

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

Chapter 588.

CHAP. 588.

An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Maine.

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

SECT. 1. Joshua Nye, Smith Baker junior, B. F. Hamilton, Sumner Basford, Henry A. Shorey, W. L. Hathorn, and their associates and successors, be and are hereby incorporated a body politic by the name of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Maine, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, and shall have such power and privileges and be subject to such duties as are provided for similar corporations, may elect such officers as may be deemed necessary for the management of the corporation, and may hold, sell and convey property, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Corporators.
Name.
By-laws.
Powers and privileges.
Officers.
May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. The object and duties of this lodge shall be to promote the temperance reform against the manufacture, sale and use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and the lodge shall have power to regulate and control the distribution of its funds in any way and manner to accomplish the objects aforesaid, as they may think proper.

Purposes.

SECT. 3. The grand council of said lodge, namely, Smith Baker junior, Sumner Basford, O. P. Call, H. A. Shorey, W. L. Hathorn, and their successors in office to be elected annually, according to the usages of said lodge, are hereby constituted a board of trustees to hold said property in trust, subject to the control of the same to be determined by a majority vote of all the members present and voting at any regular meeting.

Annual election of officers of grand council.
—their authority and duties.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1871.

Chapter 589.

An act authorizing Zina H. Hodgdon to extend and maintain his wharf in Boothbay.

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

SECT. 1. Zina H. Hodgdon of Boothbay, in the county of Lincoln, his heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain, in front of his land on Sawyer's

Extension of wharf authorized.