in writing of the time and place of said meeting; and the said trustees may at said first meeting organize their body by the election of a president of the board, a treasurer, a secretary, and all other necessary officers by a majority ballot. The terms of the respective members as trustees, and of the officers of the corporation, may be provided for and established either by vote of the majority of the trustees, or under a by-law of the corporation. All other rules and regulations for the government and conduct of the affairs of the corporation may be promulgated either by vote of the majority of the trustees, or by the adoption of a by-law of the corporation.