

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 45

House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Weeks of Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the
Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the
Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as further
Amended by Chapter One Hundred One of the Public Laws
of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Corpora-
tions for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other Pur-
poses.

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

Section one of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes,
2 as amended by chapter forty-eight of the public laws of
3 nineteen hundred and nineteen, as further amended by
4 chapter one hundred one of the public laws of nineteen

5 hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by inserting
6 in the eighth line thereof after the word "Post" and before
7 the word "as" the words 'as an American Legion Post,' so
8 that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 1. Enumeration includes American Legion posts.
2 When seven or more persons desire to be incorporated as
3 proprietors of a social, military, literary, scientific or county
4 law library; as a Masonic lodge or chapter of any order or
5 degree; as a Masonic association consisting of members of
6 different orders or degrees; as a lodge of the Independent
7 Order of Odd Fellows; as a lodge of the Knights of
8 Pythias; as a tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men; as
9 a 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 an American Legion post; as a relief or benefit
13 association for mutual assistance; as a monument or mem-
14 orial association; as a society to promote temperance; as a
15 village improvement society; as an association for the pro-
16 motion of good municipal government; as a chamber of
17 commerce or board of trade; as a yacht club; or for any
18 literary, scientific, musical, charitable, educational, social,
19 military, agricultural, moral, religious, or benevolent pur-
20 pose; they may apply in writing to any justice of the peace
21 in the county, who may issue his warrant, directed to one of
22 said applicants, requiring him to call a meeting thereof at
23 such time and place as the justice may appoint.'