

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1857.

Chapter 84.

An Act to incorporate the Literary Fraternity.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

- SECT. 1. B. P. Russell, E. A. Russell, W. W. Morrill, William L. Haskell, Eben Varrill, Charles B. Rounds, Roscoe M. Jordan, George E. Sturgis and Horace R. Cheney, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Literary Fraternity, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure; and to take and hold for the objects of their association, by gift, grant, bequest or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed five thousand dollars; they shall also have power to sell or convey the same; and they shall be, and they are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.
- SECT. 2. All property and estate, real or personal, which may at any time, by donation or otherwise, come into possession of said literary fraternity in their corporate capacity, shall be faithfully applied to the promotion of the cause of education, in organizing and maintaining a literary society in connection with the Maine State Seminary, an institution located in the town of Lewiston and county of Androscoggin.
- SECT. 3. The members of said literary fraternity may adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and may choose such officers as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs and the prosperity of their society.
- SECT. 4. The trustees of said Maine State Seminary, may at any time alter or annul any rule, regulation, by-law, vote, resolve or act of the members of said literary fraternity, which they the said trustees may deem prejudicial or injurious to the best interests of the said Maine State Seminary.
- SECT. 5. The legislature shall have the right to alter or amend this act at any time after the acceptance of the same.
- SECT. 6. B. P. Russell and George E. Sturgis, or any two of the said corporators named in this act shall have power to call the first meeting of this corporation by giving notice of the time and place of said meeting, in some newspaper printed in this state, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.
- SECT. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold real and personal estate, annual income not to exceed \$5,000.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Property and estate, how applied.

By-laws.

May choose officers.

Trustees of Maine State Seminary may alter or annul their doings.

Rights of legislature.

First meeting, how called.

[Approved April 11, 1857.]