

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 153.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate a Hospital in the city of Bangor.

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

SECTION 1. F. A. Wilson, J. F. Snow, A. D. Manson,
2 S. B. Morison, F. H. Appleton, G. F. Godfrey, H.
3 McLaughlin, S. P. Johnson, D. A. Robinson, H. L.
4 Mitchell, F. Ingalls, J. S. Wheelright, R. A. Jordan,
5 Lysander Strickland, George P. Jefferds, Galen M.
6 Woodcock, I. H. Merrill, L. J. Morse, J. M. Blaisdell,
7 I. W. Coombs, A. L. Boyd, N. C. Ayer, C. D. Bryant,

8 M. Giddings, H. P. Oliver, Charles Hight, J. W. Palmer,
9 N. E. Ayer, Amory Battles, George W. Field, C. H.
10 Cutler, George Stetson, W. S. Dennett, B. A. Burr, D.
11 F. Davis, James Adams, Thomas White, J. W. Por-
12 ter, B. B. Thatcher, Harriet S. Griswold, Caroline S.
13 Wilson, Lucy M. Field, Lucy F. Griffin, Hattie M.
14 Burr, Marianne Hersey, Mrs. T. N. Egery, Charlotte
15 P. Thatcher, Charles E. Hill, J. Y. Ricker, E. B. Neal-
16 ley, E. F. Duren, N. H. Dillingham, S. B. Gilman, C.
17 C. Prescott, Harry Merrill, Edward Stetson, Henry Rol-
18 lins, William H. Rollins, M. C. O'Brien, W. E. Fel-
19 lows, their associates and successors are hereby incorpor-
20 ated and made a body politic by the name of the Eastern
21 Maine General Hospital, and by that name may sue and
22 be sued, and may have a common seal, and shall have all
23 the immunities and privileges and be subject to all the
24 liabilities of like corporations, for the purpose of estab-
25 lishing and maintaining a hospital in the city of Ban-
26 gor, for the reception and treatment of persons who
27 may need medical and surgical attendance during tem-
28 porary sickness or injury.

SECT. 2. The said corporation shall have the power to
2 make and establish such by-laws and regulations as may
3 be necessary for the choice of all proper officers, to pre-
4 scribe their duties and powers, and to provide generally
5 for the internal government of the hospital, such by-laws
6 and regulations not being repugnant to the constitution
7 and laws of this State.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may receive and hold real
2 and personal estate to any amount which may from time to
3 time be given, granted, bequeathed or devised to it, and

4 accepted by the corporation for the uses and purposes of
5 said hospital, provided always that both the principal and
6 income thereof shall be appropriated according to the
7 terms of the donation, devise or bequest.

SECT. 4. The corporation shall consist of the aforesaid
2 incorporators and of such persons as may, at any legal
3 meeting of the corporation, be elected members by ballot.

SECT. 5. The said general hospital shall be under the
2 direction and management of nine trustees, who shall be
3 chosen annually, and shall remain in office until others are
4 chosen and qualified in their stead. Six of said trustees
5 shall be chosen by said corporation, and all vacancies
6 occurring in that part of the board shall be filled by said
7 corporation. And three of the trustees shall be chosen,
8 and all vacancies in that part of the board shall be filled
9 by the board of visitors, hereinafter provided.

SECT. 6. The governor of the State, the president of
2 the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives
3 for the time being, shall be a board of visitors of said hos-
4 pital, with authority to visit the same annually, and as
5 much oftener as they may think proper, to inspect the
6 establishment and the actual condition of the sick, to
7 examine the by-laws and regulations of the corporation,
8 and generally to see that the design of the institution is
9 carried into effect.

SECT. 7. The said corporation is authorized to establish
2 a training school for nurses, and to issue diplomas as shall
3 be fit and proper.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 5, 1891.

Reported by Mr. RYDER, from Committee on the Judiciary, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.