

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 509

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*House of Representatives, March 5, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. Greenleaf from Committee on Legal Affairs,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Clerk Pro Tem.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT and Petition to Enlarge the Powers of The Portland  
Female Charitable Society.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

The Portland Female Charitable Society, a body politic and  
2 corporate under the provisions of Chapter CCCXLV of the  
3 Private or Special Laws of the State of Maine passed by  
4 the Fifth Legislature on February 25th, A. D. 1825, is hereby  
5 granted power and shall have power to purchase, take, re-  
6 ceive and hold, for charitable purposes only, any personal  
7 estate to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine, in Legislature assembled.*

Respectfully represents The Portland Female Charitable Society as follows:

At a regular meeting of The Portland Female Charitable Society duly held on Wednesday, December 23rd, A. D. 1914, on motion duly made and seconded, as follows:

Whereas, under Chapter CCCXLV of the Private Acts of the State of Maine, passed by the Fifth Legislature and approved February 25, 1825, The Portland Female Charitable Society under section 1 of said chapter was granted power to purchase, take, receive and hold, for charitable purposes only, any personal estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars; and

Whereas, through accession to the personal estate of said Society by the bequest of the late Governor Henry B. Cleaves, this Society now has and holds personal estate in excess of said sum of \$20,000.00,

*Voted*, That the President and Secretary of said Society be and hereby are instructed to prepare and present to the forthcoming Legislature of the State of Maine a petition and bill to enlarge the power of said The Portland Female Charitable Society to purchase, take, receive and hold for charitable purposes only any personal estate to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

A true record.

Attest: GRACE CHAPMAN GOULD, Secretary.

A true copy.

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And humbly prays your Honorable Body to amend Chapter CCCXLV of the Private or Special Laws of the State of Maine passed by the Fifth Legislature February 25th, A. D. 1825, in conformity with the bill therefor accompanying this petition. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1915.

THE PORTLAND FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY,

By MRS. MARY WELLS, President.

GRACE CHAPMAN GOULD, Secretary.