

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE  
AND  
SPECIAL ACTS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE,  
PASSED BY THE  
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1839.

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PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

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AUGUSTA:  
SMITH & ROBINSON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

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1839.

May hold property, and dispose of the same, to amount of \$20,000.

hold any estate, real or personal, for the purpose of supporting, instructing and employing female children, the first attention to be given to orphans; and to give, grant, bargain, or sell the same; and with all the powers and privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence; *Provided*, that the value of the real estate of said corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and the annual income of the whole estate of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

First meeting—  
how called.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said corporation shall be held at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as a majority of the persons, named in this act shall direct.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That property to the amount specified in the first section of this act shall be exempt from taxation.

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### Chapter 541.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to incorporate the city of Portland.

Approved March 14, 1839.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the city Council of the city of Portland, shall have the power to borrow on the credit of the city, or assess by tax on the inhabitants thereof a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars to be appropriated in making reconnoissance and survey for a Rail road from said city to Lake Champlain, agreeably to a Resolve passed and approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

May borrow or assess on inhabitants, a tax of \$1,000.