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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'Emergency preamble. Whereas, the present buildings which house the schools of the town of York are overcrowded, inadequate and unsafe; and

Whereas, the overcrowded, inadequate and unsafe conditions of said school buildings are detrimental to the public health and safety; and

Whereas, new building construction is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of said town will not allow it to borrow sufficient funds for said construction; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve these conditions; and

Whereas, if this act cannot be voted upon until 90 days after adjournment of the legislature, construction of said school buildings will be delayed for another year; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 11, 1951

Chapter 187

AN ACT to Incorporate the Trustees of La Mennais College.

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

Sec. 1. Trustees of La Mennais College incorporated. Joseph Touchette, Fernand Menard, J. B. Gelinis, Pierre Fresnel, Gerard Vanasse, Albert Lafreniere, Cibil B. Hamann, their associates and successors, are hereby appointed and constituted trustees of a body politic and corporate, to be known as La Mennais College Inc., which shall be and remain a charitable, religious and educational body corporate by that name forever.

Sec. 2. Powers; privileges; seal; by-laws; hold property. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to like and similar corporations; may have and use a common seal; prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity; make, ordain and establish by-laws and regulations not repugnant to the laws of this state for the con-

duct and management of its affairs; and hold real and personal property which it may now have or hereafter receive by gift, grant, devise, purchase or otherwise.

Sec. 3. Institution of higher learning; degrees. Said corporation is further empowered and authorized to establish, maintain and conduct at Alfred, within this state, an institution of higher learning to be known as La Mennais College; and to provide in said La Mennais College instruction in such languages and in the liberal and useful arts and sciences, including, but not limited to, courses in the humanities, mathematics, education, the natural and social sciences, philosophy, theology and the sacred sciences, as the said trustees of said corporation shall from time to time determine; and to grant and confer at and through said La Mennais College the academic degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Philosophy and Bachelor of Education, and honors as are usually granted and conferred by institutions of higher learning.

Sec. 4. Meetings; officers; rules and regulations. Any of the persons named in section 1 of this act may, after approval of this act, call the first meeting of the trustees of La Mennais College Inc., by giving each of the other persons at least 5 days' notice in writing of the time and place of said meeting; and the said trustees may at said first meeting organize their body by the election of a president of the board, a treasurer, a secretary, and all other necessary officers by a majority vote. The terms of the respective members as trustees and of the officers of the corporation may be provided for and established either by vote of the majority of the trustees or under a by-law of the corporation. All other rules and regulations for the government and conduct of the affairs of the corporation may be promulgated either by vote of the majority of the trustees or by the adoption of a by-law of the corporation.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 188

AN ACT Relating to Rental of Western Somerset Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1909, c. 331, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 331 of the private and special laws of 1909 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows: