

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

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and said lien shall be enforced, and all the rights and interests of said city shall be protected when necessary by suitable and proper judgments, injunctions or decrees of the supreme judicial court, on a bill or bills in equity, which power is hereby specially conferred on said court; and it is hereby provided, that the said lien provided for in this section shall not be deemed waived or ineffectual by the acceptance of said city of any mortgage or other security contemplated by the provisions of this act or otherwise, and taking possession of said mortgage property under any of the provisions of this act, shall not be a waiver of the foreclosure of said mortgage.

CHAP. 573.
How enforced.

Lien not waived or ineffectual by acceptance of city of mortgage, &c.

SECT. 12. This act shall not take effect until it shall have been duly accepted by said city of Bangor by a vote of the legal voters thereof voting in ward meetings duly and legally called within eleven months from and after its approval, and by a majority of at least three-fourths of the legal voters of said city present and voting at said meetings as aforesaid, nor shall said act take effect until the same shall be duly accepted by the city council of said city by concurrent vote of the two boards of said council, and by a majority of two-thirds of the aldermen present and voting, and a majority of two-thirds of the common council at a meeting duly called for the purpose, at least thirty days subsequent to its acceptance by vote of the city, as hereinbefore provided. The returns of such ward meetings shall be made to the aldermen of said city, and by them counted and declared, and the clerk of said city shall make a record thereof, and if the act shall be accepted as aforesaid, then after such acceptance and record thereof all the parts of this act shall take effect and be in full force thereafter; and an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid the construction of the European and North American Railway," approved March twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Bangor to further aid the construction of the European and North American Railway," approved February twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall be void and of no further effect.

Meetings for acceptance of charter and proceedings therein.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1868.

Chapter 573.

An act to incorporate the Maine General Hospital.

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

SECT. 1. John T. Gilman, William Willis, John B. Brown, Israel Corporators.

CHAP. 573. Washburn, Jr., S. E. Spring, William Deering, Nathan Cummings, James T. McCobb, Nathan Dane, Joseph H. Williams, George Stetson, George F. Patten, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of the Maine General Hospital, and by that name may sue and be sued, and may have a common seal, and shall have all the immunities and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities, of like corporations.

Name, rights,
liabilities, &c.

Powers and
purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take, receive, purchase, hold and possess lands and tenements in fee simple or otherwise, and dispose of and sell the same, and may receive of and from all persons disposed to aid its benevolent purposes any grants and devises of real estate, and any donations, subscriptions and bequests of money or other property, to be used for the erection, support and maintenance of a general hospital for the sick, to be located within the city of Portland.

Government.

SECT. 3. The said general hospital shall be under the direction and management of nine trustees, who shall be chosen annually, and shall remain in office until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. Six of said trustees shall be chosen by said corporation, and all vacancies occurring in that part of the board shall be filled by said corporation. And three of the trustees shall be chosen, and all vacancies in that part of the board shall be filled, by the board of visitors, hereinafter provided.

Regulations.

SECT. 4. The said corporation shall have the power to make and establish such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary for the choice of all proper officers, to prescribe their duties and powers, and to provide generally for the internal government and economy of the hospital, such by-laws and regulations not being repugnant to the constitution and the laws of this state.

Visiting board.

SECT. 5. The governor of the state, the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives for the time being, shall be a board of visitors of said hospital, with authority to visit the same annually, and as much oftener as they may think proper, to inspect the establishment and the actual condition of the sick, to examine the by-laws and regulations of the corporation, and generally to see that the design of the institution is carried into effect.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1868.