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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 40

AN ACT Granting Powers to Portland University.

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

Sec. 1. Corporate powers. The trustees, their associates and successors, of Portland University, a corporation organized under chapter 50 of the revised statutes, are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of Portland University, with power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and to have perpetual succession; to acquire, take by devise, bequest, or otherwise, hold, purchase, encumber and convey such real and personal estate as shall be required for the purpose of its incorporation; to make and use a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure.

Sec. 2. Trustees; by-laws; to maintain university. The trustees of Portland University, with a quorum sufficient to do business, are authorized to fill vacancies in their number, to appoint such officers and agents as the business of the university shall require, and to make by-laws for accomplishment of its purposes for the management of its property and regulation of its affairs. Said university is empowered to establish and maintain within the state of Maine a university for the promotion of education with powers to grant and confer diplomas and LL.B. degrees, and also such other powers as may be necessary fully to carry out and execute the general purposes of the said corporation as herein appearing.

Sec. 3. Pre-law and law courses; minimum requirements. Pre-law courses and law courses shall meet the standards set by the Maine State Board of Bar Examiners in accordance with section 4 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes, and compliance with all statutes of the state of Maine and rules and regulations of the Maine State Board of Bar Examiners shall be a prerequisite to the granting of the degree of LL.B. Such laws of Maine and rules and regulations shall be regarded as minimum requirements but shall not prevent the university from imposing or requiring additional qualifications or standards of its students and graduates.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 41

AN ACT Relating to the Maine Turnpike Authority.

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

P. & S. L., 1941, c. 69, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 69 of the private and special laws of 1941, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

(g) When an award of damages has been made by the county commissioners and said award has become final, the county commissioners, upon petition or motion of the authority, may after such notice as they deem necessary to parties in interest, order the amount of the award to be paid over to the county treasurer, to be held by the treasurer for the person or persons legally entitled thereto. If no person or persons have established a valid claim to the award within 20 years from the time said award was first paid over to the county treasurer, the award or any part thereof unpaid shall be forfeited to the state of Maine. Upon payment by the authority of the amount of the award to the county treasurer, the county commissioners shall order the bond required to be posted by the authority under section 5 (f) to be cancelled and delivered up to the authority.

The acts of the authority, prior to the enactment hereof, in the payment of awards to the treasurers of York county and Cumberland county on orders of the county commissioners of the respective counties and such orders of the county commissioners of York county and Cumberland county are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid, and said awards shall be held by the treasurers of York county and Cumberland county upon the same terms and conditions as provided in this subsection.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 42

AN ACT Relating to Ricker Classical Institute and Junior College.

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

P. & S. L., 1847, c. 10, amended. Chapter 10 of the private and special laws of 1847, as amended by chapter 90 of the private and special laws of 1887 and chapter 37 of the private and special laws of 1939, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Corporators; corporate name; powers and privileges. Joseph Carr, Junior, Leonard Pierce, Zebulon Ingersoll, John Hodgdon, Jeremiah Trueworthy, Shepard Cary, Zenas P. Wentworth and Benjamin L. Staples, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of Ricker Classical Institute and ~~Junior~~ Ricker College; and by this name may sue and be sued, have a common seal, make such by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs, fill all vacancies occurring in their number, take and hold any estate, personal or real, that they may now