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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 5.

An Act Relating to the Edward Little Institute, and to Appointment of Trustees Thereof.

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

Sec. 1. Trustees of Edward Little Institute appointed. George T. Little, of Portland, Noel C. Little, of Brunswick, E. Farrington Abbott and George C. Wing, Jr., both of Auburn, Luther Dana and Edward L. Pickard, both of Westbrook are hereby appointed and constituted trustees of Edward Little Institute, a corporation established at Auburn, in the county of Androscoggin, for the purpose, as stated in its charter, of advancing science and literature, and promoting morality, piety, and religion.

Sec. 2. Powers of trustees. The persons above named, with the trustees of said corporation now surviving, viz.: John A. Morrill, of Auburn, Philip Dana, of Westbrook, Jacob R. Little, of New York City, and Frederick W. Pickard, of Wilmington, Delaware, with such others as may be associated with them, not exceeding twenty in all, and their successors, shall be trustees of said corporation, and they and said corporation shall have, and shall continue to have and to exercise, all the powers granted, and be subject to the same limitations expressed, in an act approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Lewiston Falls Academy," and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and especially an act approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act to Change the Name of the Lewiston Falls Academy," whereby said corporation became known as "Edward Little Institute."

Sec. 3. Meetings of corporation, how called. Any three of said trustees may, after this act becomes in effect, call a meeting of said corporation by a written notice of the time, place, and objects of such meeting, given to each trustee or directed to him by mail, postage prepaid, at least seven days prior to said meeting.

Approved February 25, 1927.

Chapter 6.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Relating to Procuring the Enforcement of "An Act to Prevent the Throwing of Slabs and Other Refuse into Penobscot River."

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

P. & S. L., 1870, c. 456; relating to enforcement officers for slab and

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refuse act, repealed. Chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 25, 1927.

Chapter 7.

An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction in Civil Matters of Piscataquis Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1911, c. 166, sec. 8; relating to jurisdiction of Piscataquis municipal court, amended. Section eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-six, of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof the words, "two hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words, 'five hundred,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Civil jurisdiction increased to \$500. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court as follows: first, of all civil actions wherein the debt or damage demanded, exclusive of costs, does not exceed five hundred dollars, in which any person, summoned as trustee resides within the county of Piscataquis, or, if a corporation, has an established place of business in said county, or in which no trustee being named in the writ, any defendant resides in said county, or if no defendant resides within the limits of this state, any defendant is served with process in said county, or the goods, estate or effects of any defendant are found within said county and attached on the original writ; second, of the assaults and batteries described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the revised statutes; of all larcenies described in sections one, six, seven, nine and eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the revised statutes; when the value of the property is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars, of the offense described in section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the revised statutes; of all offenses and crimes described in sections one and four of chapter one hundred twenty-four of the revised statutes; of all offenses described in section six and in sections thirty-four to fifty-three inclusive, of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes; of the offense described in section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes; of all offenses described in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, when the value of the property or thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained, sold, mortgaged, or pledged, is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars; and of all offenses described in sections two, nine, nineteen, twenty-one and twenty-