

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 346

House of Representatives, Feb. 27, 1913.

*Reported by Mr. Wheeler from Committee on Legal Affairs,
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT entitled "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Cham-
ber of Commerce."

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

Section 1. Richmond L. Melcher, Oville J. Gonya, Aretas
2 E. Stearns, Fred O. Eaton, Lucian W. Blanchard, James
3 W. Harris, Theodore Hawley, Elmer L. Lovejoy, Philip
4 M. Israelson, Elista Pratt, Joseph A. Garneau, James H.
5 Kerr, Waldo Pettengill, P. Edward McCarthy, Albert Beli-
6 veau, Walter G. Morse and other members of a voluntary
7 association, now existing in the town of Rumford under the
8 name of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce, are hereby
9 constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the
10 Rumford Chamber of Commerce.

Sect. 2. The objects of the new corporation shall be to
2 secure new industries and advance and develop the indus-
3 tries and public interests of the town of Rumford and vi-
4 cinity.

Sect. 3. The new corporation shall have power to estab-
2 lish suitable by-laws to carry out all powers herein granted,
3 including provisions as to the admission, suspension and
4 expulsion of members, and delegation of powers to the
5 officers, committees and directors. Until new by-laws have
6 been adopted by the new corporation, the by-laws of the
7 said voluntary association so far as they are applicable and
8 not inconsistent with this act shall be in force as to the new
9 corporation.

Sect. 4. The said Rumford Chamber of Commerce au-
2 thorized hereunder is hereby authorized to hold real and
3 personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred
4 thousand dollars (\$100,000) with authority to sell, pur-
5 chase, mortgage lease or loan the same or any part thereof.

Sect. 5. The officers of the new corporation shall consist
2 of a president, one or more vice-presidents, a board of
3 directors, and such other officers as may be determined by
4 the by-laws. All officers shall hold their offices for the
5 length of time prescribed by the by-laws, and shall have
6 and exercise all the powers set forth in said by-laws.

Sect. 6. The new corporation shall have power to expend
2 the moneys of the corporation for any and all purposes

3 within the scope of its charter and by-laws, and it may also
4 receive in trust or otherwise, moneys or other property, real
5 or personal, and invest and expend the same for any of the
6 objects of the corporation as contained in the charter and
7 by-laws.