

# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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No. 122.

# STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to establish the Waterville Hospital.

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

SECTION 1. John Ware, F. C. Thayer, George K. 2 Boutelle, W. B. Arnold, George A. Phillips, P. S. Heald, 3 W. T. Haines, W. A. R. Boothby, W. M. Dunn, F. A. 4 Smith, I. S. Bangs, A. H. Plaisted, Charles F. Johnson, 5 S. S. Brown, E. F. Webb and C. G. Carleton, their asso-6 ciates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a 7 body politic by the name of Waterville Hospital, and by 8 that name may sue and be sued, and may have a common 9 seal, and shall have all the immunities and privileges and 10 be subject to all the liabilities of like corporations.

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SECT. 2. Said corporation may take, purchase and 2 hold lands and tenements in fee simple or otherwise and 3 dispose of and sell the same, and may receive of all persons 4 disposed to aid its benevolent purposes any grants and 5 devises of real estate and any donations, subscriptions and 6 bequests of money or other property, to be used for the 7 erection, support and maintenance of a general hospital, to 8 be located within the city of Waterville.

SECT. 3. Said hospital shall be under the direction and 2 management of seven directors, who shall be chosen 3 annually and snall remain in office until others are chosen 4 and qualified in their stead. Any vacancy occurring in 5 the board of directors may be filled by special election. 6 Directors so chosen shall hold their office till the next 7 annual election and till others are chosen. Said directors 8 and all other officers of the corporation shall be chosen by 9 a majority vote of the members of the corporation. The 10 corporation at any legal meeting may choose any persons 11 to be members of the corporation by a two-thirds vote of 12 all the members present at the meeting.

SECT. 4. The said corporation shall have the power to 2 make and establish such by-laws and regulations as may be 3 necessary for the choice of all proper officers, to prescribe 4 their duties and powers and to provide generally for their 5 internal government and economy of the hospital; such 6 by-laws and regulations not being repugnant to the consti-7 tution and laws of the state. SECT. 5. The first meeting of the corporation may be 2 called by either first three persons named in section one, 3 by written notice to all the members at least seven days 4 before the meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 14, 1895.

Reported by Mr. HAINES of Waterville, from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.