

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 161

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Ancient
Order of United Workmen of Maine.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of
2 United Workmen of Maine, which includes members of
3 the fraternal beneficiary association known as the Ancient
4 Order of United Workmen transacting business in this
5 State by and through its representatives prior to the twenty-
6 eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,
7 is, with its existing membership, and such persons as shall
8 hereafter become associated with such membership as mem-
9 bers of subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of said

10 Grand Lodge, hereby declared to be a legal corporation,
11 with the right and power to hold, invest and convey prop-
12 erty and by that name to sue and be sued and to have all
13 additional powers of corporations duly organized under the
14 laws of the State which it does not now possess, and may
15 conduct its business and affairs in a manner not in conflict
16 with the provisions of chapter forty-nine of the Revised
17 Statutes, and acts additional thereto and amendatory there-
18 of, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations doing busi-
19 ness in the State prior to February 28, 1889, the objects
20 and purposes of said corporation being the same as speci-
21 fied and enumerated in section one hundred thirty-four of
22 said chapter forty-nine.

Sect. 2. The forfeiture or surrender of its charter, or
2 the termination otherwise of its relations with the Supreme
3 Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, a cor-
4 poration duly organized under the laws of Texas, shall not
5 affect the right of said Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order
6 of United Workmen of Maine to do business in this State,
7 as above set forth.

Sect. 3. The legal incorporation of said Grand Lodge of
2 the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine shall be
3 completed when the provisions hereof shall be accepted by
4 said present existing voluntary beneficiary association or-
5 ganized on the eleventh day of July, nineteen hundred and
6 one, acting by and through its superior governing body,
7 known as the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United

8 Workmen of Maine, by a majority vote of the same, at any
9 regular or special session thereof, and when a certificate
10 of such acceptance, attested by the recording officer thereof,
11 under the seal of said Grand Lodge, shall be filed with the
12 secretary of state; and all its acts and proceedings in doing
13 business as a fraternal beneficiary association, prior to the
14 acceptance hereof, shall, upon such acceptance, become legal-
15 ized as the acts of a duly organized corporation.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

February 10, 1909.

Reported by Mr. STAPLES from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.