

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 47.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter four hundred and forty-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Lewiston," as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Section one of chapter four hundred and forty-five of the
2 Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy as amended
3 by chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the Special Laws
4 of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven is hereby amended
5 by striking out the words, "one hundred thousand," and
6 inserting in their place the words 'two hundred thousand,'
7 and by striking out in the fifteenth line of said section the

8 word "fifty" and inserting in its place the words, 'one hun-
9 dred and fifty,' so that the section as amended shall read as
10 follows:

'Section 1. Henry H. Dickey, William J. Burnham, Ward
12 H. Emerson, Isaac G. Curtis, Dennison Harding, Augustus
13 Callahan, Joseph P. Gill, Theodore H. Varney, Fessenden
14 I. Day, Charles A. Coombs, and their successors are hereby
15 created a corporation by the name of the Masonic Trustees
16 of Lewiston for the purpose of leasing, fitting up, furnishing
17 and managing halls and other apartments for the use of the
18 different Masonic bodies in Lewiston; and for that purpose
19 may borrow money, if they deem it necessary. And said
20 corporation may receive by gift, grant, purchase or other-
21 wise, and may hold real estate and personal estate and prop-
22 erty to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred
23 thousand dollars; and for the purpose of acquiring and hold-
24 ing such real and personal estate and property may issue its
25 bonds to an amount not to exceed one hundred and fifty
26 thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six
27 per centum per annum.'

Section four of chapter four hundred and forty-five of the
29 Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy is hereby
30 amended by adding thereto in the first line in said section
31 after the word "to" the word 'build,' and by adding at the
32 end of said section the following, 'Said trustees are further
33 authorized to receive by gift, grant or otherwise hold money,
34 bonds or property to be used as indicated by will or other-
35 wise for the purpose of purchasing, repairing or keeping in
36 repair burial lots of deceased members of the Masonic fra-
37 ternity.' So that said section as amended shall read as
38 follows:

'Said trustees are empowered to build, take leases, effect
40 insurance and manage the property as they deem most for

41 the interest of all concerned; they shall hold the furniture,
42 fixtures and other personal property in trust for the bodies
43 furnishing the means to buy them, in proportion to the
44 amount furnished by each body; shall issue certificates to
45 each body showing the amount furnished by it, and in mak-
46 ing up the quarterly expenses shall add such a rate per cent
47 per quarter upon the amount furnished as they may judge
48 reasonable, taking into account the wear and deterioration
49 of the property, and shall credit each body on its share of the
50 quarter's expenses the same per cent upon the amount of the
51 certificate held by it. Said trustees are further authorized
52 to receive by gift, grant or otherwise hold money, bonds or
53 property, the same to be used as indicated by will or other-
54 wise for the purpose of purchasing, repairing or keeping in
55 repair burial lots of deceased members of the Masonic
56 fraternity.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 16, 1899.

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on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*