

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 200.**

CHAP. 200

An Act to incorporate the Portland Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association.

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

SECT. 1. John Marshall Brown, Israel Washburn, Junior, Seth C. Gordon, Woodbury S. Dana, Charles P. Mattocks, Francis Fessenden, Philip H. Brown, James P. Baxter, R. M. Richardson, Jacob McLellan, Theophilus C. Hersey, Alvin A. Strout, Charles W. Roberts, George E. Brown, Charles H. Haskell, John O. Rice, William H. Greene, F. H. Fassett, H. B. Brown, Arthur M. Sawyer and H. S. Melcher, and all persons who may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Portland Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a monument or memorial within the limits of the city of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, to those brave men of Portland, soldiers of the United States army and sailors of the navy of the United States, who died in defense of the country in the late civil war.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

—purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power by its corporate name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, and may have and use a common seal, and make such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary for the government and management of its concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation shall be established in the city of Portland, county of Cumberland, and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges incident to corporations under the laws of this state.

Powers.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, devise, gift or otherwise, any real or personal property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and may sell, convey or use the same in any manner necessary to effect the object and carry out the purposes of the corporation.

May hold real or personal property.

SECT. 4. Authority is hereby given to said corporation to issue stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars to be divided into shares of one dollar each.

May issue stock.

SECT. 5. Charles W. Roberts and H. S. Melcher, named in this act, or either of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation by giving seven days' notice thereof by publication in some daily paper or papers

First meeting.

## CHAP. 201

Officers and  
tenure.

published in said Portland, at which meeting said corporation may choose any person or persons members thereof, and elect such officers as may be necessary for its organization and government, who shall continue in office one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. The treasurer, before entering upon his duties, shall give a bond, approved by the directors, for the faithful discharge of the same.

Treasurer to give  
bond.Annual meeting,  
etc.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may, by its by-laws, determine the time for holding its annual and other meetings, the qualifications of its members, and all other matters essential for the accomplishment of its purposes not herein specially determined, and not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Stock non-assess-  
able.

SECT. 7. The stock of this corporation shall be forever unassessable.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1883.

### Chapter 201.

An Act additional to chapter six hundred and eleven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, incorporating the Sandy River Telegraph Company.

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

Sandy River  
Telegraph Co.  
authorized to  
construct, etc.,  
lines of telephone.

SECT. 1. The Sandy River Telegraph Company, incorporated by the legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby authorized to locate, construct, maintain and operate a line or lines of telephone, as well as lines of telegraph, as fully as if originally vested with that authority.

—to collect tolls,  
lease, etc., to  
other lines.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is also authorized to establish and collect tolls on said lines, connect its lines with those of any other telegraph or telephone company, or sell or lease its lines of telegraph and telephone and property, either before or after completion, to any other telegraph or telephone company, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, or purchase or lease any other line or lines of telegraph or telephone, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1883.