

1956), by inserting in line thirteen after the word "music" the words (associate of arts, associate of science) and by inserting at the end of said section the words (provided that the granting of said associate degrees is approved by the coordinating board of advanced education and accreditation) so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 16. Sisters of Holy Cross; Powers increased. The Sisters of Holy Cross and Seven Dolors, a voluntary corporation formed under the provisions of chapter 272 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty, and carrying on its activities in Manchester in the County of Hillsborough, is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, maintain and direct in the said city of Manchester, a college for the higher education of women to be called "Notre Dame College" or "College Notre Dame"; to prescribe the rules for the government of said college and the course of studies to be pursued therein, and to confer upon the graduates thereof the degree of bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of education, bachelor of music, associate of arts, associate of science and such other degrees and diplomas as are conferred by institutions of like character; provided that the granting of said associate degrees is approved by the coordinating board of advanced education and accreditation.

553:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 10, 1969.]

[Effective date February 10, 1969.]

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## CHAPTER 554.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO AUTHORITY OF FRANKLIN PIERCE COLLEGE TO CONFER DEGREES.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

554:1 Franklin Pierce College. Amend section 1, chapter 471 Laws of 1965, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 471:1 Franklin Pierce College. Franklin Pierce College, a voluntary corporation formed under the provisions of RSA 292 is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain an institute of learning to be known as Franklin Pierce College, to prescribe the rules for the government of said college and the courses of studies to be pursued therein, and to confer upon graduates thereof the degrees of bachelor of arts and bachelor of science to the qualifying candidates and to give customary honorary recognition to outstanding individuals for noteworthy achievement.

554:2 Repeal. Section 2, chapter 471, Laws of 1965, relative to Franklin Pierce College is hereby repealed.

554:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 10, 1969.]

[Effective date February 10, 1969.]