

HOUSE No. 1313

Accompanying the petition of Shepherd Knapp and others for an amendment of the charter and extension of the powers of the Trustees of Anatolia College. Education. February 24.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two.

AN ACT

To amend the Charter and to extend the Corporate Powers of the Trustees of Anatolia College.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and
2 six of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four is
3 hereby amended by striking out in the fifth, sixth and
4 seventh lines the words, "members of the prudential
5 committee of the American board of commissioners for
6 foreign missions, and their successors in that office;" and
7 by inserting in the tenth line, following the word "man,"
8 the words: — and women; and by striking out all of said
9 section from and including the word "no", in the nine-
10 tenth line, and inserting in place thereof the following
11 words: — the trustees shall number not less than nine
12 nor more than eighteen, and shall be divided into three

13 approximately equal classes: one class to serve three
14 years, one class two years, and one class one year; and
15 at the expiration of these several terms, members shall
16 be chosen in classes for terms of three years each, — so
17 as to read as follows:— Edwin B. Webb, William P.
18 Ellison, G. Henry Whitcomb, A. Lyman Williston, James
19 G. Vose, James M. W. Hall, Henry D. Hyde, John E.
20 Tuttle, William W. Jordan and Elijah Horr, are hereby
21 constituted a body corporate by the name of the "*Trustees of Anatolia College*", with power to maintain an in-
22 stitution for the education of young men and women;
23 and they and their successors, and such persons as shall
24 be duly elected members of such corporation, shall be
25 and remain a body corporate by that name forever;
26 and for the orderly conducting of the business of said
27 corporation, the members of said corporation shall have
28 the power and authority from time to time, as occasion
29 may require, to elect a chairman, a clerk, a treasurer,
30 and such other officers of said corporation as may be
31 found necessary, and to declare the duties and tenures
32 of such offices. The trustees shall number not less than
33 nine nor more than eighteen, and shall be divided into
34 three approximately equal classes; one class to serve
35 three years, one class two years, and one class one year;
36 and at the expiration of these several terms members
37 shall be chosen in classes for terms of three years each.

1 SECTION 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended
2 by striking out all of said section from and including the
3 word "to", in the ninth line, so as to read as follows:—
4 Said corporation may have a common seal, which they
5 may alter or renew at their pleasure, and all deeds sealed
6 with the seal of said corporation and signed by their
7 order shall, when made in their corporate name be con-

8 sidered in law as the deeds of said corporation, and said
9 corporation, shall be capable of taking and holding in fee
10 simple, or any less estate, by gift, grant, bequest, desire
11 or otherwise any lands, tenements, or other estate, real
12 or personal.

1 SECTION 3. Section five of said act is hereby amended
2 by inserting before the word "no", in the first line, the
3 words, — The work of the institution shall be conducted
4 on a Christian basis, but," so as to read as follows:—
5 The work of the corporation shall be conducted on a
6 Christian basis, but no student in said college shall be
7 refused admission to or denied any of the privileges,
8 honors, or degrees of said college on account of the re-
9 ligious opinions he may entertain.

