

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT to Permit Nonstock Corporations to Engage in Budget Planning.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 13, § 901, amended.** Section 901 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 495 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

#### **§ 901. Organization**

When 7 or more persons desire to be incorporated as proprietors of a social, military, literary, scientific or county law library; as a Masonic lodge or chapter of any order or degree; as a Masonic association consisting of members of different orders or degrees; as a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; as a lodge of the Knights of Pythias; as a tribe of the Improved Order of Redmen; as a division of the Sons of Temperance; as a tent of the Rechabites; as a grange of Patrons of Husbandry; as a Council of the Soverigns of Industry; as a lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; as a Grand Army Post; as an American Legion Post; as a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post; as a Council of the Boys Scouts of America; as a relief or benefit association for mutual assistance; as a cemetery association; as a monument or memorial association; as a society to promote temperance; as a village improvement society; as an association for the promotion of good municipal government; as a chamber of commerce or board of trade; as a chapter of the Disabled American Veterans; as a post of the American Veterans of World War II; as a local citizens' group to foster, encourage and assist the physical location, settlement or resettlement of industry, manufacturing and other business enterprises and recreational projects in any locality within the State; as a yacht club; **or any nonstock corporation incorporated to do budget planning and credit counselling as a public serv-**

**ice, without the charging of fees;** or for the purpose of preserving and maintaining a family homestead and the rights of descendants and of members of the family therein; or for any literary, scientific, musical, charitable, educational, social, military, agricultural, moral, religious or benevolent purpose; they may apply in writing to any justice of the peace in the county, who may issue his warrant, directed to one of said applicants, requiring him to call a meeting thereof at such time and place as the justice may appoint.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 17, § 701, amended.** Section 701 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 701. Business prohibited**

No person, firm, association or corporation shall engage in the business of budget planning. This chapter shall not apply to those admitted to the practice of law **or to any nonstock corporation incorporated to do budget planning and credit counselling as a public service, without the charging of fees.**