

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 67

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*In Senate, Feb. 1, 1917.*

*Presented by Mr. Marshall of Cumberland and on motion by the same Senator laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

*Presented by Mr. Marshall of Cumberland.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Incorporate the Cumberland Bar Association.

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

Section 1. That Joseph W. Symonds, Melvin P. Frank,  
2 Augustus F. Moulton, Franklin C. Payson, Frank W. Rob-  
3 inson, Charles A. Strout, Henry W. Swasey, David W.  
4 Snow, Harry R. Virgin, Benjamin Thompson, George F.  
5 Gould, Joseph E. F. Connolly, Benjamin G. Ward, all of  
6 Portland in the State of Maine, with the other members  
7 of Cumberland Bar Association, a voluntary Association  
8 now existing and being composed of members of the legal

9 fraternity and of the Bar of Cumberland County; organized  
10 and existing for the education of its members in the ethics  
11 of the profession and for the regulation of the practice  
12 of their profession as lawyers, together with their associates  
13 and successors, be and they hereby are constituted a cor-  
14 poration as a literary, educational and benevolent institution  
15 by the corporate name of Cumberland Bar Association for  
16 the general purposes of said voluntary Association, as here-  
17 inbefore set forth, and for other literary, educational and  
18 benevolent purposes, and especially to take, have and hold  
19 in its corporate capacity, under and upon the terms, pro-  
20 visions and conditions of the will, the property bequeathed  
21 by Henry B. Cleaves to the Cumberland Bar Association  
22 for the literary and benevolent purposes and uses of such  
23 bequests.

Sect. 2. Said corporation shall be located in said City of  
2 Portland.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby granted right, author-  
2 ity and power to have and take from said voluntary Asso-  
3 ciation and to take, have and hold in perpetual succession  
4 the property so bequeathed by the said Henry B. Cleaves to  
5 the Cumberland Bar Association for the literary and  
6 benevolent purposes and uses of and under and upon the  
7 terms, provisions and conditions of and pertaining to such  
8 bequests; also to acquire by purchase, bequest or otherwise  
9 other real and personal property for the purposes of the  
10 corporation.

Sect. 4. Said voluntary Cumberland Bar Association is  
2 hereby authorized, empowered and granted the right to  
3 surrender and transfer to said corporate Cumberland Bar  
4 Association the property so bequeathed by the will of said  
5 Henry B. Cleaves to the Cumberland Bar Association, and  
6 each and all the right, title, estate, interest and claim, both  
7 in law and in equity, of said voluntary Cumberland Bar  
8 Association of, in and to the property so bequeathed by  
9 said Henry B. Cleaves to the Cumberland Bar Association.

Sect. 5. The acts and doings of said voluntary Cumber-  
2 land Bar Association concerning and relating to the prop-  
3 erty so bequeathed by said Henry B. Cleaves, are hereby  
4 approved, affirmed, confirmed, ratified, and validated, and  
5 made binding on and effective and operative to and for said  
6 corporate body.

Sect. 6. The officers of said corporation shall be a Presi-  
2 dent, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such  
3 other officers as the by-laws may provide for, and their  
4 duties shall be as prescribed therein.

Sect. 7. This corporation may have and use a corporate  
2 seal; may prosecute and defend actions and suits at law  
3 and in equity; may make, adopt and amend by-laws for the  
4 management of its affairs and the government and regula-  
5 tion of the corporate body and its members (including their  
6 admission, suspension and expulsion), not inconsistent with  
7 the laws of the State of Maine, and may enforce the same  
8 by suitable penalties.

Sect. 8. Said corporation may hold property not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) in value.

Sect. 9. The first meeting of this corporation may be called by a written notice thereof and therefor, and signed by any three of the persons named in Section 1 of this Act. Such notice to state the purposes of and the time and place for such meeting. At such meeting the corporation shall organize by choice of officers, and adopt by-laws; and take such further action as may be due and lawful.

A copy of the notice for such meeting shall be mailed to each member of said voluntary Association at his last known place of business or residence, at least seven days prior to the day of the meeting.

The return of the original notice at the time and place of the meeting, with affidavit by those who called the meeting that the notice was duly mailed as aforesaid, shall be due and sufficient evidence of the call for and notice of such meeting.