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# FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 23.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Maine General Hospital.

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

SECTION 1. John T. Gilman, William Willis, John  
2 B. Brown, Israel Washburn, Jr., S. E. Spring, Wil-  
3 liam Deering, Nathan Cummings, James T. McCobb,  
4 Nathan Dane, Joseph H. Williams, George Stetson,  
5 George F. Patten, their associates and successors, are  
6 hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the  
7 name of the Maine General Hospital, and by that name  
8 may sue and be sued, and may have a common seal,  
9 and shall have all the immunities and privileges, and  
10 be subject to all the liabilities, of like corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take, receive, pur-

2 chase, hold and possess lands and tenements in fee  
3 simple or otherwise, and dispose of and sell the same,  
4 and may receive of and from all persons disposed to  
5 aid its benevolent purposes, any grants and devises of  
6 real estate, and any donations, subscriptions and be-  
7 quests of money or other property, to be used for the  
8 erection, support and maintenance of a general hospi-  
9 tal for the sick, to be located within the city of Port-  
10 land.

SECT. 3. The said general hospital shall be under  
2 the direction and management of nine trustees, who  
3 shall be chosen annually, and shall remain in office  
4 until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.  
5 Six of said trustees shall be chosen by said corporation,  
6 and all vacancies occurring in that part of the board  
7 shall be filled by said corporation. And three of the  
8 trustees shall be chosen, and all vacancies in that part  
9 of the board shall be filled, by the board of visitors  
10 hereinafter provided.

SECT. 4. The said corporation shall have the power  
2 to make and establish such by-laws and regulations as  
3 may be necessary for the choice of all proper officers,  
4 to prescribe their duties and powers, and to provide  
5 generally for the internal government and economy of  
6 the hospital, such by-laws and regulations not being  
7 repugnant to the constitution and the laws of this state.

SECT. 5. The governor of the state, the president of  
2 the senate, and the speaker of the house of representa-  
3 tives for the time being, shall be a board of visitors of  
4 said hospital, with authority to visit the same annually,  
5 and as much oftener as they may think proper, to inspect  
6 the establishment and the actual condition of the sick,  
7 to examine the by-laws and regulations of the corpo-  
8 ration, and generally to see that the design of the in-  
9 stitution is carried into effect.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 14, 1868.

Reported by Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed under Joint Rule.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*