

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 88

House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1911.

Introduced by Mr. Strickland of Bangor, who moved its reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs. By him tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and
to unite same with the Bangor Board of Trade.

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

Section 1. Arthur Chapin, Charles F. Bragg, Charles M.
2 Stewart, Frederick W. Adams, Arthur J. Waterman, Eugene
3 T. Savage, John G. Dunning, Frederick H. Parkhurst, Wil-
4 liam Conners, Langdon Freeze, James F. Singleton, John M.
5 Oak, Patrick H. Dunn and other members of a voluntary
6 association, now existing in the city of Bangor, under the
7 name of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, are hereby con-
8 stituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the
9 Bangor Chamber of Commerce.

Sect. 2. The said Bangor Chamber of Commerce and the
2 Bangor Board of Trade, a corporation duly established under
3 the laws of this State, are hereby authorized to unite and
4 form one corporation under the name of the Bangor Cham-
5 ber of Commerce.

Sect. 3. The objects of the new corporation shall be to
2 advance the industry, commerce and public interests of the
3 city of Bangor and vicinity.

Sect. 4. Said new corporation shall have all the rights,
2 powers, franchises and privileges now held by, and be sub-
3 ject to all the liabilities, restrictions and duties now imposed
4 upon said Bangor Board of Trade.

Said Bangor Board of Trade is hereby authorized to assign,
6 transfer and convey to said new corporation all its rights,
7 privileges, interests, estates and properties, and said new cor-
8 poration is authorized to receive and hold the same and shall
9 thereupon become liable for all the debts and liabilities and
10 obligations of said Bangor Board of Trade.

Sect. 5. The new said corporation shall have power to
2 establish suitable by-laws to carry out all powers herein
3 granted, including provisions as to the admission, suspension
4 and expulsion of members, and delegation of powers to offi-
5 cers, committees and directors.

Sect. 6. Until by-laws have been adopted by the new cor-
2 poration, the by-laws of the said voluntary association, so
3 far as they are applicable and not inconsistent with this act,
4 shall be in force as to the new corporation.

Sect. 7. The said Bangor Chamber of Commerce authorized hereinunder is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, with authority to sell, purchase, mortgage, lease or rent the same or any part thereof.

Sect. 8. The officers of the new corporation shall consist of a president, one or more vice presidents, a board of directors and such other officers as may be determined by the by-laws. All officers shall hold their offices for the length of time fixed by the by-laws, and shall have and exercise the powers prescribed in said by-laws.

The new corporation shall have power to expend the moneys of the corporation for any and all purposes within the scope of its charter and by-laws; and it may also receive, in trust or otherwise, moneys or other property, real or personal, and invest and expend the same for any of the objects of the corporation as contained in the charter or by-laws.