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S. P. 293

In Senate, February 27, 1935.

Reported by Senator Blaisdell of Hancock from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Incorporate the Bethel Library Association.

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

Sec. 1. Bethel Library Association, created. The Bethel Library Association, of Bethel, in the county of Oxford, a voluntary association now existing in said town of Bethel, for the purpose of maintaining and conducting a library in said Bethel, and for the encouragement of literature and the promotion and diffusion of science and useful knowledge, is hereby incorporated and made a body corporate, under the same name, with the power to take by purchase, bequest or otherwise, and to hold, transfer and convey, real and personal property to any amount.

Sec. 2. Powers of corporation; officers. Such corporation shall have the power to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity; to have and use a common seal; and the present constitution and by-laws of said Bethel Library Association not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, shall continue in force until changed by the corporation. The present officers of the association are hereby constituted the officers of the corporation hereby created and shall continue to hold their respective offices in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and by-laws of said association.

Sec. 3. Further status. Such corporation shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities belonging to similar corporations of this state as prescribed in chapter 70 of the revised statutes of this state.

Sec. 4. Title to property validated. The title to all property, real and personal, heretofore acquired by purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise by said voluntary association in its name and for its use, is hereby validated and confirmed and such property is hereby made the property of the corporation hereby created.

Sec. 5. How act may be accepted. This act may be accepted at any regular meeting of said Bethel Library Association at any special meeting called for that purpose, by a vote of a majority of the members present. It shall take effect for the purpose of permitting action by the members only until so accepted when it shall take effect.