

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 196

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Chapter 57 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to organization of corporations.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter fifty-seven of the Re-
2 vised Statutes as amended by chapter seventy-two of the
3 Public Acts of nineteen hundred and five is hereby further
4 amended by inserting after the word "degree" in the third
5 line the words 'as a Masonic association consisting of mem-
6 bers of different orders or degrees'; also by inserting after
7 the word "society" in the eighth and ninth lines thereof the
8 words 'as an association for the promotion of good muni-

9 cipal government,' so that the said section as amended shall
10 read as follows:

'Section 1. When seven or more persons desire to be
12 incorporated as proprietors of a social, military, literary,
13 scientific or county law library; as a Masonic lodge or chap-
14 ter of any order or degree; as a Masonic association consist-
15 ing of members of different orders or degrees; as a lodge
16 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; as a division of
17 the Sons of Temperance; as a tent of the Rechabites; as a
18 grange of Patrons of Husbandry; as a council of the Sov-
19 ereigns of Industry; as a Grand Army post; as a relief or
20 benefit association for mutual assistance; as a monument
21 or memorial association; as a society to promote temper-
22 ance; as a village improvement society; as an association
23 for the promotion of good municipal government; as a
24 yacht club, or for any literary, scientific, musical, charitable,
25 educational, social, military, agricultural, moral, religious
26 or benevolent purpose; they may apply in writing to any
27 justice of the peace in the county, who may issue his war-
28 rant, directed to one of said applicants, requiring him to call
29 a meeting thereof at such time and place as the justice may
30 appoint.'

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE. March 6, 1907.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.