

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 74.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Eastern Maine State
Fair.

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

SECTION 1. J. P. Bass, F. O. Beal, Ezra L.
2 Sterns, E. B. Nealley, A. L. Simpson, George W.
3 Ricker, Henry McLaughlin, I. D. Fenderson, John
4 Morison, E. E. Parkhurst, B. A. Burr, George R.
5 Lancaster, R. W. Murch, Thomas Hersey, Benja-
6 min Hilton, S. C. Hatch, Jas. W. North, L. J.
7 Morse, F. A. Wilson, L. Powers, H. H. Fogg, J.
8 S. Wheelwright, Edward Connors, James Tobin,
9 J. T. Rines, Eugene Hale, H. Hamlin, T. W. Car,
10 their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby

11 created a body politic and corporate by the name
12 of "Eastern Maine State Fair," and by that name
13 shall have power to sue and be sued, prosecute and
14 defend suits at law and equity, to have and use a
15 common seal and to change the same at pleasure,
16 and pass any by-laws and regulations not incon-
17 sistent with the laws of this State which they may
18 deem necessary for the management of their affairs,
19 and shall have and exercise all the powers and
20 privileges granted to and exercised by agricultural
21 societies and similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to
2 take, purchase, lease and hold real estate in the
3 county of Penobscot, the value of which with the
4 improvements and betterments shall not exceed
5 fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not
6 exceeding in value ten thousand dollars, for the
7 purpose of constructing and maintaining a driving
8 park, fair grounds and exhibitions.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have all of the
2 police powers, together with all other powers and
3 privileges at all of their exhibitions of whatever
4 name or nature which are conferred upon agricul-
5 tural societies by sections sixteen, seventeen and
6 eighteen of chapter fifty-eight of the Revised
7 Statutes.

SECT. 4. The prohibitions, restrictions, forfeitures and penalties provided by section nineteen of chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes shall be applicable to all exhibitions of said corporation.

SECT. 5. Whoever, contrary to the regulations of said corporation, shall enter or pass within the enclosure of its fair or exhibition grounds, shall forfeit to such corporation a sum not exceeding five dollars, to be recovered on complaint.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by J. P. Bass, F. O. Beal and Ezra L. Sterns by publishing notice of the time, place and object thereof, in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and Bangor Daily Commercial, at least five days before the time of holding said meeting; and at said meeting the officers of said corporation may be chosen and such other corporate business done as may be deemed proper.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 16, 1885. }

Laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*