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## PUBLIC OFFICERS AND INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR

1880.

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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MILITARY AND NAVAL

ORPHAN ASYLUM,

BATH, MAINE.

1879.



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## OFFICERS.

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J. W. SPAULDING, *President.*  
GEORGE E. MORSE, *Secretary.*  
C. A. COOMBS, *Treasurer.*

### TRUSTEES.

*Appointed by the Governor.*

JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN, Brunswick.  
SELDEN CONNOR, Augusta.  
FRANCIS B. TORREY, Bath.  
JOSEPH W. SPAULDING, Richmond.

*Appointed by the Association.*

WILLIAM ROGERS, Bath.  
CHARLES A. COOMBS, Bath.  
SETH T. WOODWARD, Bath.

### LADY VISITORS.

MRS. NELSON DINGLEY, JR., Lewiston.  
MRS. C. A. L. SAMPSON, Bath.  
*June and December.*

MRS. JAMES E. FERNALD, Portland.  
MISS CLARA M. FARWELL, Rockland.  
*May and November.*

MRS. CHARLES E. NASH, Augusta.  
MRS. E. C. T. STURTEVANT, Richmond.  
*July and January.*

MRS. WILLIAM S. PERRY, Brunswick.  
MRS. IRA P. BOOKER, Brunswick.  
*August and February.*

MRS. MOSES GIDDINGS, Bangor.  
MRS. PHILO HERSEY, Belfast.  
*September and March.*

MRS. ANDREW J. FULLER, Bath.  
MRS. JAMES A. HALL, Damariscotta.  
*October and April.*

MISS HELENA T. PRESCOTT, *Matron.*

## OFFICERS FOR 1880.

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At a meeting of the Association holden at Bath, January 5, 1880, Messrs Rogers, Coombs and Woodward were re-elected Trustees and the following Lady Visitors were chosen :

MRS. NELSON DINGLEY, Jr., Lewiston.  
MRS. C. A. L. SAMPSON, Bath.  
MRS. MERRILL, Portland.  
MISS CLARA M. FARWELL, Rockland.  
MRS. G. W. QUINBY, Augusta.  
MRS. E. C. T. STURTEVANT, Richmond.  
MRS. W. S. PERRY, Brunswick.  
MRS. IRA P. BOOKER, Brunswick.  
MRS. MOSES GIDDINGS, Bangor.  
MRS. A. J. FULLER, Bath.  
MRS. JAMES A. HALL, Damariscotta.  
MRS. S. F. HAMILTON, Saco.

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At a meeting of the Trustees on the same day, F. B. Torrey was elected President ; Capt. Morse was re-elected Secretary and Capt. Coombs as Treasurer.

## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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*To his Excellency, the Governor of Maine, and the Honorable Council:*

The Trustees of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1879.

At the commencement of the year there were sixty-six children in the Home. During the year eleven have been admitted and twenty-five have left, and we now have fifty-two under our charge. The names of all the children, who have at any time during the year been inmates, will be found in the report of the Matron, accompanying this. A reference to the list will show the residences and ages of the children, and names of the soldiers whose orphans are thus receiving the support, and education, and care that was promised by our people in the days of the rebellion.

Their home life during the year past has been very much like that of previous years, and fully reported in the annual statements of the officers. The responsibility imposed upon those having the care of so large a number is fully appreciated by the Matron in charge and her assistants, and has been met and borne by the exercise of that wisdom, judgment, and thoughtful consideration, which has commanded the respect of the board, and successfully accomplished the purposes of the institution for the past year. Parents may be able to approximate an estimate of the vast amount of labor to be performed, difficulties to be overcome, and obstacles to be removed to ensure the happiness and well-being of each individual child in so large a family. And yet this is attempted, and to a very great extent successfully accomplished at the Home. The last report of the physician contains the gratifying information of "no sickness."

The children are admitted to the excellent schools of the city of Bath and have all the advantages to be derived therefrom that are enjoyed by pupils residing there. They are also welcomed to the churches and sabbath schools and are regular attendants. And in

this connection, it is due to the city that we call your attention to cases that may arise,—one has already arisen—where injustice is inflicted upon the citizens of Bath, and but partial remedy at the best seems to be open to them. The facts in the case referred to illustrate the grievance, and, as reported to us by the overseers of the poor of Bath, are substantially as follows: In 1870, or thereabouts, the overseers of the poor of Stetson sent a boy to the Home, who was claimed to be the son of a deceased soldier, and who was suffering from an impairment of the mind, which developed to such a condition that he was, after several years' residence at the Home, upon complaint to the city authorities and the investigation required by law, pronounced insane and ordered to be sent to the Insane Hospital, where his expenses were for two years paid by the city of Bath. He has been returned to the city authorities in a hopelessly idiotic condition of mind, and is now, at the age of twenty, an inmate of the city poor house. The usual notice, sent by the overseers of Bath to the overseers of Stetson, elicits a reply, denying that the boy has or had a pauper settlement in that town. Justice would seem to require that the city of Bath should be re-imbursed, not only for money already expended, but for the expenses which may be necessarily incurred in establishing, by the aid of the courts, the liability upon the proper municipality for the support of the boy. He is not a proper person to be received into the Home, and the trustees believe they have no authority to pay the expenses for the support of a child elsewhere.

The necessities of the Asylum impose upon the Trustees residing at Bath, the Secretary and Treasurer, a vast amount of labor, requiring of them daily attention. The duties are divided by means of committees, and the reports of the committees having in charge the finding of homes for children are appended hereto, and disclose the whereabouts of the twenty-five children, who have left the Home during the year.

The report of the Treasurer with a classified account of receipts and expenditures is hereunto appended, and in addition to that an itemized account, with vouchers accompanying, is placed upon file. An examination of that report shows the expenses for bills incurred during the year to be \$7,285.38. The Trustees, having considered the subject, are of an opinion that the sum of \$7000 will be required from the State for what may be termed the ordinary expenses of the Asylum. In addition to that, a proper care of the property of the Asylum, owned by the State, requires the



expenditure of at least \$500 in painting and repairs upon the outside, the purchasing of a new boiler or other heating apparatus, and the securing of additional necessary water supply. An appropriation of \$7,500 from the State is the least in the judgment of the Trustees, having a due regard for economy, which will meet the requirements of the coming year.

The lady visitors, who have inspected the Asylum during the year at different times, have made very encouraging reports; though not generally in writing. These inspections, by ladies, of our Asylum under the charge of a Matron and lady assistants, the Trustees regard of very great importance, and their suggestions are of great assistance to the officers in charge.

The publishers of the Bath Daily Times, Rockland Gazette, Brunswick Telegraph, Lewiston Journal, Portland Transcript, Gospel Banner, Waterville Mail, Maine State Press and Arthur's Magazine have kindly and gratuitously furnished their several publications to the Asylum during the year, and in like manner during the same time John O. Shaw of Bath has furnished the St. Nicholas and Mrs. J. D. Robinson of Bath has furnished Wide Awake, Monthly Reader and Babyland.

J. W. SPAULDING, *President.*

JANUARY 5, 1880.

## NAMES OF CHILDREN, WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE HOME ANY PART OF THE YEAR.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	REMARKS.
Bancroft, Augusta ....	Dixfield .....	17	Child of Dan'l Bancroft. Died in rebel prison
Blake, James.....	Augusta.....	12	Child of James Blake, 5th Maine.
Brown, Albert.....	Pownal.....	10	Children of Henry C. Brown, 8th Maine.
Brown, Edward.....	Pownal.....	8	
Butters, Myron P.....	Lewiston.....	13	Children of Rinaldo Butters, 15th Maine.
Butters, Frederick.....	Lewiston.....	10	
Butler, Frederick T.....	Forest City.....	7	Child of J. S. Butler, 11th Maine.
Coolledge, Albert.....	Chesterville.....	10	Child of J. S. Coolledge, 17th Maine.
Clark, Thomas J.....	Augusta.....	9	Child of Foster A. Clark, U. S. N.
Connor, Charles.....	Lewiston.....	8	Child of E. Connor, 1st Maine.
Crocker, Effie.....	Farmington.....	9	Child of Abner Crocker, 16th Maine.
Coffin, Patsy.....	Portland.....	13	Child of Dennis Coffin, 7th Maine.
Day, Wm.....	North Monmouth.....	13	Children of Wm. H. Day.
Day, Caroline.....	North Monmouth.....	11	
Day, Nellie.....	North Monmouth.....	9	
Day, Lucinda.....	North Monmouth.....	7	
Fletcher, Mabel.....	Lewiston.....	14	Children of David Fletcher, 13th N. H.
Fletcher, John.....	Lewiston.....	11	
Forrest, W. Henry.....	Hallowell.....	13	Child of Wm. Forrest, 19th Maine.
Gilcrease, Frank.....	Dixfield.....	11	Children of B. T. Gilcrease, 1st Me. Cav'lry
Gilcrease, Guy.....	Dixfield.....	8	
Gilcrease, Walter.....	Dixfield.....	5	
George, Mary E.....	Machias.....	14	
George, Carrie.....	Machias.....	11	Children of John George, 6th Maine.
George, John.....	Machias.....	8	
Ham, Charles E.....	Portland.....	14	Child of John H. Ham, 5th Maine.
Hall, Frank.....	Burnham.....	11	Children of Simeon N. Hall, 16th Maine.
Hall, Blanche.....	Burnham.....	9	
Haskell, Frank E.....	Lewiston.....	15	Child of Geo. E. Haskell, 25th Maine.
Johnson, Joseph.....	Bowdoinham.....	10	Children of Wm. H. P. Johnson, 30th Me.
Johnson, Charles.....	Bowdoinham.....	8	
Kaherle, Horace.....	Belgrade.....	11	Child of Wm. C. Kaherle, 12th Maine.
Leathers, Fred.....	Brooks.....	15	Children of Stephen Leathers, 4th Maine.
Leathers, Emma.....	Brooks.....	13	
Maxwell, Frank M.....	Winthrop.....	13	
Maxwell, Angie C.....	Winthrop.....	11	
Maxwell, Myra T.....	Winthrop.....	8	Children of C. N. Maxwell, 3rd & 17th Me.
Maxwell, Charles H.....	Winthrop.....	4	
Moore, Hattie A.....	Bath.....	14	Child of Thomas T. Moore, 1st cavalry.
McCormick, James.....	Rockland.....	10	Child of Wm. McCormick, 6th Maine.
McGowan, Willie.....	Portland.....	9	Children of James McGowan, 20th Maine.
McGowan, Cora.....	Portland.....	7	
McKay, Annie.....	Bath.....	13	Children of Hugh McKay, 32d Maine.
McKay, Kate.....	Bath.....	11	
McKay, Lizzie.....	Bath.....	6	
McKay, Hugh.....	Bath.....	6	
Newton, Russell A.....	Peru.....	12	Children of Scott Newton, 16th Maine.
Newton, Winfield P.....	Peru.....	10	
Page, Herbert E.....	Chelsea.....	13	Children of Isaac L. Page, 19th Maine.
Page, Lottie M.....	Chelsea.....	11	
Page, Reuben T.....	Chelsea.....	9	
Page, Harry E.....	Chelsea.....	6	
Page, Herbert.....	Gardner.....	9	Children of David Page, 31st Maine.
Page, Mellville.....	Gardner.....	7	
Page, Mabel E.....	Dennysville.....	11	Children of David Page, 1st Maine.
Page, David.....	Dennysville.....	9	
Pullen, Ida.....	Liberty.....	9	Children of A. W. Pullen, 9th Maine.
Pullen, Willie.....	Liberty.....	7	
Pinkham, Albert.....	Southport.....	10	Child of Lyman W. Pinkham, 19th Maine.
Russel, Oscar.....	Topsham.....	16	
Ross, Harry H.....	Winthrop.....	11	Child of Chester A. Ross, 3rd N. H.
Sawyer, Reuben T.....	Bath.....	16	Child of Reuben Sawyer, Capt. Co. A, 3d Me.
Stevens, George B.....	Augusta.....	12	Child of C. U. Stevens, 3d Artillery.

NAMES OF CHILDREN IN THE HOME.—Concluded.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	REMARKS.
Stewart, Francis.....	Houlton .....	13	} Children of Kennedy Stewart, 20th Me.
Stewart, Mary A.....	Houlton .....	11	
Simpson, Mary E.....	Bath.....	10	} Children of Isaiah Simpson, 1st Me., H. A.
Simpson, Willie L.....	Bath .....	7	
Simpson, Frederick...	Bath .....	5	
True, Harry.....	Yarmouth.....	12	} Children of Wm. H. True, 5th Me.
True, Arthur.....	Yarmouth.....	8	
Trott, Winnie T.....	Woolwich.....	16	} Children of James Trott, 3d Maine.
Trott, Annie P.....	Woolwich.....	10	
Trott, Albertina O.....	Woolwich.....	9	
Wakely, William.....	Rockland.....	16	} Children of J. Wakely, 4th Maine.
Wakely, Agnes.....	Rockland.....	14	
Wakely, James.....	Rockland.....	11	
Wakely, Jennie.....	Rockland.....	9	

H. T. PRESCOTT.

REPORT OF CHILDREN SENT FROM THE HOME  
FROM JANUARY 1ST TO MAY 22D, 1879.

DATE.	NAMES.	DISPOSITION OF THEM.
Jan'y 16.	James McCormick.....	Returned to his mother.
Feb'y 4..	Mabel Page.....	Taken by E. G. Cornish, Bowdoin Centre, Maine.
Feb'y 7..	Frank Haskell.....	Returned to his mother.
March 20.	Mary E. George.....	Taken by C. M. Atwood, Waldoboro, Me.
April 14.	Horace Kaherl .....	Taken by H. M. House, Farmington Falls, Maine.
April 16.	Herbert Page.....	Taken by Silas Atkins, South Gardiner, Maine.
April 25.	Herbert Page.....	Taken by her mother.
April 25.	Melville Page.....	Taken by her mother.
May 22...	George Stevens.....	Taken by Moses Sanborn, Sanborn Mills, N. H.

C. A. COOMBS, *Committee.*

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS'  
HOME.

Your committee on the "Reception of Children, and for providing suitable homes," beg to report the following list of those who have left the institution with our approval; also the names and residences of the persons with whom they were placed, beginning May 26, 1879, viz. :

DATE.	NAMES.	TAKEN BY AND RETURNED TO.	RESIDENCE.
June 4...	Harry Ross.....	S. M. Farnsworth .....	Marlow, N. Hampshire
	Lottie Page.....	Israel Simpson .....	Brunswick, Maine.
	Harry True.....	Campbell Wyman.....	Phippsburg "
June 10..	Ida Pullen.....	Wm. Beals .....	Georgetown, "
July 2...	James Robbins.....	Elias Walker.....	Wiscasset, "
July 3...	Russell Newton .....	Mr. Hall.....	Bowdoinham, "
July 26..	Albert Brown.....	Israel Simpson.....	Brunswick, "
Aug. 8...	Francis and Mary Stewart	Mrs. Stewart.....	Houlton, "
Aug. 30..	Frank Sawyer.....	Returned to his guardian.	Portland, "
Sept. 24..	Frank and Blanch Hall...	Mrs. Hall.....	Burnham, "
Oct. 24...	Wm. Day .....	Sylvanus Day.....	Monmouth, "
Oct. 24...	Freddie Simpson.....	Mrs. Simpson .....	Augusta, "
Oct. 24...	Fred Leathers.....	Saml. H. Garvin.....	Acton, "
Nov'mbr	Thomas Clark.....	Returned to his aunt.....	Augusta, "

Total number sixteen (16).

All of which report is respectfully submitted.

WM. ROGERS, }  
F. B. TORREY. } *Committee.*

JANUARY 8, 1880.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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*To the President and Trustees of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum :*

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith present my report as Treasurer for the year 1879, and also an abstract of receipts and expenditures, so classified as to show the expenses of each department. It will be seen that the total cash receipts for the year are \$8,109.34, and total expenditures \$7,692.49, leaving a balance on hand of \$416.85. Of the expenditures, \$407.11 were paid for bills contracted previous to January 1, 1879 ; making the actual expenses for the year, \$7,285.38.

The accounts were kept open until the 3d inst., to collect and pay all outstanding bills. The employes are paid to January 1, 1880, and it is believed that all, or nearly all bills against the institution are paid.

Very respectfully,

C. A. COOMBS, *Treasurer.*

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### *Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1879.*

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#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1.....	\$394 65	
Coupons from bonds, permanent fund.....	520 00	
Cash from State, appropriation for 1879.....	7,000 00	
Cash for rags sold.....	4 19	
Cash for calf sold.....	1 00	
Balance of reservoir fund, transferred by vote of Trustees.....	189 50	
	<hr/>	\$8,109 34

## EXPENDITURES.

Matron .....	\$432 00
Housekeeper.....	320 57
Sewing .....	403 19
Cooking .....	219 15
Laundry.....	328 28
Cleaning house and other housework.....	181 89
Nursing .....	6 00
Gardener .....	255 33
Extra labor in garden .....	19 96
Repairing vault and cleaning out same.....	94 54
Medical attendance and medicine .....	137 29
Gas.....	124 60
Cow purchased, \$45.00; hay, feed, and pasturing cows, \$103.90 .....	148 90
Trucking and express bills .....	19 20
Singing lessons to children.....	23 00
Traveling expenses of children.....	48 35
Hacks and excursions of children.....	37 37
Groceries and provisions .....	2,260 75
Repairs of house and painting inside.....	312 49
Postage, stationery and books .....	48 31
Boots, shoes and repairs.....	470 37
Clothing.....	566 37
Dry goods.....	573 08
Wood and coal.....	231 03
Crockery, hardware, and kitchen utensils .....	116 20
Repairs to furnace and pipes.....	10 15
Butchering hogs .....	7 22
Sewing machine and repairs.....	38 75
Carpeting, repairs, mattresses and furniture....	112 85
Not classified .....	145 30
	\$7,692 49

C. A. COOMS, *Treasurer.*

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To Trustees of Orphan Home:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have to report all cases of sickness at the Home for last month are returned to their studies cured, and the new year commences with no case of sickness in the Home.

I most heartily commend the Matron and her aid Mrs. Dyer, for the kind and prompt attention shown the children both sick or well. All my requests have been faithfully accorded, and I believe the remarkable showing of so many healthy children in one family, is in greatest measure owing to them both.

Very Respectfully,

SAMUEL P. ROCHE, *M. D.*

## REPORT OF LADY VISITOR.

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*Mr. J. W. Spaulding, President of the Trustees of the Bath Military and Naval Asylum :*

DEAR SIR :—I have to report three visits of inspection to the Bath Military and Naval Asylum. The first occurred in September, 1878, a short time after the present Matron had assumed her duties, and before she had fully systematized her arrangements. My impressions were favorable, and I was prepared to find a marked improvement on my second visit in March 1879, in which I was not disappointed. During my third visit in September last, I was impressed with the quietness and promptness with which the work was performed and with the evident fidelity of each of the assistants in her department. The department of the children was orderly and respectful, showing careful and judicious training.

It seems desirable that an institution of this kind should be subjected to as few changes as possible in its internal arrangement, and I sincerely hope that the present arrangement may continue.

Respectfully,

MRS. MOSES GIDDINGS.

I find that it will be quite impossible for me to attend to the duties of visitor the coming year, therefore I beg leave to decline a re-election.

Very truly yours,

M. E. G.



BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

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ART. 1. The Board of Trustees shall meet on the first Monday in January for the purpose of organization. Stated meetings of the Board shall occur monthly on the first Monday in each month at 9 o'clock A. M.

ART. 2. At each monthly meeting or oftener the Lady Visitors may make a report or statement to the Trustees in reference to the Asylum, and such action may be taken thereon as seems best.

ART. 3. The Treasurer shall have charge of all moneys collected for the Association, pay orders drawn upon him under a resolution of the Board, or by the Committee of Finance. He shall give a bond which shall be satisfactory to the Trustees; shall invest or hold all funds under their direction; shall keep an accurate account of his receipts and payments in a book for that purpose, which shall be open to the inspection of the Trustees; and shall make an annual report to them, and also the Association at their annual meeting.

ART. 4. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees, and report the same at its meetings. He shall give notice in writing of all stated and special meetings of the Board.

ART. 5. No alteration in these By-Laws shall be made, unless notice be given at a previous meeting of such alteration.

BY-LAWS OF THE  
BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

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ART. 1. This Association shall be called the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, the objects and designs of which are to afford a home, food, clothing and education for destitute orphan children of soldiers, sailors and marines in the late war of the rebellion, to put them in the way of learning some useful trade or occupation, or otherwise provide for them till they have attained a suitable age to take care of themselves.

ART. 2. Any person may become a member of this Association during its pleasure by a vote thereof, and on the payment of twenty-five dollars any one shall become a member for life.

ART. 3. This Association shall meet annually on the first Monday in January, public notice of which shall be given at least three days in one or more daily newspapers, at which meeting there shall be elected *three* gentlemen as Trustees and twelve Lady Visitors, not more than *three* (3) to be resident of the same town or city.

ART. 4. Special meetings of the Association shall be held at the request in writing of five members, to be called by the President, or in his absence by the Secretary, in the same manner as the annual meeting.

ART. 5. The Board of Trustees shall consist of seven gentlemen, four appointed by the Governor, and three to be chosen by the Association at their annual meeting in May. They shall choose their own officers, fill vacancies that occur in their Board, and also in board of Lady Visitors, during the remainder of the year, and make all needful by-laws and regulations, and three members shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 6. The Board of Trustees shall have the control and management of all real estate, investments, personal securities and other funds belonging to the Association, and shall exercise a general supervision over the Asylum, and do all which its best interests in their judgment require, and report their doings in detail to the Association at its annual meeting.

ART. 7. The Lady Visitors are expected to visit the Asylum from time to time, and carefully observe the condition and internal

management thereof, reporting annually, in writing, to the Trustees, on or before the 15th of December, the result of their inspection, and at any other time when they shall deem it desirable for the interest of the Institution.

ART. 8. These by-laws shall not be altered or amended, except at an annual or special meeting of the Association, at which not less than ten members shall be present.

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## ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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An act to incorporate the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

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

SECTION 1. John Patten, George F. Patten, Charles Davenport, Oliver Moses and J. P. Morse, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, for the purpose of rearing and educating, gratuitously, in the common branches of learning and ordinary industrial pursuits, the orphans and half orphans of officers, soldiers, seamen and marines who have entered the service of the government from Maine during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, and have died while in said service, or subsequently from wounds received, or injuries or disease contracted while in said service; and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of like corporations in this state.

SECT. 2. If the aforesaid corporators shall within two years raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and shall exhibit satisfactory evidence to the governor and council that the same is duly and permanently secured for the purposes named in this act, then the governor shall be authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the sum of six hundred dollars, annually, in favor of said corporation, to be by them applied in manner satisfactory to the executive, to carry out the objects herein named.

SECT. 3. Of the twenty thousand dollars to be raised by these corporators, not less than one-fourth part thereof shall be judiciously invested in productive and improved real estate, consisting of not less than twenty-five acres of land, with dwelling house and customary out-buildings, for the occupancy of said orphans and those having charge of them, and fifteen hundred dollars, at least, of said subscription shall be prudently invested in stock, farming utensils, and other personal property necessary for the profitable cultivation of said land, which investment shall be made prior to the reception of the donation from the state herein provided.

SECT. 4. There shall be chosen, annually, for the government of said asylum seven trustees from the members of said corporation, four of whom shall be selected by the governor and council.

SECT. 5. The trustees shall elect annually, one of their number to be president of the board. They shall appoint a clerk and treasurer, both of whom shall be sworn, and shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the trustees. The clerk shall record all proceedings of the board, and copies of their records certified by him shall be evidence in all cases in which the originals might be used. The treasurer shall be required to give suitable bond, and to renew the same whenever the trustees shall require.

SECT. 6. Upon the final execution of the purposes herein specified as the object of this incorporation, viz: the support and education of the orphans and half orphans of persons engaged in the service of the United States during the recent rebellion, said asylum shall continue the exercise of its corporate powers as an institution for the education and support of such orphans and half orphans of this state as the trustees under the direction of the legislature, may deem eligible to admission therein.

[Approved February 23, 1866.]