

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

CHAP. 129.

Chapter 129.

An act to grant collegiate powers to the Maine State Seminary.

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

May establish
a collegiate
department.

SECT. 1. The trustees of the Maine State Seminary, a corporation existing in Lewiston, are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a collegiate department in connection with said seminary ; and said corporation may take and hold any estate, real or personal, which they may receive by gift, bequest or otherwise, the annual income of which, in addition to and exclusive of that which their act of incorporation, approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, now secures to said trustees, shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars.

May hold real
and personal
estate.

SECT. 2. Whenever the said collegiate department shall have been established, then from and after the date of the establishing of the said department, the corporate name of the said corporation shall be, The President and Trustees of the Maine State Seminary ; and the said president and trustees of the Maine State Seminary, shall have the power to confer the usual degrees conferred by colleges ; and they shall have all the rights and privileges incident to similar corporations and institutions.

Corporate
name.

Powers,
privileges, &c.

Conditions.

SECT. 3. The provisions of sections one and two of this act shall be in force only on the following conditions, to wit : That in addition to all the funds now held by the said corporation, the said trustees shall within the period of twenty-five years from the date of the passage of this act, receive by donation, bequest or otherwise, the sum of sixty thousand dollars as a permanent fund for the benefit of the said seminary ; and also that the said trustees shall secure by donation, bequest or otherwise the sum of five thousand dollars for the benefit of the library or libraries connected with the said seminary ; the said five thousand dollars to be in addition to all funds now held by the said trustees, and in addition to the sixty thousand dollars mentioned in this section.

Certificate to
be filed with
secretary of
state that
conditions are
complied with.

SECT. 4. The certificate under oath of the president, secretary and treasurer of the said trustees of the Maine State Seminary, to the secretary of state, that all the conditions of this act have been complied with, together with an accurate statement giving the places where and the stocks, notes or other securities in which the said sixty thousand dollars are invested as a permanent fund, shall be evidence that the said conditions are complied with ; and this act shall be in full force from and after the date of the filing of said certificate.

Act when to be
in force.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved February 14, 1862.]