

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 289.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to restore to certain corporations rights of
which they were deprived by the repeal of Chapter
373 of the Public Laws of the year eighteen hun-
dred and eighty-five.

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

SECTION 1. Fraternal beneficiary corporations,
2 associations or societies, whether incorporated under
3 the laws of this or some other state, which pay dis-
4 ability or death benefits, or both, and also benefits
5 to members or their families, at the ends of such
6 periods of time as are fixed in their by-laws and

7 written in their benefit certificates, and which were
8 transacting business in the State on February 28,
9 1889, may continue their work in the State in
10 accordance with their respective constitutions, laws
11 and usages, now existing or as may hereafter be
12 adopted, and increase their membership by institut-
13 ing new subordinate bodies or branches, and
14 through those already established, by conforming
15 to the provisions of law relating to fraternal bene-
16 ficiary organizations, not inconsistent herewith, and
17 without incorporating thereunder, and without a
18 license from the insurance commissioner.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 20, 1891. }

Reported by majority of Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed
under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*