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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hague of Gorham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Holding Property by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free
and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. & S. L., 1820, c. 4, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 4 of the private and special laws of 1820, as amended by chapter 21 of the private and special laws of 1935, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Persons incorporated; to hold property. William King, Simon Greenleaf, William Swan, Nathaniel Coffin and their associates and successors, are incorporated into a body politic by the name of Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, nor to ancient masonic usages; to take and hold, for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate ~~to the value of \$250,000~~ and any personal estate ~~to the value of \$750,000~~; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.