

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE

NO. 250

House of Representatives, March 2, 1923.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Archibald of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Cure Defect in the Original Organization of Madigan Memorial Hospital, a Charitable and Benevolent Corporation, and to Validate the Doings of Said Corporation and Officers Thereof Since Its Organization.

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

WHEREAS, on the twelfth day of November, 1914, in the county of Aroostook, at Houlton, in said state, said Madigan Hospital was duly organized as a corporation, whose purpose was to operate and maintain a hospital in said Houlton, and a certificate of the organization was examined in the attorney general's office, November 30, 1914, and was certified to by Thomas F. Holt, assistant attorney general, as being properly

drawn and signed, and conformable to the constitution and laws of the state, and

WHEREAS, by oversight on the part of the organizers, said certificate of organization was not recorded in the Aroostook registry of deeds at Houlton aforesaid until February 23, 1921, and no copy thereof has ever been filed in the office of the secretary of state as required by law, and

WHEREAS, said corporation has ever since its organization been maintaining and operating a hospital in said Houlton in conformity with the purpose for which the same was organized, therefore,

It is hereby provided as follows:

Section 1. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to record said original articles of incorporation in the registry of deeds at said Houlton and to file a copy thereof in the secretary of state's office in Augusta at any time within sixty days after this act shall take effect, and said record and filing shall have the same force and effect as though done originally in conformity with the provisions of law.

Sect. 2. All acts of the incorporators of said corporation, all votes passed at the regular and special meetings of said corporation and all acts of the officers of the same, performed in accordance with the purpose of said corporation and in harmony with its by-laws, are hereby made valid and effective.