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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-first Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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provided the annual income of the same shall not exceed one thousand pounds, and shall apply the rents, issues and profits thereof in such manner as that the design of the institution of the academy may be most effectually promoted," and also further provided

"that the number of said trustees and their successors shall not at any one time be more than thirteen nor less than nine, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum for transacting business, and a majority of members present at a legal meeting, shall decide all questions proper to come before the trustees; that a major part shall be laymen and reputable free-holders; also that a major part shall consist of men that are not inhabitants of the town where the seminary is situated,"

**Act of incorporation amended.** Now, therefore, said act of incorporation is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph above recited and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Amount of property which may be held by trustees fixed. That the trustees thereof shall be capable of having, holding and taking in fee simple by gifts, grants, devise or otherwise, any lands, tenements or other estate, real or personal, provided the annual income of the same shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, and shall apply the rent, issues and profits thereof in such manner as that the design of the institution of the academy may be most effectually promoted,'

and by striking out the second paragraph above recited and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Trustees may be free-holders of either sex. That the number of said trustees and their successors shall not at any one time be more than thirteen nor less than nine, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum for transacting business, and a majority of members present at a legal meeting shall decide all questions proper to come before the trustees; that a major part shall be men and women and reputable free-holders; also that a major part shall consist of men and women that are not inhabitants of the town where the seminary is situated.'

Approved March 16, 1923.

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## Chapter 65.

An Act to Provide for the Better Protection of Clams Within the Limits of the Town of Roque Bluffs.

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

**Sec. 1. Limited to residents.** It shall be unlawful for any person not a resident of the town of Roque Bluffs in the county of Washington to dig clams for commercial purposes within the limits of said town.

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**Sec. 2. Non-residents may dig clams for bait or home consumption; limit one bushel.** Persons not residents of the town of Roque Bluffs may be permitted to dig for clams for fish bait or home consumption within the limits of said town; provided, however, that no person shall dig for purposes mentioned in this section during any one day more than one bushel of clams.

**Sec. 3. Penalty for violation.** Whoever violates the provisions of sections one and two of this act shall for each offense be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

Approved March 16, 1923.

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## Chapter 66.

An Act to Authorize the Register of Deeds of the Southern Registry District for the County of Aroostook to Certify Records.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the register of deeds in and for the Southern Registry District of Aroostook county for the years 1922 and 1923 died after having entered upon the discharge of his duties for the year 1923, and whereas instruments entitled to record in said registry and recorded therein, or recorded during the lifetime of the said register, and many of which said instruments have, after being recorded, been delivered from said office to the parties entitled thereto, and whereas by reason of the death of the said register as aforesaid, said records so made during his lifetime were not certified by him on said records, or any certificate of the records thereof made by him as required by law, and whereas it is necessary that said records should be certified or certificate of the records thereof should be made as by statute in such cases made and provided, and whereas these facts render the passage of this act immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution, now therefore:

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

**Sec. 1. Register of deeds of southern district of Aroostook county authorized to certify records of predecessor.** The register of deeds in and for the Southern Registry District of Aroostook county, appointed and qualified to fill the vacancy created by the death of the former register of deeds, is hereby authorized and empowered to certify any record or certificate required by law which the former register neglected or failed to certify, and any certificate so made by the said newly appointed register of deeds so far as it relates to instruments recorded during the lifetime of the former register of deeds, and any records made during his lifetime