

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1899.

Chapter 135.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Van Buren College and to authorize the faculty of said college to confer degrees.

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

Section two of chapter four hundred and seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section, the following words, 'and when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the governor and council and of the state superintendent of public schools that courses of study have been instituted and are being maintained in said college equal in rank to those maintained in the several colleges of this state, and they shall so certify to the faculty of said college, then said faculty may and are hereby authorized to confer upon graduates in said courses of study, scholastic degrees' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 407,
special laws
of 1889,
amended.

'Section 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations; may have and use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and the proper government of said college and of those in any way connected therewith not repugnant to the laws of the state, and hold estate, real and personal, that it may hereafter receive by gift, grant, devise, purchase or otherwise to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the governor and council and of the state superintendent of public schools, that courses of study have been instituted and are being maintained in said college equal in rank to those maintained in the several colleges of this state, and they shall so certify to the faculty of said college then said faculty may and are hereby authorized to confer upon graduates in said courses of study, scholastic degrees.'

Rights and
privileges.

Approved March 11, 1899.