

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 54.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland, Me., Past Chancellors
Association.

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

Section 1. Edward C. Reynolds, Augustus F. Moulton,
2 Lysander A. Gould, Charles A. Strout, Andrew M. Heseltine,
3 and Wilford G. Chapman, and all persons who are or may
4 become associated with them are hereby created a corporation
5 by the name of Portland, Me., Past Chancellors Association,
6 for the purpose of acquiring, managing and holding real and
7 personal estate at Portland, Maine, to be used for the purposes
8 of the Order of Knights of Pythias and such other purposes
9 as said corporation may determine; and also for the purpose
10 of promoting literary and social intercourse among its members;
11 and by that name shall have power to sue and be sued and

12 possess all the rights and privileges of corporations under the
13 laws of this state.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may elect such officers as it may
2 deem necessary, may establish a fund to an amount not exceed-
3 ing two hundred thousand dollars, to be held by trustees elected
4 by said corporation, may purchase, hold and manage real and
5 personal estate and erect buildings for the purposes of the Order
6 of Knights of Pythias, and other purposes. To raise funds
7 therefor it may mortgage its real and personal estate, or issue
8 bonds and secure them by mortgage, if deemed expedient. And
9 said corporation shall have power to adopt such by-laws, rules,
10 and regulations not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may
11 be deemed necessary for the management of its affairs and
12 including the power to fix and limit the rights of membership
13 in said corporation, the right of members in and to the corpo-
14 rate property and the manner in which the same shall determine.

Sect. 3. The first meeting of the incorporation may be called
2 by any one of the persons named in the first section of this act
3 by giving seven days' notice of the time and place of said meet-
4 ing by publishing the same in any daily paper in said Portland.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 22, 1899.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.