

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE

No. 221.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter fifty-five of the
Revised Statutes, in relation to Libraries, Charitable
Societies and Public Cemeteries.

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

Section one of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes
2 is hereby amended by adding in the eighth line of said sec-
3 tion after the word "temperance," the words 'as a village
4 improvement society,' so that said section as amended
5 shall read as follows :

'Section 1. When seven or more persons desire to be
7 incorporated as proprietors of a social, military, literary,

8 scientific, or county law library ; as a masonic lodge or
9 chapter of any order or degree ; as lodge of the Indepen-
10 dent Order of Odd Fellows ; as a division of the Sons of
11 Temperance ; as a tent of Rechabites ; as a grange of
12 Patrons of Husbandry ; as a council of the Sovereigns of
13 Industry ; as a relief or benefit association for mutual
14 assistance ; as a monument or memorial association ; as a
15 society to promote temperance ; as a village improvement
16 society ; or for any literary, scientific, musical, charitable,
17 educational, social, military, agricultural, moral, religious,
18 or benevolent purpose ; they may apply in writing to any
19 justice of the peace in the county, who may issue his war-
20 rant directed to one of said applicants, requiring him to
21 call a meeting thereof at such time and place as the justice
22 appoints.’

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 27, 1895.

Reported by Mr. PLUMMER of Dexter, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*