

ASSEMBLY, No. 506

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 5, 1951

By Mr. JOYA

Referred to Committee on Corporations

AN ACT to amend "An act to incorporate The German Theological School of Newark, N. J.," approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the name of said school having been changed to "Bloomfield Theological Seminary" by "An act to change the name of 'The German Theological School of Newark, New Jersey,' to 'Bloomfield Theological Seminary,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, said name having been further changed to "Bloomfield College and Seminary" by "An act to change the name of 'Bloomfield Theological Seminary,' formerly The German Theological School of Newark, New Jersey, to 'Bloomfield College and Seminary,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*
2 *Jersey:*

1 1. Section five of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 5. And be it enacted, That, whenever, from a cessation of German
4 immigration, or from any other cause, it may be deemed inexpedient longer
5 to maintain said institution as a distinctive German theological school, it
6 shall be lawful for the directors, with the approval of the Presbytery of
7 Newark, and of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the
8 United States, to use the property and funds of said corporation for any other

9 branch of theological and collegiate or collegiate education, or transfer its
10 property and funds, or any part thereof to any other theological seminary;
11 and in case of such transfer of all the property of said corporation to another
12 seminary or seminaries, the corporate power hereby granted shall cease, and
13 said corporation shall be thereby dissolved.

STATEMENT

The purpose of the insertion of the words "and collegiate or collegiate" is to afford legal recognition in the charter for the educational work carried on at the college level, which college work has been an essential activity of the institution since its establishment.

The application for this change was approved by the directors of Bloomfield College and Seminary, April 12, 1948, and it was further approved by the Presbytery of Newark, April 13, 1948, and by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, May 23, 1949. The above judicatories, namely the Presbytery of Newark and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, are the only ecclesiastical bodies exercising control over Bloomfield College and Seminary.

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