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**Legislative Document**

**No. 16**

S. P. 31

In Senate, January 11, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Allen of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Corporate Donations to Charity.**

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

**R. S., c. 49, § 15, amended.** Section 15 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 15. General powers.** Corporations may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in their corporate name; have a common seal alterable at pleasure; elect all necessary officers; prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; make by-laws consistent with the laws of the state and their charters; ~~and~~ hold and convey lands and other property; **and make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes.'**