

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 446

House of Representatives, March 17, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Buzzell from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Buzzell of Belfast.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Name of State in Title of a Corporation.

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

Section seven of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "title" in 3 the fifth line of said section, the following words: 'Pro- 4 vided, however, that the members of any existing volun- 5 tary association established prior to said day and there- 6 tofore using the name of the state in its title, may subse- 7 quent to said day incorporate under the same title in con- 8 formity with said section one,' so that said section as 9 amended shall read as follows:

‘Sec. 7. Use of name of state in title forbidden, under
2 penalty of forfeiture of appropriation. 1913, c. 134. No
3 charitable institution or association of a private or of a
4 semi-public nature, incorporated by special act of the leg-
5 islatre or organized in conformity with section one of this
6 chapter after the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine
7 hundred and thirteen, shall use the name of the state in
8 its title. Provided, however, that the members of any exist-
9 ing voluntary association established prior to said day and
10 theretofore using the name of the state in its title, may,
11 subsequent to said day, incorporate under the same title
12 in conformity with said section one. If, upon complaint
13 by any person, the governor and council, after notice and
14 hearing, find that any institution or association has vio-
15 lated the provisions of this section, such institution or as-
16 sociation shall forfeit its right to any appropriation from
17 the state.