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Chapter 61.

CHAP. 61

An Act to Establish a Minimum Wage for State House Employees.

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

Section 1. The minimum wage per month for employees in and around the State House, serving under the Superintendent of Public Buildings, shall be sixty-five dollars.

—minimum wage.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

—inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 11, 1915.

Chapter 62.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company.

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

The time within which the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company, incorporated under and by virtue of chapter two hundred eighty-three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, shall actually commence business under its charter is hereby extended for two years from the date when this act shall take effect.

Charter extended for two years.

Approved March 15, 1915.

Chapter 63.

An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Saint Joseph's Academy and College for Women.

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

Section 1. Louis S. Walsh, Michael C. McDonough, Timothy H. Houlehan, Margaret M. Ford, Mary Noonan, Mary O'Grady and Catherine Doyle, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body, politic and corporate by the name of the Trustees of Saint Joseph's Academy and College for Women at Portland, in Cumberland county, Maine.

—incorporators.

—corporate name.

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 academy and college and of those in any way connected

—rights and privileges of corporation.

CHAP. 63 therewith, not repugnant to the laws of the State, and hold estate, real and personal, that it may herewith receive by gift, grant, devise, purchase or otherwise to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

—powers of trustees.

Section 3. The said trustees shall have a power to establish in the said academy and college courses of study of secondary grade, and they shall have authority to prescribe a course of study for women equivalent to that of any female college in New England, and they may confer upon all who shall satisfactorily complete such course the collegiate honors and degrees that are generally granted by female colleges.

—meeting, how called.

Section 4. Either of the persons named in the first section of this act may call a meeting of the said trustees by giving each of the other persons named at least ten days' written notice of the time and place of said meeting; the said trustees may at their first meeting designate by lot one of their number to continue in office one year, two to continue two years, two to continue three years, and two to continue four years. At the expiration of the term of each division and each year thereafter trustees shall be chosen to fill the places of those retiring who shall hold office for four years. Elections to fill vacancies occasioned by death or resignation shall only be for the remainder of the term of the class in which the vacancy may exist. The said trustees shall organize by the choice of a president of the board, treasurer and secretary, and all other necessary officers by a majority ballot.

—tenure of office of trustees.

—vacancies, how filled.

—organization.

Certain sections made applicable.

Section 5. Sections seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, eighty, eighty-one and eighty-two of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, and all amendments thereof, and all other provisions of said chapter which may be necessary to carry into effect said enumerated sections for the benefit and best interests of this institution are hereby made applicable to and for the benefit of this incorporation; and it is provided that section seventy-nine of said chapter fifteen and all amendments thereof shall not apply to or affect the incorporation of said trustees nor this institution.

Approved March 15, 1915.