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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 22.

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the President and Trustees of Colby College.

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

P. & S. L., 1813; P. & S. L., 1903, c. 150; P. & S. L., 1917, c. 97; relating to alumni trustees of Colby College; further amended. Section three of the act entitled: "An act to establish a literary institution in the district of Maine within this commonwealth," passed by the general court of Massachusetts and approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred thirteen, as amended by chapter one hundred fifty of the private and special acts of nineteen hundred three, as further amended by chapter ninety-seven of the private and special acts of nineteen hundred seventeen be further amended by striking out all of said section three and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 3. Increase of number of trustees; tenure of office. For the more orderly conducting of the business of said corporation, the president and trustees shall have full power and authority, from time to time as they shall determine, to elect a vice president, treasurer and secretary of said corporation, and to declare the tenure and duties of their respective offices, and also to remove any trustee from the said corporation, when in their judgment he shall be rendered incapable by age or otherwise, of discharging the duties of his office, and to fill up all vacancies in the said corporation, by electing such persons for such terms, except as hereinafter provided, as they shall judge best; provided, nevertheless, that the number of the said corporation, including the president of the said institution, and the treasurer for the time being, shall never be greater than thirty-one, nor less than twenty-one. And provided also that beginning with the year nineteen hundred thirty-one, to and including the year nineteen hundred thirty-three, the alumni and alumnae associations shall each elect annually one trustee; beginning with the year, nineteen hundred thirty-four, and thereafter, the alumni association shall annually elect two trustees, and the alumnae association shall annually elect one trustee; each of said alumni and alumnae trustees shall be elected for terms of three years, in such manner and with such conditions of eligibility as the said alumni and alumnae associations may respectively determine. The terms of alumni and alumnae trustees shall begin at twelve o'clock noon of the commencement day in the year in which they are elected and shall terminate at twelve o'clock noon of the commencement day in the year when their successors are elected. Both the alumni and alumnae associations shall have the right to fill vacancies among their respective trustees for unex-

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pired terms. Nothing herein shall be construed to abridge the terms of the alumni trustees now in office.'

Approved February 27, 1931.

Chapter 23.

*AN ACT Accepting from Percival Proctor Baxter a Deed of Gift of a Portion of Mount Katahdin.

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

Whereas Percival Proctor Baxter, Governor of the State of Maine, 1921 to 1924 inclusive, has acquired an undivided three-eighths ($\frac{3}{8}$) interest in and to the West two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the North two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of Township three (3), Range nine (9) W. E. L. S. Piscataquis County in this State, within which is situated Mount Katahdin, and

Whereas the said Baxter is desirous that the State of Maine shall become the owner of, and shall forever hold for public park and recreational purposes, that portion of said Township in which is situated the said Mount Katahdin, and

Whereas the said Baxter now offers to donate and convey to the State of Maine his said undivided three-eighths ($\frac{3}{8}$) interest in said Township upon the following conditions, in so far as such conditions can be legally imposed upon an undivided interest, namely: the said tract so donated and conveyed shall forever be used for public park and recreational purposes, shall forever be left in the natural wild state, shall forever be kept as a sanctuary for wild beasts and birds, that no roads or ways for motor vehicles shall hereafter ever be constructed thereon or therein, and that he be allowed to retain during his lifetime the right to determine, and to place whatever markers or inscriptions shall be maintained or erected on or within the said donated area;

Now therefore, the State of Maine by Act of the Legislature hereby accepts from the said Percival Proctor Baxter the said undivided three-eighths ($\frac{3}{8}$) interest in said West two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the North two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of said Township three (3), Range nine (9) W. E. L. S. Piscataquis County in which is situated the said Mount Katahdin, for public park and recreational purposes, and subject to the conditions above set forth and expressed in the following deed of conveyance.

DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I PERCIVAL PROCTOR BAXTER of Portland, in the County of Cumberland, State of Maine, in consideration of one (\$1.00) dollar and other valuable con-

*A message, Percival Proctor Baxter to William Tudor Gardiner, Governor and Senate and House of Representatives accompanied the deed of the above gift and by order of the Senate and House of Representatives is printed in this volume. It will be found immediately following the miscellaneous communications by the Governor.