

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 139**

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House of Representatives, Feb. 21, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Saunders from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Nichols of Portland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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AN ACT to Amend the Charter of Home for Aged Men.

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

Section 1. Chapter one hundred thirty-three of private  
2 and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-one, entitled  
3 an act to incorporate the mercantile home for aged men  
4 association, as amended by chapter two hundred sixty-seven  
5 of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-  
6 three, changing the name of said corporation to home for  
7 aged men, and further amended by chapter forty-eight of  
8 private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one,  
9 providing for the admission of certain aged and infirm  
10 married couples, is hereby further amended in the second

11 section thereof by changing the words one hundred  
12 thousand dollars in the third line of said second section to  
13 five hundred thousand dollars, so that said charter as  
14 amended shall read as follows :

‘Sect. 1. William G. Davis, T. C. Hersey, Eben Corey,  
2 Ira P. Farrington, Samuel E. Spring, H. J. Libby, William  
3 W. Thomas, Edwin A. Norton, James P. Baxter, John C.  
4 Proctor, and all persons who may hereafter become asso-  
5 ciated with them, are hereby created a corporation by the  
6 name of home for aged men, for the purpose of providing  
7 a home for certain aged and infirm men, and also certain  
8 aged and infirm married couples, and by that name shall  
9 have the power to sue and be sued, and possess all the  
10 rights and privileges under the laws of this state relating  
11 to corporations.

‘Sect. 2. Said corporation shall elect such officers as it  
2 deems necessary and may take, hold and convey real and  
3 personal property not exceeding five hundred thousand  
4 dollars, appoint a board of management for any home pro-  
5 vided for the purposes of charity or of this act, make  
6 regulations for the admission of persons to such home,  
7 and their discharge therefrom, adopt a constitution and  
8 by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and  
9 regulate the holding of stock in said corporation and the  
10 rights of the stockholders in the property thereof, and do  
11 all other acts necessary to the establishment and manage-  
12 ment of such home, not forbidden by the laws of this state.

'Sect. 3. The first meeting of the corporation may be  
2 called by any one of the corporators by publishing in any  
3 daily paper in Portland, a notice of the time and place of  
4 such meeting for seven days prior to the holding thereof.'