

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No 16.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-THREE.

AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-five, section one of
the revised statutes, in relation to libraries, chari-
table societies and public cemeteries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. The first section of chapter fifty-five
2 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter
3 seventy-one of the public laws of the year eighteen
4 hundred and seventy-six is hereby further amended
5 by inserting the words "as a relief or benefit
6 association" also the words "as a monument or
7 memorial association," also the words "educational,
8 moral, religious," so as to read as follows, to wit:
9 *Sect. 1.* When seven or more persons desire to
10 be incorporated as the proprietors of a social, mil-

11 itary, literary, scientific, or a county law library;
12 as a masonic lodge, or chapter of any order or
13 degree; as a lodge of the independent order of
14 odd fellows; as a division of the sons of temper-
15 ance; as a tent of rechabites; as a grange of
16 patrons of husbandry; as a council of the sov-
17 ereigns of industry; as a relief or benefit associa-
18 tion for pecuniary assistance; as a monument, or
19 memorial association; or as a society to promote
20 in any way the cause of temperance; or for any
21 literary, scientific, musical, charitable, educational,
22 moral, religious, or benevolent purpose whatsoever;
23 they may apply in writing to any justice of the
24 peace in the county, and he may issue his warrant
25 directed to one of said applicants, requiring him to
26 call a meeting of the applicants at such time and
27 place as the justice appoints.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 24, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. HALE, from Committee on the Judiciary, and
ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*