

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 210.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Gardiner Hospital.

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

SECTION 1. John T. Richards, H. W. Jewett
2 J. B. Dingley, J. S. Bradstreet, Harvey Scribner,
3 A. A. Brann, David Dennis, S. Bowman, J. W.
4 Lash, Sherburne Lawrence, J. S. Maxcy, F. W.
5 Rafter, C. M. Drake, A. Bailey, P. H. Winslow,
6 F. T. Bradstreet, Henry Richards, J. C. Atkins,
7 A. C. Clark, Weston Lewis, P. H. Holmes, S. N.
8 Maxcy, George L. Rogers, Charles Bridge, A. W.

9 McCausland, their associates and successors are
10 hereby incorporated and made a body politic by
11 the name of the Gardiner Hospital, and by that
12 name may sue and be sued, have a common seal,
13 and have all the immunities and privileges of like
14 corporations. Said corporators and their associ-
15 ates shall have power to vote in as associate cor-
16 porators residents of Gardiner, Farmingdale or
17 Randolph, and when any corporator ceases to be a
18 resident of said city or either of said towns, he
19 shall cease to be a member of the corporation.
20 The number of corporators shall not exceed at any
21 time, thirty-five. No personal liability shall attach
22 to said corporators by reason of any acts of said
23 corporation.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take, receive,
2 purchase, hold and possess lands and tenements in
3 fee simple or otherwise, and dispose of and sell
4 the same, and may receive of and from all persons
5 and corporations disposed to aid in its benevolent
6 purposes, any grants and devises of real estate,
7 and any donations, subscriptions and bequests of
8 money and other property to the amount of two
9 hundred thousand dollars, to be used for the erec-
10 tion, support and maintenance of a general hospital
11 for the sick or a home for destitute and orphan

12 children or such other benevolent purposes as the
13 corporators may decide, to be erected within the
14 city of Gardiner.

SECT. 3. Said hospital shall be under the direc-
2 tion and management of a board of five trustees,
3 who shall be chosen at the first meeting of the
4 corporation, one for the term of one year, one for
5 two years, one for three years, one for four years
6 and one for five years; and at each subsequent an-
7 nual meeting of the corporation, one trustee shall
8 be chosen for the full term of five years. Any va-
9 cancies in the board occurring between said an-
10 nual meetings shall be filled temporarily by the
11 board, and the trustees so elected shall hold office
12 till the next annual meeting or until others are
13 elected and qualified in their stead.

SECT. 4. A majority in number of said corpora-
2 tors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction
3 of business. Said corporation shall have power to
4 make and establish such regulations and by-laws
5 as may be necessary for the choice of all proper
6 officers; to prescribe their duties and powers, and
7 to provide generally for the internal government
8 and economy of the hospital, such by-laws not
9 being repugnant to the laws of this State.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation
2 shall be called by any five of said corporators by
3 publication of the notice of the time and place ca
4 such meeting, in one of the newspapers published in
5 Gardiner, said publication to be at least seven days
6 before the time of said meeting.

SECT. 6. The said corporation is authorized to
2 establish a training school for nurses and to issue
3 diplomas as shall be fit and proper.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 6, 1891.

Tabled, pending acceptance of report, by Mr. CLASON of Gardiner,
and ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*