

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 361

H. P. 1136

House of Representatives, February 5, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Flanders of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Incorporate the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial Foundation.

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

Sec. 1. Name and corporators. John M. Sawyer, of Greene, and such persons, not less than 4 in number, as he shall associate with him at a meeting for organization, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial Foundation; with all of the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all of the duties, liabilities and restrictions incident to similar corporations organized under the laws of Maine, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Purposes. The objects and purposes of said corporation are: to promote good citizenship; to support and encourage clean, wholesome pleasures, customs and usages; to revive, propagate and influence the return to those ideals, moral principles and rugged virtues which characterized the best in the old New England culture; to induce in the young and old of this and succeeding generations the emulation of the virtuous qualities exemplified in the life of Araxine Wilkins Sawyer.

Sec. 3. Organization. John M. Sawyer and such persons as he may designate, as shown by certificate signed and sworn to by all of them and

filed with the secretary of state within 60 days thereafter, may meet at any place within the state, accept this charter, organize themselves into a corporation hereunder by the adoption of by-laws for the government of the corporation and the admission of others from time to time into membership, and the election of a president, treasurer, trustees and such other officers as may be provided in the by-laws; provided that, there shall be paid into the corporation for its uses as described in section 5 of this act not less than \$50,000 and so certified in said certificate. All members of the corporation shall be citizens of the United States. No member of the corporation shall receive anything by way of profit, income, emolument, salary or fees except reimbursements for expenses actually incurred in the performance of his duties, provided that the directors may elect an executive secretary, who may or may not be a member, and pay him reasonable compensation for his services and for clerical assistance.

Sec. 4. Location. The corporation shall be located in Greene, in the county of Androscoggin.

Sec. 5. Property. The corporation may hold real and personal property which shall be used only for the purposes of the corporation and shall be forever exempt from taxation. It may solicit and accept voluntary gifts and bequests, but shall not issue stock or other evidences of interest or ownership, nor make any distribution of income or property on account of any contribution to or interest in its assets, or otherwise except for the promotion of its objects and purposes as herein defined, and no person shall have any voice in its control or management by reason of any contribution to its funds. Members shall have 1 vote each in all meetings of the corporation irrespective of contributions made or services rendered.