

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 615

H. D. No. 131

House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wing of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Organization of Corporations for
Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes.

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 and by chapter one hundred
4 and one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-
5 one and by chapter three of the public laws of nineteen
6 hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by inserting
7 in the thirteenth line thereof after the words "yacht club"
8 and before the word "or" the words 'or for the purpose
9 of preserving and maintaining a family homestead and the

10 rights of descendants and of members of the family there-
11 in;' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Organization. When seven or more persons
2 desire to be incorporated as proprietors of a social, mili-
3 tary, literary, scientific or county law library; as a Masonic
4 lodge or chapter of any order or degree; as a Masonic
5 association consisting of members of different orders or
6 degrees; as a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fel-
7 lows; as a lodge of the Knights of Pythias; as a tribe of
8 the Improved Order of Red Men; as a division of the Sons
9 of Temperance; as a tent of the Rechabites; as a grange
10 of Patrons of Husbandry; as a council of the Sovereigns
11 of Industry; as a Grand Army Post; as an American Le-
12 gion Post; as a relief or benefit association for mutual
13 assistance; as a monument or memorial association; as a
14 society to promote temperance; as a village improvement
15 society; as an association for the promotion of good mu-
16 nicipal government; as a chamber of commerce or board
17 of trade; as a yacht club; or for the purpose of preserving
18 and maintaining a family homestead and the rights of de-
19 scendants and of members of the family therein; or for
20 any literary, scientific, musical, charitable, educational, so-
21 cial, military, agricultural, moral, religious, or benevolent
22 purpose; they may apply in writing to any justice of the
23 peace in the county, who may issue his warrant, directed
24 to one of said applicants, requiring him to call a meeting
25 thereof at such time and place as the justice may appoint.'