

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 117

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Northern Maine General Hospital
of Eagle Lake.

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

Section 1. Louis S. Walsh of Portland, Maine, Albert A.
2 Burleigh and John B. Madigan of Houlton, Joseph Marcoux
3 and Joseph A. Michaud of Eagle Lake, all in the state of
4 Maine, their associates and successors are hereby incorpo-
5 rated and made a body politic by the name of The Northern
6 Maine General Hospital, and by that name may sue and be
7 sued, have a common seal and have all the immunities and
8 privileges of like corporations. Said corporators and their
9 associates shall have the power to vote in associate corpo-

10 rators, but no personal liability shall attach to said corpo-
11 rators by reason of any acts of said corporation.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may receive and hold real and
2 personal estate to an amount which may from time to time
3 be given, granted, bequeathed or devised to it, and accepted
4 by the corporation for the uses and purposes of erecting,
5 supporting and maintaining a general hospital for the sick,
6 to be located within the town of Eagle Lake, county or
7 Aroostook and state of Maine, provided always that both
8 the principal and income thereof shall be appropriated to
9 the terms of the donation, devise or bequest.

Sect. 3. Said hospital shall be under the direction and
2 management of a board of five trustees, who shall be chosen
3 at the first meeting of the corporation, one for the term of
4 one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term
5 of three years, one for the term of four years and one for
6 the term of five years; and at each subsequent meeting of
7 the corporation one trustee shall be chosen for the full
8 term of five years. The Roman Catholic bishop of the dio-
9 cese of Portland, Maine, for the time being shall be chosen
10 one of said trustees at such first meeting, and he or his suc-
11 cessor in such ecclesiastical office shall be chosen a trustee
12 at the expiration of the term for which he was originally
13 chosen, for the full term of five years and so on at the expi-
14 ration of each term of five years thereafter, and he or his
15 successor shall be chosen president of said board and of
16 said corporation (or he or his successor shall be ex officio

17 president of said board and of said corporation). Any
18 vacancies in the board occurring between such annual meet-
19 ings shall be filled temporarily by the board, and the trustees
20 so chosen shall hold office until the next annual meeting or
21 until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

Sect. 4. A majority in number of said corporators shall
2 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said
3 corporation shall have the power to make such regulations
4 and by-laws as may be necessary for the choice of all proper
5 officers; to prescribe their duties and powers and to provide
6 generally for the internal government and economy of the
7 hospital, such by-laws not being repugnant to the laws of
8 the state.

Sect. 5. Said corporation is authorized to establish a train-
2 ing school for nurses, and to issue diplomas as shall be fit
3 and proper.

Sect. 6. Any two of the corporators named in this act
2 may call the first meeting of said corporation by mailing a
3 written notice, postage paid, to each of the other corporators,
4 seven days at least, before the day of meeting, naming the
5 time, place and purposes of such meeting.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Augusta, February 6, 1907.

Reported by Mr. THERIAULT from Committee on Legal Affairs, and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON. *Clerk.*