

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 79.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT entitled "An Act to incorporate the Madawaska  
Agricultural Society."

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

Section 1. John Cyr, Joseph Pelletier, Arthur Daigle, Chas.  
2 Dufour, Alexis Dufour, Ubald Dufour, Alexis Cyr, Eloi Albert,  
3 David Dufour, Joseph Daigle, Ubald Daigle, Regis Hebert  
4 and their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are  
5 made a body politic and corporate by the name of Madawaska  
6 Agricultural Society, with its principal place of business  
7 located at Madawaska, in the county of Aroostook, and state  
8 of Maine, for the purpose of promoting and improving gener-  
9 ally, agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, breeding and

10 raising of all animals, the mechanic arts and manufactures  
11 connected therewith. Said corporation shall have the power to  
12 make such by-laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the  
13 constitution and laws of the state of Maine as it may deem  
14 necessary, for the management of its affairs and in general  
15 shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident  
16 and generally granted to similar corporations.

Sect. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not  
2 exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall be fixed at the  
3 first meeting of the corporation, and may be thereafter increased  
4 to a sum not exceeding said sum of one thousand dollars, and  
5 shall be divided into shares of one dollar each.

Sect. 3. Said corporation shall have power to hold by pur-  
2 chase, lease, devise, bequest or gift real estate not exceeding in  
3 value, exclusive of improvements, the sum of eight hundred  
4 dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value the sum of  
5 five hundred dollars.

Sect. 4. Said corporation shall have all the police powers  
2 together with all other powers and privileges, at all its exhi-  
3 bitions of whatever kind, which are conferred upon agricultural  
4 societies by sections sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of chapter  
5 fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, and any amendments thereof  
6 and additions thereto; and the prohibitions, restrictions, for-  
7 feitures and penalties provided by section nineteen of said chap-  
8 ter fifty-eight shall be applicable to all exhibitions of the  
9 corporation.

Sect. 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be called  
2 by written notice thereof, signed by any corporation therein

3 named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in  
4 hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode  
5 seven days at least before the time of meeting.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 9, 1899.

Reported by Mr. FARNSWORTH of Pembroke, from Committee on  
Agriculture, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*