

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 290

In Senate, March 7, 1917.

*Reported by Mr. Deering from Committee on Judiciary and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Deering of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the
Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-
seven, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco."

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

Section 1. The City of Saco is hereby authorized and em-
2 powered to accept and receive the legacy provided for in
3 Paragraph Eight of the Last Will of Lucia Kimball Deering,
4 late of Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, dated No-
5 vember 19, 1915, and after the compliance with all the
6 provisions of this act, the City of Saco shall be and hereby

7 is authorized and empowered to do all acts and things to
8 carry out the provisions of said Paragraph Eight of said
9 Will.

Sect. 2. The City of Saco is hereby authorized and em-
2 powered to purchase a suitable building with the land on
3 which it stands, or to purchase a suitable lot and erect a
4 hospital building thereon, to equip and maintain the same
5 for general hospital purposes. To make and collect reason-
6 able charges for services rendered therein and to appro-
7 priate and levy money by taxation for the necessary main-
8 tainance of the same.

Sect. 3. The City of Saco is hereby authorized and em-
2 powered to accept and receive all legacies, devises and gifts
3 for the purpose of establishing, equipping and maintaining, in
4 whole or in part an allopathic hospital in said City of Saco,
5 for general hospital purposes; and to take and administer all
6 legacies, devises or other gifts for hospital purposes, in ac-
7 cordance with the terms and conditions of the instrument
8 creating the trust, both those legacies, devises and gifts which
9 have been made and those which may be made in the future.

Sect. 4. The City of Saco is hereby authorized and em-
2 powered to do all acts and things incident to the purposes of
3 this act and for its proper execution.

Sect. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this
2 act are hereby repealed from and after the time when this
3 act shall have been accepted as herein after provided.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect and be in full force,

2 when the same shall have been accepted by the legal voters
3 of said city at an election to be called and held as other
4 municipal elections are called and held, on the second Mon-
5 day of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen. The
6 vote shall be taken by ballot at said election in answer to
7 the question, "Shall an act passed by the Legislature in the
8 year Nineteen Hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An act to
9 amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private
10 and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven,
11 entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Saco,' be ac-
12 cepted?" which shall be printed on the official ballots and at
13 said meeting the voters of said city in favor of accepting
14 this act shall vote "Yes" and those opposed shall vote "No."
15 And if a majority of all the ballots received are in favor
16 of accepting the same, it shall then become a law and take
17 effect. And it shall be the duty of the City Clerk of said
18 City of Saco to spread at large all the proceedings and re-
19 sults thereof on the records of the city, and such records
20 shall be conclusive evidence that this act has been accepted or
21 rejected as the case may be.

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect when approved by the
2 Governor, so far as to authorize its submission to the legal
3 voters of said city in the manner prescribed herein and when
4 this act shall have been accepted by said voters, it shall be
5 in full force and effect.