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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 323.

## Chapter 323.

An act to incorporate the Maine Dental Society.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Elbridge Bacon, A. K. Gilmore, Issachar Snell, William Randall, Thomas Fillebrown, G. W. Reed, Thomas Haley, E. N. Pierce, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name of the Maine Dental Society, and by this name may sue and be sued, make such by-laws as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state, fill all vacancies occurring in their number, take and hold any estate, real or personal, not exceeding in value, exclusive of library and anatomical apparatus and collections, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and said society is invested with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

Powers, &c.

Capital.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 21, 1867.

## Chapter 324.

An act to incorporate the Masonic Trustees of Portland.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Timothy J. Murray, Moses Dodge, Oliver Gerrish, Charles Fobes, William Curtis, Rufus Stanley, William G. Davis, Rufus H. Hinkley, Stephen Berry, J. Ambrose Merrill, and their successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Masonic Trustees of Portland, for the purpose of leasing, fitting up, furnishing and managing halls and other apartments for the use of the different masonic bodies in Portland, and for that purpose may borrow money if they deem it necessary.

Name and purpose.

Trustees, and duration of office.

SECT. 2. Said Fobes, Curtis, Dodge, Hinkley and Merrill, shall hold their office until the first day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the remaining corporators until the first day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. The place of each trustee shall be filled by election by ballot by the body which he represents in said board. The elections, except to fill vacancies, shall be for two years, so that one-half of said board, as near as may be, shall go out of office on the first day of January annually. At the first meeting of said board after the first day of January annually, the board shall determine who

Vacancies, how filled and for what term.

have been legally elected members thereof in the place of those whose terms have then expired, and their determination shall be final. Vacancies occurring at any other time shall be filled in like manner.

SECT. 3. Said trustees shall annually choose a chairman and secretary, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary; and may make by-laws for their own government and the orderly conduct of their affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of the state. The secretary shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board.

Chairman, secretary, &c., and duties of same.

SECT. 4. Said trustees are empowered to take leases, effect insurance, and manage the property as they may deem most for the interests of all concerned. They shall hold the furniture, fixtures, and other personal property, in trust for the bodies furnishing the means to buy them, in proportion to the amount furnished by each body; shall issue certificates to each body showing the amount furnished by it, and in making up the quarterly expenses shall add such a rate per cent. per quarter upon the amount furnished as they may judge reasonable, taking into account the wear and deterioration of the property, and shall credit each body on its share of the quarter's expenses the same per cent. upon the amount of the certificate held by it.

Powers and duties of trustees.

SECT. 5. The trustees may allow other masonic bodies not represented on the board such use of the halls, and on such terms as may be deemed reasonable; and whenever any other body desires to be represented upon said board, its representative may be admitted by vote of the board. After being once admitted, it shall have the same rights as those originally represented, and its representative become a member of the corporation.

Leases, representation, &c.

SECT. 6. The trustees shall quarterly apportion the rent and other expenses among the bodies represented on the board in such manner as they may deem just.

Rents and expenses.

SECT. 7. Whenever the trustees deem it just, they shall re-apportion the certificates among all the bodies using the hall and desiring to hold such certificates, and issue new certificates upon such an adjustment as they shall determine to be proper.

Certificates.

SECT. 8. Oliver Gerrish or Rufus H. Hinkley may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving each trustee, or leaving at his usual place of business, or residence, a written notice of the time and place of meeting, two days before the time fixed.

Organization.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.