

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 318

House of Representatives, January 25, 1951

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bradeen of Waterboro.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Incorporate the Trustees of La Mennais College.**

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

**Sec. 1. Trustees of La Mennais College incorporated.** Joseph Touchette, Fernand Menard, J. B. Gelinas, Pierre Fresnel, Gerard Vanasse, Albert Lafreniere, Cibil B. Hamann, their associates and successors, are hereby appointed and constituted trustees of a body politic and corporate, to be known as La Mennais College 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 Alfred, within this state, an institution of higher learning to be known as

La Mennais College; and to provide in said La Mennais College instruction in such languages and in the liberal and useful arts and sciences, including, but not limited to, courses in the humanities, mathematics, education, 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 La Mennais College the academic and to grant and confer at and through said La Mennais College the academic degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Philosophy and Bachelor of Education, 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 La Mennais College Inc., by giving each of the other persons at least 5 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 vote. 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.