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as hereinafter provided, as it shall judge best; provided, nevertheless, that the Colby College Alumni Association shall be entitled to elect not less than 6 nor more than 9 of said Trustees in such manner, with such conditions of eligibility and for such terms not exceeding 6 years, as said Association may determine.

Sec. 5. Restrictions. The corporation shall not make or have any rule or by-law requiring that any member of the Trustees shall be of any particular religious denomination. No student belonging or who may hereafter belong to said institution, sustaining a fair moral character, shall be deprived of any privileges of said institution, or be subjected to the forfeiture of any aid which has been granted by said institution for the purposes of enabling him to prosecute his studies, or be denied the usual testimonials on closing his studies, or be denied admission to said institution on the ground that his interpretations of the Scriptures differ from those contained in the articles of faith adopted, or to be adopted, by said institution.

Sec. 6. Reserved powers. The Legislature of this State shall have the right to grant any further powers to or alter, limit or restrain any of the powers by this act vested in the said corporation as shall be judged necessary to promote the best interests thereof; and the said corporation shall render an account to the Legislature whenever they shall see fit to require it of all its proceedings and the manner of disposing of the funds of said institution.

Sec. 7. P. & S. L., 1874, c. 500, repealed; inconsistent provisions superseded. Chapter 500 of the private and special laws of 1874 entitled "An Act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University," is repealed; and the provisions of this act shall supersede inconsistent provisions of any prior public or private and special law.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 43

AN ACT Relating to Lease of Land by State to Cumberland County.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, in order to protect the safety and welfare of the people of Cumberland County and the State of Maine, the following legislation is vitally necessary to construct a civil defense and public safety control center as soon as possible; 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,

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

Land in Cumberland County leased for Civil Defense and Public Safety Control Center. The Governor and Council are authorized to lease to the County of Cumberland for the purpose of erection thereon of a Civil Defense and Public Safety Control Center, and on terms to be determined by the Governor and

Council, a parcel of land located in the Town of Windham in said county, now part of the grounds of the State Reformatory for Men.

Said parcel of land is described as follows :

Beginning at the most northerly corner of land of the State of Maine on the southwesterly side of High Street; thence southwesterly following the northwesterly boundary line of land of said State of Maine, 560 feet to a point; thence southeasterly, parallel with the southwesterly line of High Street, 350 feet to a point; thence northeasterly, parallel to the first course, 560 feet to High Street; thence northwesterly by High Street 350 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Effective March 6, 1959

Chapter 44

AN ACT to Make Definite the Name of Gould Academy.

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

P. & S. L., 1836, c. 5, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 5 of the private and special laws of 1836, as amended by chapter 62 of the private and special laws of 1843, by chapter 3 of the private and special laws of 1925 and by chapter 101 of the private and special laws of 1933, is further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Corporate name; persons incorporated.** ~~That there be and hereby~~ There is established at Bethel, in the County of Oxford, an academy by the name of ~~Bethel~~ Gould Academy for the purpose of instruction in such branches of education as are usually taught in academies; and ~~that~~ John Grover, Moses Mason, Jr., William Frye, Charles Frost, Jedediah Burbank, John Hastings, Stephen Emery, Barbour Bartlett, James Walker, Levi Whitman, Robbins Brown, Valentine Little, George W. Chapman, Timothy Carter, Phineas Frost, Timothy Hastings and Robert A. Chapman, their associates and assigns, ~~be, and hereby~~ are incorporated a body politic by the name of ~~the Trustees of Bethel~~ Gould Academy, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, have a common seal and change the same at pleasure, to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State, to have and to hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, property and estate to any amount, whether real, personal or mixed, whether now owned by said corporation or hereafter acquired, and to give, grant, bargain, sell or lease the same, and apply the interest, rents and profits thereof, in such manner as shall best promote the object of said academy.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 45

AN ACT to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the West Bowdoin Parish, of Bowdoin.

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

Sec. 1. Incorporation of the West Bowdoin Parish, of Bowdoin, ratified. The incorporation of the West Bowdoin Parish, located at Bowdoin, in the County