

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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AND THE

## THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

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CHAP. 267.

**Chapter 267.**

An act to change the name of Clinton Academy to Benton Institute.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporate name. The literary institution in the town of Benton, incorporated by the name of Clinton Academy, shall be hereafter known and called by the name of Benton Institute; and the trustees of said institution shall continue to have all the powers, and to be subject to all the liabilities, which said trustees now have and are subject to under the provisions of the act of incorporation of said institution and of the laws of this state.

Powers, privileges, &c.

[Approved March 25, 1854.]

**Chapter 268.**

An act additional to "An act to establish a literary institution in Westbrook," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred thirty-one.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Board of trustees, number of reduced. SECT. 1. The third section of the act to which this is additional, is hereby amended so far that the trustees of said seminary are hereby authorized to reduce the number constituting the board of trustees to thirteen; but this act shall not be in force unless the same shall be accepted by said trustees, at a meeting legally called for that purpose and by a vote of two-thirds of the persons present and acting at said meeting.

Act, when to be in force.

Corporation, how constituted. SECT. 2. Upon the acceptance of this act by said corporation, the present trustees shall forthwith elect by ballot thirteen persons, (four at least of whom shall be members of the present board,) and the persons thus designated shall constitute the corporation named in the act to which this is additional, and shall be invested with all the powers and privileges of said corporation.

Powers, &c.

Meetings, where to be held.

SECT. 3. The meetings of said corporation shall hereafter be holden at Westbrook, and four of the trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Act, when to take effect.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor, subject only to its acceptance by said corporation in the manner hereinbefore provided.

[Approved March 25, 1854.]