

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 683

House of Representatives, Mar. 20, 1911.

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C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to incorporate The Maine Institute of Music and
Liberal and Fine Arts.

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

Section 1. M. H. Andrews, William R. Chapman, Helen
2 A. Conant, Cecil M. Daggett, Christine Daggett, Mary Da-
3 vidson, Helen Lamsen, Lillian Gray, Mrs. F. B. Hubbard,
4 Sarah D. Lang, L. P. Mayo, Mrs. Florice Nicholson, Rev.
5 George Bruce, Sarah Peeks, Horace M. Pullen, Mrs. A. M.
6 Pulsifer, Henry P. Page, K. A. Ringwall, Grace Rogers, A.
7 W. Sprague, Mrs. George Bana Sanders, W. B. Smith, Dr.
8 Latham True, Edward Wass, or such of them as may by
9 vote accept this charter, their successors or assigns, are here-
10 by made a body corporate and politic to be known as The

11 Maine Institute of Music and Liberal and Fine Arts. The
12 object of this corporation is to promote the cultivation of
13 music and liberal and fine arts throughout the domain of the
14 State of Maine. Said corporation as such shall be possessed
15 of all the powers and privileges usually given to and exer-
16 cised and enjoyed by other educational institutions, and said
17 corporation shall have and use a common seal, with power
18 to prosecute and defend suits at law and equity, and make
19 all such by-laws, rules and regulations not repugnant to the
20 laws of the State of Maine as may be deemed necessary for
21 the management of its affairs and for proper discipline and
22 order and prosperity of said corporation.

Sect. 2. All the powers, privileges and duties hereby or
2 hereafter granted to or imposed upon said corporation shall
3 be exercised and enjoyed and performed by a board of trus-
4 tees to be elected by the incorporators by ballot from their
5 number of not less than seven the majority of whom shall
6 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said
7 board of trustees shall be known as the trustees of the
8 Maine Institute of Music and Liberal and Fine Arts and
9 shall have power to elect their successors, to fill all vacancies,
10 to elect a president, treasurer and secretary and all other
11 officers necessary by ballot from time to time as may be pro-
12 vided for in the by-laws, fix the tenure of office of such
13 officers and agents and define their several powers and duties,
14 and shall have power to remove the same, and shall perform

15 all other duties and obligations as may be contained in the
16 by-laws.

Sect. 3. Said corporation shall have the power to take and
2 hold for its purposes by gift, grant, and bequest, purchase,
3 lease or otherwise any estate, real or personal or both, the
4 annual income of which shall not exceed two hundred thous-
5 and dollars, and to sell and convey any estate, real or per-
6 sonal or both which the interest of said corporation may re-
7 quire to be sold or conveyed. The title and management of
8 all property of said corporation shall be vested in the board
9 of trustees in trust for the corporation.

Sect. 4. Said corporation shall have the power to establish
2 courses of study, departments and schools as it may elect in
3 any town or city in the State of Maine, to appoint teachers,
4 instructors and directors in its various schools and depart-
5 ments, and shall have power to remove the same with pleas-
6 ure, and also shall have power to confer such degrees in the
7 various courses and departments as are usually granted by
8 institutions of like nature.

Sect. 5. The first meeting of said corporation for the pur-
2 pose of organization may be called by any one of the corpora-
3 tors by written notice to each other corporator, stating the
4 time and place of said meeting.