

IN THE PARLIAMENT OF NORTHERN
IRELAND

SESSION, 1952/53

THE MAGEE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDONDERRY
(NORTHERN IRELAND) BILL, 1953

Removal of the Theological Department of Magee University College, Londonderry, from the control of the said College; transfer of the property now used in connection with the Theological Department to separate Trustees; declaration of the trusts upon which the said property and the property now used in connection with the Literary and Scientific Department of the said College shall hereafter be respectively held and used; declaration of a scheme of management for each of the said trusts; other powers; amendment and repeal of Acts and Schemes.

Notice is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a bill for all or some of the following among other purposes (that is to say):

1. To segregate the endowments held in trust for the Literary and Scientific Department of the said College from the endowments held in trust for the Theological Department of the said College.

2. To declare the trusts and purposes upon and for which the endowments of the said Literary and Scientific Department (hereafter called "the College") shall hereafter be held and used.

3. To transfer the endowments of the said Theological Department (hereafter called "the Theological College") to separate trustees and to declare the trusts and purposes upon and for which the same shall hereafter be held and used.

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4. To incorporate the Trustees of the Magee University College, Londonderry, and to appoint such trustees (hereafter called "the Trustees") to be the body having the government and control of the College; to fix the number of the Trustees at not less than twelve; to declare that six of the Trustees shall be appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (hereafter called "the General Assembly"); that one shall be appointed by the Society of the Governor and Assistants London of the New Plantation in Ulster within the Realm of Ireland (hereafter called "the Irish Society"); that three shall be appointed by the College Graduates Association in connection with the College and that two shall be co-opted.

5. To provide for the appointment of additional Trustees by the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Ministry") in the event of a grant being made by the Government of Northern Ireland and accepted by the Trustees, but so that the number of such additional trustees shall not exceed three; and for the appointment of additional Trustees in the event of certain local authorities making grants of sufficient value to the College.

6. To provide for the retirement of the Trustees by rotation and to declare the acts and events upon the doing and occurrence of which the office of trustee shall be vacated and for the filling of any vacancy so occurring.

7. To provide for the election of a Chairman of the Trustees and to define his functions and term of office; to declare the quorum for meetings of the Trustees; to confer on the Chairman a casting vote; and to authorise the appointment of an Honorary Secretary by the Trustees.

8. To regulate the frequency of meetings of the Trustees and the method of convening such meetings.

9. To provide for a formal acceptance of office by each of the Trustees; and to define the form of deeds and documents executed on behalf of the Trustees.

10. To enable the Trustees to appoint a committee or committees and to define their powers and regulate their proceedings.

11. To require the Trustees to keep accounts and to have the same audited as the Ministry may prescribe; to provide for payment of an audit fee and for the keeping of all moneys save petty cash in a bank account.

12. To enable the Trustees to appoint officers (other than Professors or Lecturers) and servants and

to fix and pay their salaries and emoluments; to define the persons entitled to such salary or emolument; and to enable the Trustees to determine or concur in the determination of the fees to be paid by students.

13. To confer power on the Trustees as to the custody of documents and as to the management of estates and property and as to the appointment of agents, bailiffs and other officials in order to perform such functions; to confer on the trustees powers of sale, exchange, leasing, mortgaging and other dealings with land; to define the nature of the securities in which the Trustees may invest moneys; to authorise the retention of existing securities; to empower the Trustees to borrow and generally to do and concur in all acts proper for the performance of their duties.

14. To enable the Trustees to pension officers and servants of the College, to fix the amount of such pension and the fund out of which it shall be payable; and to make a superannuation scheme.

15. To empower the Trustees to receive and hold additional property for the purposes of the College; to declare that all endowments of the College not held on any special trust shall be held upon trust to maintain the College with the object of affording a sound literary and scientific education.

16. To authorise and direct the application of the property held in trust for the College for the following purposes; namely, to maintain the buildings of and used in connection with the College, the furniture appliances and other premises, to retain in the Library all Theological books and to make additions and improvements thereto; to pay all outgoing and expenses and the cost of management; to pay the salaries and emoluments of all persons employed or engaged in or about the College; and to pay to the students, bursaries, exhibitions, scholarships and prizes.

17. To regulate the curriculum and to require the furnishing of information as to students preparing for the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

18. To define the constitution of the Board of Visitors of the College; to confer power on the Visitors to examine and rectify abuses and settle differences and to dismiss or otherwise deal with all servants, officials and officers of the College; to confer a right of appeal upon Professors or Lecturers aggrieved by any determination of the Visitors or the Trustees.

19. To provide for the appointment of a President of the College and to regulate his term of office and salary; to nominate the first President.

20. To define the Faculty of the College and to confer on it the internal government and discipline of the College and the halls of residence and hostels of the College and the power to regulate the admission of students; to control the consumption of alcoholic liquor in any premises of the College.

21. To provide for the reservation of places for students nominated by the General Assembly.

22. To provide for the election of officers of the College and to regulate their tenure of office.

23. To regulate the quorum and proceedings at meetings of the Faculty of the College and to provide for a record of the same to be kept.

24. To enable the Faculty of the College to appoint a committee or committees and to define their powers and regulate their proceedings; and to enable the Faculty to make by-laws and regulations.

25. To constitute a Board of Studies of the College and to define its functions and regulate the proceedings.

26. To specify the number of professorial chairs in the College and to enable the establishment of new chairs and the detachment of subjects or branches from existing chairs and to enable such subjects and branches to be re-allocated; to authorise the abolition and amalgamation of chairs, the changing of chairs into lectureships and to modify the subjects connected with chairs.

27. To constitute a Selection Committee of the College and to vest in it all appointments to professorships and lectureships except temporary lectureships; to regulate the proceedings of the Selection Committee, and to enable persons to be associated with the Committee for certain purposes; to provide for the appointment of a sub-committee of the Committee and to define its functions; to enable agreements to be made with persons desirous