

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 42.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-five, section one of the revised statutes, in relation to libraries, charitable societies and public cemeteries.

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

The first section of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting, “ as a grange of patrons of husbandry,” so as to read as follows, to wit:

Sect. 1. When seven or more persons desire to be incorporated as the proprietors of a social, military, literary, scientific, or a county law library ; as a masonic lodge, or chapter of any order or degree ; as a lodge of the independent order of odd fellows ; as a division of the sons of temperance ; as a tent of

11 rechabites ; as a grange of patrons of husbandry ; or
12 as a society to promote in any way the cause of tem-
13 perance ; or for any literary, scientific, musical, char-
14 itable, or benevolent purpose whatsoever, they may
15 apply in writing to any justice of the peace in the
16 county, and he may issue his warrant, directed to one
17 of said applicants, requiring him to call a meeting of
18 the applicants, at such time and place as the justice
19 appoints.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 29, 1876. }

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ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*