

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 454

In Senate, Feb. 21, 1935.

Reported by Sen. Burns of Aroostook from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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### AN ACT Relating to Incorporation of the Officers and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine.

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

**Special laws, 1822, c. 139, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 139 of the special laws of 1822 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Persons incorporated; powers; may hold real and personal estate, etc.** Charles Fox, Robert P. Dunlap, Lawrence Sprague, Erastus Foote, Joseph M. Gerrish, James Loring Child, Jonathan Greenleaf, Gideon W. Olney, William P. Davis, with their associates and successors, ~~be, and they hereby~~ are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Officers and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal, and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, nor to ancient masonic usages; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of ~~twenty thousand dollars~~ \$50,000, and any personal estate to the value of ~~fifty thousand dollars~~ \$200,000; and give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.'