

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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CHAP. 2. meetings at Old Orchard Beach, in Saco, in the county of York.

Membership and quorum. **SECT. 3.** The number of members of said corporation shall not exceed seventy-five, nor be less than twenty-five, fifteen of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. **By-laws.** The corporation may provide in its by-laws for filling vacancies, electing additional members, and declaring membership forfeited for failure to attend the meetings of the corporation.

Officers **SECT. 4.** The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, and a board of directors of eleven members, of which the president, secretary and treasurer shall ex officio be three, to be elected annually, but to hold office until others are elected in their stead. **Duties and powers.** The officers shall perform such duties as may be prescribed in the by-laws. The directors shall exercise the powers of the corporation, except as otherwise provided in the laws of the State, this charter or the by-laws.

First meeting, how called. **SECT. 5.** The first three persons named in this act, or any two of them may call the first meeting by mailing to each corporator a notice of the time and place thereof, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Charter, why granted. **SECT. 6.** This charter is granted because the objects of the corporation cannot otherwise be attained.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 24, 1881.

Chapter 2.

An act to incorporate the Dyer Library Association.

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

Corporators. **SECT. 1.** John C. Bradbury, Edward Eastman, Ira H. Foss, Hampden Fairfield, George A. Emery, John T. G. Nichols, Cornelius Sweetser, J. W. Hobson, and John Chadwick, are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of the Dyer Library Association. **Corporate name.**

To have seal and hold property **SECT. 2.** Said association shall have a common seal, and may hold real and personal property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. Said association shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than nine members, all of whom shall be citizens of Saco. Any vacancies in the membership shall be filled by the remaining members by ballot, a two-thirds vote of all members being requisite to a choice.

CHAP. 3.
Membership.

SECT. 4. Said association shall, as soon as practicable, establish and conduct a library, which shall be forever free to the citizens of Saco, under such reasonable rules and regulations as they may adopt. No member shall receive any compensation for his services unless he be librarian.

Association shall establish and conduct free library.

SECT. 5. Said association may make such by-laws, and such rules and regulations relative to the conduct of the library to be established by them, not inconsistent with this charter and the laws of the state, as they may deem expedient; and in pursuance thereto may levy and collect fines for the injury, destruction, detention, and loss of books, and other property of the association, against the persons causing the same, and in case of minors, their parents and guardians.

By-laws may be established.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of the association shall be called by the first named corporator, by written notices mailed to each corporator seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1881.

Chapter 3.

An act to incorporate the Mount Desert Reading-Room, at Bar Harbor, in the town of Eden, Hancock County.

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

SECT. 1. DeGrasse Fox, Edward Coles, Samuel E. Lyon, Gouverneur M. Ogden, Gardner Sherman, Junior, Charles T. How, Henry Sayles, Hasket Derby, Eugene Hale and Lucilius A. Emery, and such other persons as they may associate with themselves for the purpose, are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the Mount Desert Reading-Room, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a reading-room at Bar Harbor, in the town of Eden, Hancock County, and for the promotion of literary and social

Corporators.

Corporate name

Purposes.