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In Senate, February 2, 1955

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Weeks of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Incorporate the Trustees of St. Joseph's College.

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

**Sec. 1. Incorporation.** Daniel J. Feeney, George P. Johnson, Peter J. Flanagan, Mary Evangelista Ward, Mary Carmel McLellan, Margaret Josephine Roch, Frances Ellen Holmes, Alma Josephine Therriault, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Trustees of St. Joseph's College.

**Sec. 2. Institution of higher learning; degrees.** Said corporation is empowered and authorized to establish, maintain and conduct at or near Standish in the County of Cumberland within this State, an institution of higher learning, to be known as St. Joseph's College, and to provide in said St. Joseph's College instruction in the languages and in the liberal and useful arts and sciences, including, but not limited to, courses in the humanities, mathematics, the natural and social science, philosophy, theology and the sacred sciences, as the Trustees of said corporation shall, from time to time, determine, with full power to grant and confer at and through said St. Joseph's College collegiate honors and degrees, including the academic degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, and to grant the students in said college such certificates of proficiency and attainments in any special study as the Faculty of said college may deem fit and proper.

**Sec. 3. Corporate powers.** Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations, with power to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, and to have perpetual succession; to make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and the proper government of said corporation and of those in any way con-

nected therewith, as are not repugnant to the laws of the State of Maine; to make and use a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure; to acquire and take by deed, gift, purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise, real or personal property (tangible or intangible) in such amounts as may be required for the purposes of said college, and, for said purposes, to hold, convey or encumber the same, as the interest of said college may require; to receive and accept any gift, donation, bequest or devise to or for the benefit of said corporation, made in trust or otherwise, for any of the purposes of the college, and to apply and administer the same in conformity with the lawful conditions thereof.

**Sec. 4. Organization.** Either of the persons named in the first section of this Act may call a meeting of said trustees by giving each of the other persons named at least 10 days' written notice of the time and place of said meeting. The said Trustees shall organize by the choice of a President of the Board, Treasurer, Secretary, Clerk and all other necessary officers by a majority ballot. Elections to fill vacancies caused by death or resignation shall be held by the then remaining Trustees.