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In Senate, February 2, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Broggi of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT to Alter the Charter of Nasson College.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1909, c. 205, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 205 of the private and special laws of 1909, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 64 of the private and special laws of 1935, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Application of donations. 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~~ **an institution of higher learning** in said Springvale village in the town of Sanford, in the county of York, in this state.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1909, c. 205, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 205 of the private and special laws of 1909, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 64 of the private and special laws of 1935 and amended by chapter 22 of the private and special laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Rules and regulations. Said trustees may adopt such rules,

regulations and bylaws, 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~~ **chairman**, a treasurer, secretary and any other needful officer or officers, and which said bylaws shall further provide for the proper discipline and for the general prosperity of said college; they shall have ~~the~~ 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 **officers of administration**, professors, tutors and teachers upon such terms and conditions as they shall prescribe; they shall have ~~the~~ power to confer ~~the degree of Bachelor of Science; that no further or other degree shall be conferred by said trustees without special authority from the legislature~~ such academic degrees, literary titles, honors and certificates of proficiency as are usually conferred by like institutions of higher learning.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1909, c. 205, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 205 of the private and special laws of 1909, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 64 of the private and special laws of 1935, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Granting of powers. 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 **forever** 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~~ shall be faithfully applied to the promotion of the cause of education, by maintaining an institution of higher learning in said Springvale village, in the town of Sanford, in the county of York, in this state, the purpose of which corporation shall be to inculcate and diffuse useful knowledge.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1909, c. 205, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 205 of the private and special laws of 1909, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 64 of the private and special laws of 1935, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Officers. 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~~ **chairman** thereof, until changed under the provisions of this charter or by-laws heretofore made or made in pursuance thereof.'