

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 10, 1965

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Katz of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Increasing Amount of Property of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35, A. F. and A. M.

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

P. & S. L., 1823, c. 202, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 202 of the private and special laws of 1823 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, that Benjamin Davis, Rufus C. Vose, Joseph Chandler, Frederick Wingate, Thomas W. Smith, Benjamin Swan, Edmund T. Bridge and William Dewey, with their associates and successors, be and they hereby are made a body corporate, by the name of Bethlehem Lodge **No. 35, A.F. and A.M.**; with power to sue, prosecute and defend; to have a common seal and to change the same; to make any bylaws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of ~~three thousand dollars~~ **\$50,000**, and any personal estate to the value of ~~five thousand dollars~~ **\$100,000**; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; with all the privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.'