

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 561

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*House of Representatives, March 6, 1915.*

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

*FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Clerk Pro Tem.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend section two of chapter twenty of the Private  
and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, entitled  
“An Act Authorizing the Town of Caribou to Accept a Cer-  
tain Legacy.”

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

Section 2 of chapter 20 of the private and special laws of  
2 1913 is hereby amended by adding to said section the words,  
3 ‘Said inhabitants of said town of Caribou or their successors,  
4 at any annual town meeting or at any special town meeting,  
5 called for that purpose, may by ballot elect three persons,  
6 who shall be citizens of said town of Caribou, to act in the  
7 capacity of agents for said town in the management of said

8 property, whose duty shall be to perform all such acts for  
9 the town necessary and required in the management of all  
10 of said property and proceeds thereof, and accumulate and  
11 manage the same for and in behalf of said town and in the  
12 name of said town upon the trusts and according to the  
13 conditions provided in said last will and testament. The  
14 persons elected to act as agents aforesaid, shall act as a  
15 board and shall be known as "Board of Managers of the  
16 Jefferson Cary Hospital Fund," and shall furnish bonds for  
17 the faithful performance of their duty, approved by the  
18 selectmen of said town. The three persons first elected as  
19 aforesaid, shall serve until the annual meeting next follow-  
20 ing and from that time shall continue to serve, one for one  
21 year, one for two years and one for three years, as may be  
22 designated by the town at the time of election, and there-  
23 afterwards one person shall be elected by ballot as member  
24 of said board annually at the annual March meeting to serve  
25 for the term of three years. After said town has voted to  
26 accept said legacy, such board of managers and the treas-  
27 urer of said town of Caribou, either or both, when author-  
28 ized by a vote of the town of Caribou, may receive and  
29 accept in the name of the inhabitants of said town from the  
30 executors of the last will and testament of said Jefferson  
31 Cary, all the property to which said town is entitled under  
32 said last will and testament,' so that said section as amended  
33 shall read as follows :

[Sect. 2. Said inhabitants of said town of Caribou or their  
35 successors, at any annual town meeting or at any special  
36 town meeting called for that purpose, within the time limited  
37 for the acceptance of said legacy, in the last will and testa-  
38 ment of the said Jefferson Cary, may by a majority vote of  
39 the legal voters present and voting at any such meeting,  
40 vote to accept and receive the same. After the inhabitants  
41 of said town of Caribou or their successors have voted at  
42 a legal town meeting as aforesaid, to accept such legacy  
43 given with the object and for the purposes aforesaid, they  
44 shall have power forever to hold the same, and all property  
45 and proceeds thereof, and accumulate and manage the same  
46 upon the trusts and according to the conditions provided  
47 in the aforesaid will and testament of the said Jefferson  
48 Cary. Said inhabitants of said town of Caribou or their  
49 successors, at any annual town meeting or at any special  
50 town meeting, called for that purpose, may by ballot elect  
51 three persons, who shall be citizens of said town of Cari-  
52 bou, to act in the capacity of agents for said town in the  
53 management of said property, whose duty shall be to per-  
54 form all such acts for the town necessary and required in  
55 the management of all of said property and proceeds there-  
56 of, and accumulate and manage the same for and in behalf  
57 of said town and in the name of said town upon the trusts  
58 and according to the conditions provided in said last will  
59 and testament. The persons elected to act as agents afore-  
60 said, shall act as a board and shall be known as "Board of

61 Managers of the Jefferson Cary Hospital Fund,” and shall  
62 furnish bonds for the faithful performance of their duty,  
63 approved by the selectmen of said town. The three persons  
64 first elected as aforesaid, shall serve until the annual meet-  
65 ing next following and from that time shall continue to  
66 serve, one for one year, one for two years and one for three  
67 years, as may be designated by the town at the time of elec-  
68 tion, and thereafterwards one person shall be elected by  
69 ballot as member of said board annually at the annual March  
70 meeting to serve for the term of three years. After said  
71 town has voted to accept said legacy, such board of man-  
72 agers and the treasurer of said town of Caribou, either or  
73 both, when authorized by a vote of the town of Caribou,  
74 may receive and accept in the name of the inhabitants of  
75 said town from the executors of the last will and testament  
76 of said Jefferson Cary, all the property to which said town  
77 is entitled under said last will and testament.’