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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relative to Incorporating the Master, Wardens and Members  
of the Grand Lodge of Maine.**

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

Section 1 of chapter 6 of the laws of 1820 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Persons incorporated; to hold property not exceeding a certain amount.** William King, Simon Greenleaf, William Swan, Nathaniel Coffin and their associates and successors, ~~be, and they hereby~~ are incorporated into a body politic by the name of Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge 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~~ \$250,000, and any personal estate to the value of ~~sixty thousand dollars~~ \$750,000; and to 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.'