

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 154

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Maine Historical Society, permitting said society to hold real and personal estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars.

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

Section 1. Sect. 1, of chapter 118 of the Private and
2 Special Laws of 1822 is hereby amended, by striking out
3 after the word "estate," in the twenty-fifth line of said
4 section, the words, "to an amount not exceeding the yearly
5 value of five thousand dollars and personal estate not ex-
6 ceeding at any one time fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof

7 the words 'and personal property, to an amount not ex-
8 ceeding five hundred' so that said section as amended, shall
9 read as follows :

'Sect. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of
11 Representatives in legislature assembled, That William
12 Allen, Albion K. Parris, Prentiss Mellen, William P.
13 Preble, Ichabod Nichols, Edward Payson, Joshua Win-
14 gate, Junior, Stephen Longfellow, Junior, George Brad-
15 bury, Ashur Ware, Edward Russell, Benjamin Orr,
16 Benjamin Hasey, William King, Daniel Rose, Benjamin
17 Ames, Isaac Lincoln, Benjamin Vaughn, Nathan Weston,
18 Junior, Daniel Coney, Robert H. Gardiner, Sanford
19 Kingsbery, Eliphalet Gillet, Thomas Bond, John Merrick,
20 Peleg Sprague, James Parker, Ariel Mann, Ebenezer T.
21 Warren, Benjamin Tappan, Reuel Williams, James Bridge,
22 Hezekiah Packard, Samuel E. Smith, William Abbott,
23 Leonard Jarvis, John Wilson, William D. Williamson,
24 Jacob McGaw, David Sewall, John Holmes, Jonathan
25 Cogswell, Josiah W. Seaver, William A. Hayes, Joseph
26 Dane, Ether Shepley, Enoch Lincoln, Horatio G. Balch
27 and Judah Dana, with their fellows, or associates, and
28 successors be, and they hereby are made a body politic
29 and corporate, by the name of the Maine Historical
30 Society ; and by that name may sue and be sued, plea
31 and be impleaded ; and may have a common seal, which
32 they may alter at pleasure ; and may hold real estate, and
33 personal property to an amount not exceeding five hundred

34 thousand dollars; and may choose a president, librarian,
35 treasurer, and such other officers, as they may think
36 proper; and may make and ordain by-laws for the gov-
37 ernment of said society; provided the same are not
38 repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 3, 1903.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*