

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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deem expedient, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchises and property of said company. CHAP. 242

SECT. 9. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by written notice thereof signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving same at his last usual place of abode seven days before the time of said meeting.

First meeting,  
how called.

Approved March 17, 1891.

### Chapter 242.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Hospital.

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

SECT. 1. John T. Richards, H. W. Jewett, J. B. Dingley, J. S. Bradstreet, Harvey Scribner, A. A. Brann, David Dennis, S. Bowman, J. W. Lash, Sherburne Lawrence, J. S. Maxcy, F. W. Rafter, C. M. Drake, A. Bailey, P. H. Winslow, F. T. Bradstreet, Henry Richards, J. C. Atkins, A. C. Clark, Weston Lewis, P. H. Holmes, S. N. Maxcy, George L. Rogers, Charles Bridge, A. W. McCausland, their associates and successors are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Gardiner Hospital, and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal, and have all the immunities and privileges of like corporations. Said corporators and their associates shall have power to vote in as associate corporators residents of Gardiner, Farmingdale or Randolph, and when any corporator ceases to be a resident of said city or either of said towns, he shall cease to be a member of the corporation. The number of corporators shall not exceed at any time, thirty-five. No personal liability shall attach to said corporators by reason of any acts of said corporation.

Corporators.

—corporate  
name.

—associate  
corporators.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take, receive, purchase, hold and possess lands and tenements in fee simple or otherwise, and dispose of and sell the same, and may receive of and from all persons and corporations disposed to aid in its benevolent purposes, any grants and devises of real estate, and any donations, subscriptions and bequests of money and

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bequests.

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other property to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, to be used for the erection, support and maintenance of a general hospital for the sick or a home for destitute and orphan children, or such other benevolent purposes as the corporators may decide, to be erected within the city of Gardiner.

Board of trustees.

SECT. 3. Said hospital shall be under the direction and management of a board of five trustees who shall be chosen at the first meeting of the corporation, one for the term of one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years; and at each subsequent annual meeting of the corporation one trustee shall be chosen for the full term of five years. Any vacancies in the board occurring between said annual meetings shall be filled temporarily by the board and the trustees so elected, shall hold office till the next annual meeting or until others are elected and qualified in their stead.

—tenure.

—vacancies.

Quorum.

SECT. 4. A majority in number of said corporators shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said corporation shall have power to make and establish such regulations and by-laws as may be necessary for the choice of all proper officers; to prescribe their duties and powers, and to provide generally for the internal government and economy of the hospital, such by-laws not being repugnant to the laws of this state.

—by-laws.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by any five of said corporators by publication of the notice of the time and place of such meeting, in one of the newspapers published in Gardiner, said publication to be at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

May establish a training school.

SECT. 6. The said corporation is authorized to establish a training school for nurses and to issue diplomas as shall be fit and proper.

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

Approved March 17, 1891.