

HOUSE No. 1343

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 19, 1909.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the trustees of Foochow College, Foochow, China (Senate, No. 12), report, recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

ELMER L. CURTISS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Trustees of Foochow 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. Charles A. Hopkins, Arthur H. Wellman,
2 Albert P. Fitch, Henry H. Proctor, Francis O. Winslow,
3 Arthur L. Gillett, Herbert A. Wilder, Edward M. Noyes,
4 John H. Denison, George A. Hall, Lucius H. Thayer, and
5 Arthur Perry, members of the prudential committee of
6 the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Mis-
7 sions, and their successors in that office, are hereby made
8 a corporation under the name of Trustees of Foochow
9 College, with power to maintain a college for the educa-
10 tion of young men in the city of Foochow, in the empire
11 of China, with all the powers and privileges and with all
12 the rights, duties, and liabilities pertaining to religious
13 and charitable corporations. The corporation may elect
14 such officers as are necessary, and may determine their
15 duties and tenure of office; and the clerk and treasurer
16 of the corporation need not be members thereof.

1 SECTION 2. The corporation may acquire by purchase,
2 gift, bequest or otherwise, real or personal property to an
3 amount not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars,
4 and shall expend the income thereof, and may use said
5 property, in maintaining said college in such manner as
6 shall most effectually promote virtue, piety and learning,
7 and as shall conform to the terms of any gift or bequest
8 made to, or for the benefit of, the said corporation or
9 college.

1 SECTION 3. The said corporation may elect or appoint,
2 and remove such officers and instructors of the college as
3 it may deem expedient, shall determine their duties, com-
4 pensation, and tenure of office; may purchase, hire, con-
5 struct and maintain such buildings as are necessary for
6 the college; may make all reasonable rules and regulations
7 for the government of the college and for the management
8 of the corporation, provided that the same are not repug-
9 nant to the constitution or laws of this commonwealth, or
10 of the United States, or to any treaty made by the United
11 States; may determine the courses of study to be pursued
12 in the said college, and may grant such honors, degrees
13 and diplomas, as may lawfully be granted by any univer-
14 sity, college or seminary in this commonwealth.

1 SECTION 4. No student shall be refused admission to
2 any department of the said college, except the theological
3 department, or be denied any of the privileges, honors, or
4 degrees of the college, on account of religious opinions
5 entertained by him.

1 SECTION 5. The general court may appoint or may
2 authorize the governor to appoint overseers or visitors of

3 the said college who shall have such powers in relation to
4 the same as the general court may determine.

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Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk.*