

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 107

STATE OF MAINE,

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

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred fifty, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Widows' Wood Society," as amended by chapter one hundred forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-nine.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter three hundred and 2 one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred 3 and fifty is hereby amended so that, as amended, said 4 section shall read as follows :

‘Sect. 2. Said corporation shall have a seal, may sue
6 or be sued in its corporate capacity, and appoint an agent
7 or attorney to prosecute and defend suits with the power
8 of substitution.’

Sect. 2. Section three of said chapter three hundred
2 and one, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-
3 five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred
4 and seventy-nine, is hereby further amended so that, as
5 amended, said section shall read as follows :

‘Sect. 3. Said corporation may take and hold by gift,
7 bequest, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real and personal
8 property to an amount not exceeding two hundred thou-
9 sand dollars in value ; and may manage and dispose of
10 the same in any manner consistent with the purposes of
11 said corporation; and with the terms under which said
12 property is acquired by it.’

Sect. 3. Section four of said chapter three hundred and
2 one, as amended by said chapter one hundred and forty-
3 five, is hereby further amended so that, as amended, said
4 section shall read as follows :

‘Sect. 4. Said corporation may annually elect a presi-
6 dent, vice president, treasurer, secretary, and such other
7 officers and such number of directors as it may deem
8 expedient ; and may adopt by-laws and regulations, not
9 repugnant to the laws of the state, for the management of
10 its affairs, including the manner of calling and conducting
11 its meetings, conditions of membership, constitution of a
12 quorum, and the bestowal and distribution of its charities.’

Sect. 4. Section six of said chapter three hundred and
2 one, as amended by said chapter one hundred and forty-
3 five, is hereby further amended so that, as amended, said
4 section shall read as follows :

‘Sect. 6. No officer or member of said corporation, 6 except the treasurer, the secretary, and the distributors of 7 fuel, shall receive any salary or other pecuniary compensa- 8 tion for his services.’

Sect. 5. Section seven of said chapter three hundred 2 and one, as amended by said chapter one hundred and 3 forty-five, is hereby further amended so that, as amended, 4 said section shall read as follows :

‘Sect. 7. The treasurer shall give a bond for the faith- 6 ful performance of his duties in such sum and with such 7 surety or sureties as the board of directors may require.’

Sect. 6. Section five of said chapter three hundred and 2 one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred 3 and fifty is hereby repealed.

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 24, 1903.

Reported by Mr. WING, from Committee on the Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.