

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 91

In Senate, Feb. 19, 1919.

Reported by Sen. Thombs from Committee on Legal Affairs
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Baxter of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Bath Military and Naval
Orphan Asylum.

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

Section 1. Chapter 163, section 1 of the private and
2 special laws of 1866 as amended by chapter 514 of the private
3 and special laws of 1885 is hereby amended by striking out
4 between the word "during" in the tenth line of said section
5 and the word "and" in the eleventh line of said section, the
6 words "the war for the suppression of the rebellion" and
7 inserting in place therefor the words 'any war', so that said
8 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. John Patten, George F. Patten, Charles Daven-

2 port, Oliver Moses, and J. P. Morse, their associates, suc-
3 cessors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic
4 and corporate by the name of the trustees of the Bath Mili-
5 tary and Naval Orphan Asylum, for the purposes of rearing
6 and educating, gratuitously, in the common branches of
7 learning and ordinary industrial pursuits, the orphans and
8 half-orphans of officers, soldiers, seamen and marines who
9 have entered the military or naval service of the United
10 States government, on the quota or Maine, during any war,
11 and have died subsequently, or who from age, poverty or
12 disease are unable to rear, maintain and educate any of such
13 children, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all
14 the duties and liabilities of like corporations in this state.'

Sect. 2. Chapter 163, section 6 of the private and special
2 laws of 1866 as amended by chapter 405 of the private and
3 special laws of 1893 and amended by chapter 461 of the
4 private and special laws of 1897, is hereby amended by strik-
5 ing out between the word "during" in the fourth line of said
6 section and the word "said" in the fifth line of said section,
7 the words "the recent rebellion" and inserting in place there-
8 for the words 'any war' so that said section as amended
9 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 6. Upon the final execution of the purpose herein
2 specified as the object of this incorporation, namely: the
3 support and education of the orphans and half orphans of
4 persons engaged in the service of the United States during
5 any war, said asylum shall continue the exercise of its cor-

6 porate powers as an institution for the education and support
7 of poor and neglected orphan children residing in this state.'

Sect. 3. Chapter 306 of the private and special laws of
2 1903 is hereby amended by striking out between the word
3 "of" and the word "who" in the fifth line of said section the
4 words "the Spanish war," and inserting in place thereof the
5 words 'any other war of the United States,' so that said
6 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 7. The trustees are authorized and empowered, at
2 their discretion, to admit to the home, children or grand-
3 children of the veterans of the civil war when they have been
4 deserted by either of their parents, also orphans or half-
5 orphans of veterans of any other war of the United States
6 who were residents of Maine, also orphans of any citizens
7 of Maine, should the capacity of the home, at any time, be
8 more than sufficient to care for orphans eligible for admit-
9 tance under the preceding section of this chapter.'