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In Senate, Dec. 5, 1933.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Weatherbee of Penobscot.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT to Incorporate the Atlantic Seaboard Association.

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

Sec. 1. Atlantic Seaboard Association incorporated; purposes. Herbert L. Swett, E. Delmont Merrill, Paul Cloke, Raymond Fellows and George E. Fogg and their associates and successors in office, are hereby constituted a body politic by the name of the Atlantic Seaboard Association for the purpose of acquiring and developing a park and camping reserve in Piscataquis county, in the state of Maine, and of the full development of the human or social values of its lakes, forests and mountains through activities enhancing forest recreation, forest preservation, health, travel, education and the inspiration of fine natural surroundings, with provisions:

(a) that part of the land secured through purchase be deeded to the state as a free gift to be held as a state park, with reservations for its use;

(b) that all net income of the corporation be devoted to planning, financing, developing, maintaining and extending the project;

(c) that commercial operations be carried on in view to completing the corporation purposes and making the project self sustaining as far as possible;

(d) that financial reward of operating heads of commercial projects be determined solely by the trustees as a fair reward for services rendered.

Sec. 2. Members of the corporation. The members of the corporation hereby created shall continue in office until the election of their respective successors in office from time to time, when such successors shall become members of this corporation in the place and stead of their respective predecessors; provided, however, that such corporation shall be composed of and have such additional members and their successors as may from time to time be duly provided.

Sec. 3. Powers of corporation. The said corporation shall have power to make and adopt a constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of its business, management of its affairs, regulation of the powers and duties of its officers and agents and from time to time to repeal or alter such constitution and by-laws, including the right to increase or decrease the number of members of the said corporation; except that such members shall be not less than 5 nor more than 15.

Sec. 4. Extended general powers of the corporation. In addition to the powers and privileges granted by this act this corporation shall have and possess such general powers as may be necessary to carry into effect the aims and purposes herein specified, in addition to the specific powers herein granted.

Sec. 5. Specific powers of the corporation. Said corporation is hereby empowered to solicit, take, receive and hold absolutely or in trust for its general uses and purposes and for any particular department of its work by gift, devise, bequest, grant or purchase, real and personal property and to let, lease, sell, transfer, and convey the same, and to secure the same by mortgages upon the real estate and its improvements. Said corporation may, on any terms and conditions satisfactory to the governor and council, transfer to the state land for parks, recreation, inspirational, camping, health and educational activities. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, is authorized to accept the same in the name and on behalf of the state. Said corporation may enter also into any contract or commercial arrangement with and acquire and take over the rights or property of any corporation, partnership or individual having any right or property deemed essential to the purposes of the corporation, the more effectively to carry out the aims and purposes herein specified, to make the project self sustaining so far as possible and to provide for the operation or financing thereof.

Sec. 6. Existence of the corporation. The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.