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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 231

In Senate, March 9, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Brewster from Committee on Legal Affairs
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Incorporate the Knox Bar and Library
Association.

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

Section 1. Job H. Montgomery, Arthur S. Littlefield,
2 George H. M. Barrett, Oscar H. Tripp, Rodney I. Thomp-
3 son, Edward K. Gould, Charles O. Montgomery, Reuel
4 Robinson, Melzer T. Crawford, Oscar H. Emery, Zelma M.
5 Dwinal, Henry L. Withee, Merrit A. Johnson, Leonard R.
6 Campbell, Sereno T. Kimball, Edward B. MacAllister, Ed-
7 ward C. Payson, Frank B. Miller, Helen L. Orne, Frank
8 M. Ingraham, Alan L. Bird, Charles T. Smalley, J. Fred
9 Knight, Gilford B. Butler, Walter H. Butler, C. Vey Hol-

10 man, Frank A. Tirrell, Jr., Adelbert L. Miles, Elisha W.
11 Pike and Christopher S. Roberts, and their associates—
12 members of the Knox county bar and library association
13 (a corporation formed under the general law providing for
14 the incorporation of law libraries) are hereby incorporated
15 as a literary, educational and benevolent institution by the
16 name of Knox bar library association.

Sect. 2. Said corporation shall be located at Rockland
2 in the county of Knox and is hereby granted the power,
3 authority and right to take from the Knox county bar and
4 library association, and to hold in perpetual succession, all
5 the property of the said Knox county bar and library asso-
6 ciation, and said Knox county bar and library association
7 is hereby authorized to transfer to the said Knox bar-
8 library association all its property of every kind and
9 nature.

Sect. 3. Officers. The officers of the Knox bar-library
2 association shall be president, vice president, secretary,
3 treasurer and librarian, with such other officers as the by-
4 laws may provide, and their duties shall be defined in said
5 by-laws.

Sect. 4. Rights and powers. The said corporation shall
2 have and use a corporate seal, may prosecute and defend
3 suits at law and in equity; may make and amend by-laws
4 for the government and regulation of the corporate body
5 and its members (including their admission, suspension and
6 expulsion) not inconsistent with the laws of the state of

7 Maine, and may enforce the same by suitable penalties, and
8 may collect dues or assessments from its active members,
9 not to exceed ten dollars per capita per annum and may
10 enforce payment of the same by suspension of the privi-
11 leges of the library, or in such other suitable manner as the
12 by-laws may provide. Said corporation may divide its
13 membership into classes, as active, honorary, associate, or
14 otherwise as may be expedient and duly established by the
15 by-laws.

Sect. 5. Said corporation may hold property, real and
2 personal, to an amount of not exceeding one hundred
3 thousand dollars in value.

Sect. 6. The first meeting of said corporation may be
2 called by the secretary of the Knox County Bar and Library
3 Association or by any three of the persons named in this
4 act, and in either case by written notice posted in the library
5 rooms at the Knox County Court House in said Rockland,
6 and by mailing written notice to each person known to be
7 interested, including each active member of the Knox Coun-
8 ty Bar and Library Association, at his last known place of
9 abode, or place of business, at least seven days before the
10 date fixed for the meeting. The return of the notice at the
11 time and place of meeting with affidavit by the person or
12 persons calling the meeting shall be deemed good and suffi-
13 cient notice of the call for and notice of such meeting.

Sect. 7. At such meeting, or an adjournment thereof said

2 corporation may organize by choice of officers, adopt by-
3 laws, and take such other action as shall be due and lawful.