

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 269

House of Representatives, Feb. 27, 1919.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Miller of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the
Revised Statutes, Relating to the Organization of Corpo-
rations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other
Purposes.

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

R. S., c. 62, sect. 1, amended. Section one of chapter
2 sixty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by in-
3 serting, after the word "government" in the eleventh line
4 thereof, the words 'as a chamber of commerce or board
5 of trade'; so that said section as amended shall read as
6 follows:

'Sect. 1. ORGANIZATION. R. S., c. 57, sect. 1. 1905,

2 c. 72. 1917, c. 67. 1911, c. 80. When seven or more per-
3 sons desire to be incorporated as proprietors of a social,
4 military, literary, scientific or county law library; as a
5 Masonic lodge or chapter of any order or degree; as a
6 Masonic association consisting of members of different or-
7 ders or degrees; as a lodge of the Independent Order of
8 Odd Fellows; as a lodge of the Knights of Pythias; as a
9 division of the Sons of Temperance; as a tent of the
10 Rechabites; as a grange of Patrons of Husbandry; as a
11 council of the Sovereigns of Industry; as a Grand Army
12 Post; as a relief or benefit association for mutual assist-
13 ance; as a monument or memorial association; as a society
14 to promote temperance; as a village improvement society;
15 as an association for the promotion of good municipal gov-
16 ernment; as a chamber of commerce or board of trade; as
17 a yacht club; or for any literary, scientific, musical, chari-
18 table, educational, social, military, agricultural, moral, re-
19 ligious or benevolent purpose; they may apply in writing
20 to any justice of the peace in the county, who may issue
21 his warrant, directed to one of said applicants, requiring
22 him to call a meeting thereof at such time and place as the
23 justice may appoint.'