

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 27, 1957

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Martin of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Incorporate Liberty Finance Company.

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

Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name; powers and privileges. Frank E. Southard, Jr., of Augusta in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine; Powers McLean, of Hallowell in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine; and George H. Hunt, of said Hallowell, or such of them as may vote to accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate to be known as the "Liberty Finance Company," and as such shall have the power to enact suitable by-laws and regulations, and elect such officers as it deems desirable to effect its corporate purposes and to be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all duties and obligations conferred on corporations by the general corporation law of this State.

Sec. 2. Principal office. The principal office and place of business in Maine is to be located in the city of Augusta, county of Kennebec, or as fixed by the directors, and the corporation may establish branch offices.

Sec. 3. Purposes. The objects and purposes of this corporation are to engage in the business of purchasing, discounting, selling and dealing in notes, mortgages, installment sales, contracts, conditional sales contracts, chattel mortgages and receivables of all kinds; and generally to carry on and undertake any business, undertaking, transaction or operation commonly carried on by finance companies; to acquire, establish and maintain any and all facilities requisite to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation; to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, rent, lease, mortgage, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of

real estate or any interest therein and personal property of every class and description, necessary, proper or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the objects or purposes of this corporation; to borrow money for any of the purposes of this corporation, and to issue bonds, debentures, debenture stock, notes and other obligations therefor, and to pledge or mortgage all or any part of the property then owned or thereafter acquired, together with the income, rents and profits of property of the company, and to issue bonds, debentures, debenture stock, notes or other obligations without any such security.

Sec. 4. Capital stock. The corporation may determine the capital stock of the said corporation and the division of same into shares either of par or non-par, common or preferred, and the amount of dividend to be paid or declared thereon; with the right to change the capital stock by majority vote of the holders of stock issued and outstanding, and having voting power, the fees therefor to be paid as prescribed by the laws of Maine.

Sec. 5. First meeting; how called. Any 2 of the incorporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice signed by said 2 incorporators, postage paid, to the other incorporator, 5 days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting; and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted and any other corporate business transacted, provided that without such notice all such incorporators may meet voluntarily at any time and effect their organization by electing officers, adopting by-laws and transacting other lawful business.

Sec. 6. Fee payable to Secretary of State. The certificate mentioned in section 5 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of 1954 shall not be received and filed by the Secretary of State except upon payment to him, for the use of the State, of the sum of \$500, in addition to the fees prescribed by section 12 of said chapter 53.