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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Scarborough and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 116

AN ACT Relating to Powers of Ricker Classical Institute and Ricker College,

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

Whereas, the following legislation is necessary to permit Ricker College to confer academic degrees; and

Whereas, such authority should be granted to the college to become effective at the commencement exercises in June; 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:

P. & S. L., 1847, c. 10, amended. The last sentence of chapter 10 of the private and special laws of 1847, as enacted by chapter 37 of the private and special laws of 1939 and amended by chapter 42 of the private and special laws of 1949, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Said Ricker Classical Institute and Ricker College shall have the power to confer the degrees of Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Bachelor of Arts, and such honorary degrees, literary titles, honors and certificates of proficiency as are usually conferred by like institutions of higher learning.'

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

Effective April 23, 1959

Chapter 117

AN ACT Relating to Conferring Degrees by Thomas Junior College.

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

Degrees. In addition to the rights, privileges and powers granted to Thomas Junior College by chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1954, as amended, said Thomas Junior College, by appropriate action of its trustees, may con-