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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jacobs of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Consolidate Penobscot Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. and Oriental Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F. as a New Corporate Entity Under the Name Penobscot-Oriental Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F.

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

Sec. 1. Incorporation. There is hereby created a corporation and body politic under the name Penobscot-Oriental Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. to be located at Bangor, in the county of Penobscot and state of Maine, said corporation, hereinafter referred to as the new corporation, shall be a non-profit corporation and as such be possessed of all powers, privileges and immunities, subject to all duties and obligations, conferred on any corporation organized under the general law as a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and shall have and enjoy perpetual succession.

Sec. 2. Merger. The corporations heretofore existing under the names Penobscot Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. and Oriental Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F. (both heretofore organized as non-profit corporations under the general laws of Maine, certificate of organization in each case having been filed with the secretary of state on November 21, 1912, as provided by law) shall be, and they hereby are, merged and consolidated into said new corporation to the end that the corporate entities of each of said constituent corporations shall continue to exist in the new corporation, which shall

have and succeed to all of the properties, powers, privileges and immunities, subject however to all the duties, obligations and liabilities, of each of said constituent corporations with the right to use the name of either of said constituent corporations if and whenever it may appear necessary or desirable.

Sec. 3. General powers. The duly constituted officers of each of said constituent corporations at the time of the effective date of this enactment shall be and comprise the membership of the new corporation and they or a majority of them shall have the power :

(1) To accept this charter.

(2) To fix and limit the purposes of the corporation in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of Maine, the rules and regulations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the laws of this state.

(3) To complete the organization of the new corporation by adopting by-laws, not inconsistent with this charter and the general laws of the state, which shall provide for the election of officers and the preparation of a certificate of organization which shall be approved, recorded and filed as any certificate of organization of any other non-profit corporation organized under the general laws of the state is required to be approved, recorded and filed.

(4) To enlarge the membership pursuant to such by-laws.

Sec. 4. Liabilities. All outstanding liabilities and obligations of both of said constituent corporations shall become the liabilities and obligations of the new corporation by virtue of acceptance of this charter.

Sec. 5. Transfer of property. All real estate and other property now standing in the name of either of said constituent corporations shall by virtue of this enactment and without further conveyance become vested in the new corporation as fully and effectually as if by actual conveyance.

Sec. 6. Trust powers. The new corporation, in addition to its general powers, shall have the power to take and hold by bequest, devise, gift, grant, donation or otherwise, whether absolute or in trust, for any or all of its purposes any property, real, personal or mixed, without limitation as to value or amount, except as the legislature may hereafter specifically impose; and to hold, administer, control and manage the same upon the trusts and according to the terms and conditions provided by the donors, testators or others.

Sec. 7. Limitation. This charter shall lapse unless within 2 years from the effective date of this enactment a certificate of organization is prepared, approved, recorded and filed as heretofore required.