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**Legislative Document**

**No. 868**

H. P. 785

House of Representatives, February 22, 1955.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Seaward of Kittery.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Establishing Robert W. Traip Academy.**

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

**Sec. 1. Robert W. Traip Academy established.** There is hereby established in the town of Kittery, in the county of York, an institution of learning by the name of Robert W. Traip Academy, for the promotion of Christian education and higher learning, and the instruction of youth in such languages, arts and sciences as the trustees hereinafter named shall direct.

**Sec. 2. Trustees.** Hollis B. Cole, George D. Boulter, Edward E. Shapleigh, Jr., Raymond R. Hobbs, Franklin G. Wilson, Raymond W. Morrow and Paul E. Taylor are hereby appointed trustees of said academy, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate by the name of Robert W. Traip Academy. The number of trustees shall not at any time be more than 15 nor less than 7. Five trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

**Sec. 3. Powers.** Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities usually granted to similar corporations. It may have and hold in fee simple or otherwise by gift, grant, devise or bequest real and personal estate, the net annual income from which shall not exceed \$150,000, and may sell and dispose of the same and may apply the proceeds and the rents, profits and interest therefrom in such manner as the design of the institution may in the judgment of the trustees require.

**Sec. 4. Duties of trustees.** The said trustees shall have power from time to time to elect such officers of the academy as they shall deem necessary, to fix their own tenure and that of other officers, to remove any trustee from the cor-

poration when in their opinion he has become disqualified by reason of age or other incapacity to perform the duties of his position, to fill vacancies in the corporation, the manner of notifying and the method of electing and removing trustees, and elect and prescribe the duties of the principal, the teachers and all other officers of the academy, to arrange the course of studies, to give rewards of merit for proficiency therein and diplomas for completion thereof, and to make and ordain rules and by-laws for their own government and for the well-ordering of the academy in conformity with the laws of the State.

**Sec. 5. First meeting.** Hollis B. Cole or George D. Boulter or Edward E. Shapleigh, Jr. may call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place and on giving such notice to his associate trustees as he may deem reasonable and proper.