

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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by law when a constitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people.

If adopted by the voters of the City of Westbrook, then it shall take effect the first Tuesday of November, 1971 for the purpose of electing municipal officers, and for other purposes the first Monday in January of 1972.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 79

### AN ACT Relating to Conferring Degrees by Eleemosynary, Inc.

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

Whereas, it will be necessary for Eleemosynary, Inc. (Bliss College) to grant degrees in June, 1969; 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:*

**Sec. 1. Degrees.** Eleemosynary, Inc., a nonstock Maine corporation having its principal office in the City of Lewiston, Maine, by appropriate action of its trustees, may confer upon all who shall satisfactorily complete such course of study as said trustees may prescribe within the scope customarily established by junior colleges offering a 2-year curriculum, the Degree of Associate in Science.

**Sec. 2. Audit.** The institution shall file annually, with the Secretary of State, an audit report prepared and signed by qualified independent public accounting firm for the preceding fiscal year.

**Sec. 3. Name Change.** Upon this Act becoming effective Eleemosynary, Inc. shall change its name to Bliss College.

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

Effective April 15, 1969