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No. 913 **Session of**
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. TODD, MARCH 11, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY SPECIAL,
MARCH 12, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend the fifth sixth seventh eighth ninth and tenth sections of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning with power to confer degrees in art pure and applied science philosophy literature law and theology and for the supervision and regulation of the same and providing a method by which institutions already incorporated may obtain power to confer degrees and exempting from the provisions of this act colleges heretofore incorporated by the courts of common pleas with power to confer degrees in cases where such colleges have at the time of the passage of this act a specified amount of capital or resources" relieving institutions teaching the practice of chiropractic only from the provisions of the aforesaid sections of the act

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*

1 met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That
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13 specified amount of capital or resources" relieving institu-
14 tions teaching the practice of chiropractic only from the
15 provisions of the aforesaid sections of the act approved
16 the twenty-sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand
17 eight hundred and ninety-five which reads as follows

18 Section 5 No charter for such incorporation with power
19 to confer degrees as aforesaid shall be granted until the
20 merits of the application from an educational standpoint
21 shall be passed upon by a board to be styled the
22 "College and University Council" which shall consist of
23 twelve members namely the Governor the Attorney General
24 and the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall
25 be members ex-officio three persons selected from the pre-
26 siding officers of undenominational colleges or universities of
27 this Commonwealth three persons selected from the presid-
28 ing officers of denominational colleges or universities of
29 this Commonwealth and three persons holding official re-

1 lationship to common schools of the State Those who are
2 not ex-officio members shall be appointed by the Governor
3 with the advice and consent of the Senate for a term
4 of four years

5 Section 6 No institution shall be chartered with the
6 power to confer degrees unless it has assets amounting
7 to five hundred thousand dollars invested in buildings
8 apparatus and endowments for the exclusive purpose of
9 promoting instruction and unless the faculty consists of at
10 least six regular professors who devote all their time to
11 the instruction of its college or university classes nor
12 shall any baccalaureate degree in art science philosophy or
13 literature be conferred upon any student who has not
14 completed a college or university course covering four
15 years The standard of admission to these four years
16 courses or to advanced classes in these courses shall be
17 subject to the approval of the said council

18 Section 7 Upon the receipt of said certified copy of
19 certificate of incorporation as directed in section four of
20 this act the said Superintendent of Public Instruction
21 shall within sixty days thereafter cause said "College and
22 University Council" to be convened at such time and
23 place as he may designate and said council shall there-
24 upon hear and consider said application and if the course
25 of instruction and standard of admission to said institu-
26 tion and the composition of the faculty shall appear to
27 said council to be sufficient and the educational needs of
28 the particular locality in which the proposed institution is
29 to be situated and of the Commonwealth at large are

1 likely to be met by the granting of said application the
2 said council shall thereupon cause to be endorsed on said
3 application or certificate its findings and its approval of
4 the same together with a recommendation to the law
5 judge or court before whom the same was originally pre-
6 sented that the same be granted. If in the judgment of
7 the council the said application should not be granted it
8 shall endorse thereon its findings and its disapproval of
9 the same with a recommendation that said application be
10 refused. The said certified copy of said certificate shall
11 with the endorsements thereon thereupon be returned to
12 the said law judge or court who in finally passing upon
13 the application shall be guided in his decree by the find-
14 ing of the "College and University Council". In case the
15 law judge after giving his consideration to the findings
16 of said council shall be satisfied with the propriety of
17 the application in view of all the facts he shall approve
18 the same and order and decree that upon the recording
19 of said certificate with the recommendation of said council
20 and a copy of said order of court in the recorder's
21 office aforesaid the subscribers thereto and their associates
22 and successors shall be a corporation for the purpose and
23 upon the terms therein stated and thence forth the per-
24 sons named herein and subscribing the same and their
25 associates and successors shall be a corporation by the
26 name therein given. In case of the disapproval of said
27 application by the council aforesaid the proposed charter
28 shall not be granted.

29 Section 8 In the transaction of business of said "Col-

1 lege and University Council" the concurrence of a majority
2 of the members thereof shall be required

3 Section 9 All institutions chartered under this act shall
4 be subject to visitation and inspection by representatives of
5 the council and if any one of them shall fail to keep
6 up the required standard the court shall upon the recom-
7 mendation of the council revoke the power to confer de-
8 grees

9 Section 10 The council shall meet regularly on the
10 first Tuesday of October preceding the biennial session of
11 the Legislature and shall submit to that body a biennial
12 report upon higher education in Pennsylvania said report to
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