

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 39.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

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

SECTION 1. That Sidney Perham, Samuel F. Hersey,
2 Charles E. Spring, John L. Stevens, Benjamin Kings-
3 bury junior, Samuel Garnsey, Thomas S. Lang, Sam-
4 uel F. Dike, Mrs. C. A. L. Sampson, Mrs. Julia
5 Hines, John G. Mayo, William Deering, A. H. Abbott,
6 M. D. L. Lane, Charles J. Talbot, Charles R. Whid-
7 den, Miss E. G. Longfellow, Nelson Dingley junior,
8 Samuel F. Perley, Lyndon Oak, Joshua Nye, John
9 B. Neally, David Barker, Harrison J. Libbey, John B.
10 Coyle, Augustus E. Stevens, Alonzo Garcelon, A. F.
11 Holt, Eli Jones, C. M. Bailey, Mrs. Ann E. Fernald,

12 Mrs. D. Gilman, Mrs. Susan H. Kingsbury, Mrs.
13 Alba Burr, Mrs. John Rounds, Mrs. St. John Smith,
14 Edwin R. French, George B. Barrows, John J. Perry,
15 Alden Chase, and their associate subscribers, be and
16 are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by
17 the name of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, and
18 by that title shall have perpetual succession, and may
19 sue and be sued, may plead and be impleaded in the
20 courts of this state and elsewhere ; may have, use or
21 change a common seal ; may receive, hold or convey
22 any estate, real or personal, that may come into their
23 possession, and which property, together with the
24 funds granted to or held by said corporation for the
25 purposes herein named, shall, with the income thereof,
26 be exempted from taxation ; may act as a guardian to
27 the person of any girl who, between the ages of seven
28 and fifteen years, shall be committed to its charge ac-
29 cording to law, for the physical, mental and moral
30 training of such girl, which guardianship of such girl
31 shall supersede any other guardianship of parents or
32 guardians during the time that such girl is under the
33 charge of this corporation, and no longer ; and may
34 make such by-laws and appoint such officers and agents
35 as shall be specified in such by-laws, or, as may be
36 necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation ;
37 but it is hereby provided on the part of the state, that

38 the governor, secretary of state and superintendent of
39 common schools, shall be *ex-officio* of the principal
40 officers of the corporation.

SECT. 2. The said corporators shall meet for the
2 first time at the call of five of the corporators herein
3 named, to organize this corporation, adopt by-laws
4 and transact such other business as shall be necessary
5 and proper.

SECT. 3. This act shall be of effect on and after its
2 approval.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 8, 1872. }

Reported from the Committee on Education, by Mr. PERRY,
and printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*