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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Incorporate the York County Bar Association.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows: Section I. That Frank D. Fenderson, Harry B. Ayer,
2 George I., Emery, Franklin D. Chesley, William S. Mat-3 thews, Nathaniel Walker, James O. Bradbury, George A.
4 Emery, Samuel Came, Hiram Willard and Aaron B. Cole,
5 all in the county of York and State of Maine, with all other
6 members of York County Bar Association and Harry B.
7 Ayer, Frank B. Fenderson, Samuel Came, Hiram Willard,
8 Homer T. Waterhouse, John C. Stewart, Walter P. Per-9 kins, Walter L. Dane, all in the county of York and all
10 members of the York County Law Library Association, two
11 voluntary associations now existing and being composed of

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12 members of the legal fraternity and of the bar of York 13 county; organized and existing for the education of its mem-14 bers in the ethics of the profession and for the regulation 15 of the practice of their profession as lawyers, together with 16 their associates and successors, be and they hereby are con-17 stituted a corporation as a literary, educational and benevo-18 lent institution by the corporate name of York County Bar 19 Association.

Sect. 2. Said corporation shall be located at Alfred in 2 the county of York. Said corporation is hereby granted 3 the right, authority and power to have and take from the 4 York County Library Association and to hold in perpetual 5 succession all the property of the York County Library As-6 sociation and said York County Library Association is here-7 by authorized and empowered to transfer to said York 8 County Bar Association all its property of every name and 9 nature.

Sect. 3. The officers of said York County Bar Association 2 shall be president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer 3 and such other officers as the by-laws may provide for and 4 their duties shall be prescribed therein.

Sect. 4. 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 4 the management of its affairs and the government and reg-5 ulations of the corporate body and its members (including 6 their admission, suspension and expulsion) not inconsistent

7 with the laws of the State of Maine, and may enforce the 8 same by suitable penalties.

Sect. 5. Said corporation may hold property not exceed-2 ing one hundred dollars in value.

Sect. 6. The first meeting of this corporation may be 2 called by a written notice thereof and therefor, and signed 3 by any three of the persons named in section one of this 4 act; such notice shall state the purposes of and the time 5 and place of such meeting. At such meeting the corpora-6 tion shall organize by choice of officers, and adopt by-laws; 7 and take such further action as may be due and lawful. A 8 copy of the notice for such meeting shall be mailed to each 9 member of said voluntary association at his last known 10 place of business or residence, at least seven days prior to 11 the day of the meeting. The return of the original notice 12 at the time and place of the meeting, with affidavit by those 13 who called the meeting that the notice was duly mailed as 14 aforesaid shall be due and sufficient evidence of the call for 15 and notice of such meeting.