

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 156

House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Hussey from Committee on Legal Affairs
and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred forty-nine of the
Private and Special Laws of eighteen sixty-four, entitled,
"An Act to incorporate the officers and members of Monu-
ment Lodge."

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

Monument lodge, incorporated under chapter 349 of the
2 private and special laws of Maine, in the year 1864, may
3 acquire and hold real and personal property, and the income
4 thereof, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars in
5 excess of that now authorized, with power to buy, sell, mort-
6 gage, lease and rent the same for business purposes and for
7 purposes of investment.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Monument Lodge was incorporated in 1864 with the authority and power, among other powers, to take and hold for masonic, charitable and benevolent purposes, real estate to the value of five thousand dollars, and personal property to the value of ten thousand dollars, with the right to give, bargain, sell and convey the same.

The Lodge is today constructing a substantial brick building in Market square, Houlton Village, and asks authority to hold and control the same.