

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 264

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THREE.

AN ACT to incorporate the Pike Family Association.

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

Section 1. Edwin B. Pike, Joseph T. Pike, Clifford L.
2 Pike, Walter N. Pike, Ezra B. Pike, John Q. Evans, Gordon
3 B. Pike, their associates and successors, are hereby constitut-
4 ed a corporation under the name of the Pike Family Asso-
5 ciation, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and
6 defend suits at law, have and use a common seal and change
7 the same at pleasure, take and hold for the objects of their
8 association, by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise,
9 any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall
10 not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and to sell and convey any
11 estate, real or personal, which the interests of said associa-
12 tion may require to be sold and conveyed.

Sect. 2. All property and estate, real or personal, which at
2 any time may come into the possession of the said corpora-
3 tion shall be applied, to the promotion of historical and gen-
4 ealogical research, in home or foreign lands, to the publica-
5 tion of any historical or genealogical matter pertaining to the
6 family of which it may become possessed, to the maintenance
7 by purchase or otherwise, of a suitable building for its cor-
8 porate meetings and the preservation of its property, and to
9 the perpetuation, by tablet, monument or otherwise, of the
10 names of those who have made the family name illustrious.

Sect. 3. The said corporation is hereby given authority
2 to issue stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dol-
3 lars to be divided into shares of one dollar each which shall
4 be forever unassessable.

Sect. 4. The said corporation may adopt such rules and
2 by-laws, the same not being repugnant to the laws of this
3 state, as they may deem expedient for the management of
4 their affairs. They may choose all necessary offices, and
5 they shall be and they are hereby invested with all the pow-
6 ers, privileges, rights and immunities incident to similar cor-
7 porations.

Sect. 5. The said corporation may hold its meetings,
2 biannual, annual or special, in any of the states or territories
3 of the United States, and may choose its officers therefrom.

Sect. 6. The first meeting of the said corporation may be
2 held in the United States Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts, on
3 Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of September, nineteen
4 hundred and four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or at such
5 other place and time as Edwin B. Pike, Joseph T. Pike and
6 Clifford L. Pike, or any two of them may determine by giv-
7 ing reasonable notice of said meeting to all the persons named
8 as corporators.

Sect. 7. The treasurer, before entering upon his duties,
2 shall give a bond, approved by the directors, for the faithful
3 discharge of the same.

Sect. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 6, 1903.

Reported by Mr. McFAUL of Machias, from Committee on Legal
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W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*