

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 304

H. P. 104

House of Representatives, Feb. 7, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. St. Clair of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Change the Name of Division of Maine, Sons of
Union Veterans of the Civil War, to Department of Maine,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

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

Sections one and three of chapter one hundred and sixty-
2 two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred
3 and eighty-seven, as amended by chapter two of the private
4 and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is
5 hereby further amended by striking out the word "Divi-
6 sion" wherever it occurs in sections one and two and in-
7 serting in lieu thereof the word 'Department' so that said

8 sections as amended shall read:

'Section 1. Frank P. Merrill, Augustus S. Libby, Charles
2 H. Rice, John C. Blake, Edward K. Gould, Charles O.
3 Wadsworth, George A. Fields, Waldo H. Perry, Horace
4 L. Wright, Samuel H. Dill, Fred E. Pottle, David A. Friend,
5 David O. Brown, Albert M. Pitcher, Geo. B. Hodgdon,
6 Edward J. Hatch, Fred W. Plaisted, their associates and
7 successors, be and hereby are made a body politic and cor-
8 porate by the name of the Department of Maine, Sons of
9 Union Veterans of the Civil War, for the purpose and ob-
10 ject of keeping green the memories of the soldiers of the
11 union, and their sacrifices, for its maintenance; to aid the
12 members of the Grand Army of the Republic in caring for
13 helpless and disabled veterans and their widows and or-
14 phans, and to encourage the proper observance of Memo-
15 rial Day, and also to assist needy members of the Sons of
16 Union Veterans of the Civil War; said corporation may
17 sue and be sued, defend and be defended, make and have
18 all by-laws and regulations which may be necessary for the
19 management of affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this
20 state, and shall be vested with all powers and privileges,
21 and be subject to all the liabilities by law incident to cor-
22 porations of a similar nature.'

'Sec. 3. The council of said department, namely: Ed-
2 ward K. Gould, Charles O. Wadsworth, George A. Fields,
3 Waldo H. Perry, Horace L. Wright, Samuel H. Dill, Fred
4 E. Pottle, David O. Brown, Albert M. Pitcher, David A.

5 Friend, Charles H. Rice, Edward J. Hatch, Geo. B. Hodg-
6 don, and their successors in office, are hereby constituted
7 a board of trustees to hold said property in trust, subject
8 to the control of the same, to be determined by a majority
9 vote of all the members present and voting at any regular
10 meeting.'