

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 326

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Society of the Sisters of Wisdom.

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

Section 1. Mary Anne Brun, Victorine Majois, Amedee Roy,
2 Antonia Porgand de La Mothe, Rose Josso, Francoise Man-
3 nell, Mary Logeac and Anna Roualt, their associates and suc-
4 cessors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate
5 under the name of the Sisters of Wisdom, and by that name
6 may sue and be sued, may have and use a common seal, and
7 shall have and may exercise all of the powers and privileges,
8 and be subject to all of the liabilities of like corporations.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may take, receive, purchase, hold
2 and possess lands in fee simple or otherwise and dispose of

3 and sell the same, and may receive of and from any and all
4 persons disposed to aid it in its purposes and objects, grants
5 and devises of real estate, and any donations, subscriptions
6 and bequests of money or other property to be used for the
7 erection, support and maintenance of hospitals at Van Buren,
8 St. Agatha and Grand Isle, in the county of Aroostook,
9 including the right to keep and provide for poor of the muni-
10 cipalities in which they are located under contract with the
11 overseers of the poor thereof, and the poor of any other
12 municipalities which may be entrusted to them by the over-
13 seers of the poor thereof with the further right to take and
14 provide for any orphan or orphans, which may be entrusted
15 to them by the parent, parents or guardians thereof gratis,
16 or for such compensation as may be agreed upon between the
17 corporation hereby authorized and those having legal charge
18 of or authority over such orphan or orphans. And said cor-
19 poration is also authorized to keep and maintain in connection
20 therewith a home for the aged and infirm upon such terms as
21 may be agreed upon between it and the persons it may main-
22 tain or those having them in charge.

Sect. 3. Said corporation shall have the power to make and
2 establish such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary or
3 convenient for the proper management and government of
4 the several institutions which they may own, manage or
5 control, such by-laws and regulations not to be repugnant to
6 the constitution and laws of the state.

Sect. 4. Said corporation is authorized to establish a
2 training school for nurses and to issue diplomas to such as
3 shall have, after following the prescribed course of study and
4 acquired the necessary experience, shown themselves to be
5 qualified and entitled to such diplomas.

Sect., 5. Said corporation shall have and maintain offices
2 at Van Buren and St. Agatha in the county of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 28, 1907.

Reported by Mr. WALDRON from Committee on Judiciary, and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*