

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 140

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Incorporate the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters
of Maine.

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

Section 1. That Inez G. Getchell, Elizabeth Smith, Hattie
2 E. Lord, Flora B. Southard, Ella B. Carter, Cora B. Stevens,
3 Alice McBride, Nellie McIntire, Mary Marr, Roberta Ruth-
4 erford, Daisy D. Foss and all other persons who are at the
5 present time members of the grand temple Pythian Sisters
6 of Maine, and all persons who may hereafter become mem-
7 bers of said grand temple, shall be and they are hereby
8 declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name,
9 style and title of the grand temple Pythian Sisters of Maine,

10 to have perpetual succession, to sue and to be sued, to plead
11 and be impleaded in all courts of record and elsewhere, to
12 have and use a common seal; to take, hold and enjoy prop-
13 erty, personal and real, to them and their successors, and
14 generally to do all other acts and enjoy all other powers
15 and privileges incident to similar corporations under the
16 laws of this state.

Sect. 2. The objects of this corporation shall be:

To exercise a general supervision over the authorized
2 lodges of the order of Pythian Sisters in the state of Maine,
3 said order being an organization established for benevolent
4 and charitable purposes, to grant charters for subordinate
5 temples, to enact laws for their government and generally
6 to do and perform all such acts, in accordance with the
7 constitution, statutes and by-laws of said corporation, as
8 may be deemed necessary for the well-being and manage-
9 ment of the affairs of said corporation.

Sect. 3. The said corporation shall have full power and
2 authority to make such constitutions, statutes, rules and
3 by-laws as they shall consider necessary for the regulation
4 and government of said corporation and the promotion of
5 its interests, and to alter, add to, and amend the same in
6 such manner as they may deem expedient. The constitu-
7 tion, statutes and by-laws now in force shall be good and
8 valid until altered, amended or abrogated by said corpora-
9 tion; provided, that no rule, constitution, statute or by-law

10 as aforesaid shall be repugnant to, or inconsistent with the
11 constitution or laws of the United States or of this state.

Sect. 4. The officers of said corporation shall be elected
2 at such times and in such manner as the constitution,
3 statutes and by-laws of the corporation may direct. The
4 present officers of said grand lodge are hereby constituted
5 the officers of the corporation hereby created, and shall
6 continue to hold their respective offices in accordance with
7 the provisions of its constitution, statutes and by-laws.