

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 68.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to establish the Children's Aid Society.

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

SECTION 1. Mrs. E. A. D. Burrington, Mrs. B. A.  
2 Pillsbury, Mrs. E. L. Brackett, A. Cutter Sibley, Mrs.  
3 A. Gammans, Mrs. A. I. Brown, and John G. Brooks,  
4 all of Belfast, Mrs. Matilda Burleigh of South Berwick,  
5 Mrs. J. C. Nickels of Searsport, Mrs. L. M. Bellows of  
6 Freedom, Mrs. Florence C. Porter of Winthrop, Mrs.  
7 A. C. Paul of Fort Fairfield, Mrs. G. D. B. Pepper,  
8 Mrs. Mattie B. Dunn and Mrs. Sarah M. Ware, all of  
9 Waterville, Charlotte J. Thomas and Ann P. Hamlen,  
10 both of Portland, Mrs. Sarah F. Hamilton and Miss M.  
11 W. Fairfield of Saco, Mrs. Harriet C. Pulsifer, Mrs. W.  
12 W. Bolster and Mrs. Ara Cushman, all of Auburn, Mrs.  
13 J. A. Clark and Mrs. S. J. M. Williams both of Augusta,

14 and Mrs. G. H. Denio of Bangor, their associates, suc-  
15 cessors and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the  
16 name of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, an associa-  
17 tion for charitable and benevolent purposes, with full  
18 power to establish and maintain a home, or homes in  
19 Maine, for friendless, destitute and needy children, and  
20 for furnishing them with relief and assistance together  
21 with suitable mental and moral training. And said cor-  
22 poration may sue and be sued, defend and be defended,  
23 have and make by-laws and regulations which may be  
24 necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and shall  
25 be vested with all the powers and privileges and be sub-  
26 ject to all the liabilities by law incident to corporations  
27 of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase, take and hold,  
2 by deed, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and per-  
3 sonal estate, for the purposes of said corporation not  
4 exceeding at any one time one hundred thousand dollars,  
5 with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. The number of corporators shall not be less  
2 than twenty, and whenever the number becomes less than  
3 twenty by death, resignation or otherwise, the corporators  
4 at their next meeting shall elect a sufficient number of addi-  
5 tional corporators to make twenty, but they may elect at  
6 the annual meeting of the corporation so many additional  
7 corporators as they deem it for the interest of the cor-  
8 poration.

SECT. 4. Any two of the persons named in this act may  
2 call the first meeting of this corporation by personal notice  
3 delivered or mailed to each corporator at least ten days  
4 before the time of meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 17, 1893.

Reported by Mr. HERSEY, from Committee on Legal Affairs, and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*