

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 721

H. D. No. 403

House of Representatives, March 16, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Bartlett of Bangor from Committee on
Legal Affairs, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hight of Madison.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Amend and Extend an Act, Entitled, "An Act to
Incorporate the Odd Fellows' Home of Maine."

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

Chapter one hundred ten of the private and special laws of
2 nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended as fol-
3 lows:

Section I. Section two of said act is hereby amended by
2 striking out the word "and" after the word "indigent" in
3 the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof a comma;
4 also by inserting after the word, "unfortunate" in the eighth
5 line, a comma and the words, 'sick or disabled'; also by
6 inserting after the word "maintenance" in the ninth line, the

7 words, 'therein and thereon and elsewhere'; and also by in-
8 serting after the word, "education" in the eleventh line, the
9 words, 'therein and thereon and elsewhere,' so that said
10 section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. Purposes. The objects and purposes of this
2 corporation shall be to collect, receive and hold moneys and
3 any and all other kinds of personal property given by vol-
4 untary contributions, bequests or otherwise, and real estate
5 purchased, given, granted or devised, the same to be held,
6 used, improved and expended in the purchase of lands, in
7 the erection, establishment and equipment of buildings
8 thereon, and the care and maintenance therein and thereon
9 and elsewhere of indigent, unfortunate, sick or disabled
10 members of the fraternity of the Independent Order of Odd
11 Fellows within the State; in the care, support and main-
12 tenance therein and thereon and elsewhere of the wife or
13 widow of any such member; and in the care, support, main-
14 tenance and education therein and thereon and elsewhere
15 of any minor child or children of a dependent or deceased
16 member of the fraternity.'

Sect. 2. Section five of said Act is also hereby amended
2 by striking out the word, "three" in the seventh line after
3 the word "exceeding" and inserting in place thereof, the
4 word, 'five,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as
5 follows:

'Sect. 5. Property not to exceed \$500,000; tax exempt;
2 investment of funds. The corporation hereby created and

3 established is authorized to receive, hold and use real and
4 personal estate for the aforesaid charitable, educational and
5 benevolent uses and purposes, and free from taxation so
6 long as the same shall be used for said purposes in accord-
7 ance with such by-laws, rules and regulations as shall be
8 prescribed and adopted for the same, to an amount not ex-
9 ceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Said trustees shall
10 invest the moneys and funds of the corporation in savings
11 banks, in the interest paying departments of trust companies
12 and national banks, in sound real estate first mortgages, and
13 in such other securities only as are authorized by law for
14 the investment of the funds of savings banks in the state
15 of Maine. No officer of the corporation shall hire or bor-
16 row any of the moneys or funds belonging to said corpora-
17 tion or be security for loans thereof to another.'

Sect. 3. Said Act is further amended by adding thereto
2 the following section to be known as section six:

'Sect. 6. Charter of Odd Fellows' Home of Maine, ex-
2 tended. The act of incorporation of the Odd Fellows'
3 Home of Maine, being chapter one hundred and ten of the
4 private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen,
5 and as extended two years by the provisions of chapter thir-
6 teen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred
7 nineteen, and as further extended two years by the provi-
8 sions of chapter three of the private and special laws of
9 nineteen hundred twenty-one, and as further extended two
10 years by the provisions of chapter fifty of the private and

11 special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-three is hereby
12 extended for two years from the date when this act becomes
13 effective with the same force and effect in all respects as if
14 said incorporation were hereby granted.'